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HOPE CHAPEL 10TH YEAR

THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED APPROPRIATELY YESTERDAY.

The Growth of the Society Has Been Quite Remarkable—H. C. Squires Deserves Great Credit for His Interest.

Yesterday marked the tenth anniversary of Hope chapel and services appropriate to the event were held all day. In retrospection it can be said that the work accomplished at this chapel has truly been wonderful. It was just ten years ago that a small building was opened and known as Hope chapel. The building used for the purpose was purchased by H. C. Squires, the present superintendent, and was removed from the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, where it was formerly used as a Dutch church. Mr. Squires took the responsibility upon himself to purchase the building and move it to the West End. Some little time afterwards it was purchased by the members of the Crescent Avenue church, who have been the owners ever since. The plan was marked at once by success on every hand. Mr. Squires opened a Sunday-school and became its superintendent and has served in that capacity ever since.

Since the first small building was placed on the ground, which was also purchased by Mr. Squires, there have been eight additions made to the chapel, until at present it is a large structure.

Of those who were among the first to start with the organization, only two are in the chapel now—Fred H. Andrews and H. C. Squires. At that time there were six teachers, as follows: H. R. Munger, Miss Lillian Newman, Miss Jessie Day, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Struthers and Fred H. Andrews. The school started with a membership of 25. At present there are 625 on the roll, with an average attendance of 400 each Sunday. Miss Newman had charge of the primary department, which started with six members and today numbers 195 members. Mr. Munger's class of men and women started with thirteen members. Later it was found necessary to divide it and make a class for men as well as women. The class for men now numbers 80 and is taught by John Doul Miller, while the class for women is taught by Silas Yerkes, and numbers 140. During the past ten years there has been expended through the relief committee $4,000 to the poor of the chapel, and the other objects of the chapel have not been neglected.

Superintendent Squires has been one of the most faithful workers in the chapel, and he has had around him an efficient corps of teachers and workers. All have united in the work for one common purpose.

Yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, who has been laboring with the people in that vineyard all but three years of its existence, and who has worked faithfully and earnestly, delivered an anniversary sermon of great interest. In the afternoon, Superintendent Squires gave a historical sketch of the chapel, an abstract of which is given above. Among the other speakers were: Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church; Rev. J. O. McKelvey, L. N. Lovell, of Warren chapel, and Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of Hope chapel. All said something of interest and value to the large audience present. In the evening there were also addresses of an interesting nature, and thus the tenth anniversary of so worthy an institution was celebrated.

A fact of interest was the reading of a clipping from The Daily Press which told of the first opening of the chapel. This was read by Mr. Squires.

PLAINFIELD'S PLEASURE PROVIDERS.

Tenth Grand Ball of the Twilight Social Club a Great Success.

No other event in Plainfield ushered in the year 1898 with more pleasure than did the tenth grand ball of the Twilight Social Club, held in the Crescent Rink Friday evening. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather that prevailed that evening a large assemblage was present, and all had an enjoyable time dancing the always-acceptable waltz and the other dances that went to make up a well-arranged order. The music was by Rogers, and it is needless to say it was all right. The supper served was par excellence, and many availed themselves of the opportunity of attending to the wants of the "inner man." After supper the dance was resumed and was kept up until morning, when all departed for their homes, well pleased with the pleasure afforded them. The committee who so successfully carried out the affair and to whom credit is due are F. S. Moore, E. C. Searing, Theo Smith and L. Feiring.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held this evening.

TURKEYS AND ENJOYMENT.

THEY REIGNED SUPREME SATURDAY

Open House Was Held at Hope Chapel New Year's Day—Seventy Turkeys Were Disposed of at the Annual Dinner.

New Year's Day was one of the most auspicious events in the history of Hope chapel, although it was an annual event. It has always been the custom to give a turkey dinner at the chapel each year on New Year's Day. Last Saturday the doors were opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and closed at 8 o'clock in the evening. Between those hours the chapel was filled to overflowing with members and friends. People of every nationality and color were present and all were made welcome.

The interior of the chapel was prettily decorated with greens, while over the platform was suspended a star which was illuminated with electric lights. The tables were arranged about the rooms in a convenient manner, and there was scarcely a time when they were not being used by the people present.

In all about 70 turkeys were sent to the chapel as presents, in addition to several roasts of beef. Between twelve and fourteen hundred people were fed and made happy. Last year Dr. Carman, of East Ninth street, made the members of the chapel a present of the largest turkey received, and this year he did the same. He sent to the chapel a thirty one pound turkey, dressed, cooked and decorated for the occasion.

David Bowden was the efficient chairman of the general committee of arrangements, and he was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hanglighter, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, and the various members and teachers of the Sunday-school classes of the chapel.

During the afternoon there was vocal and instrumental music and a jolly good time was had by all.

DESTROYED AND ROBBED

UNKNOWN MISCREANTS BROKE SHOW WINDOWS TO GOFF'S SALOON.

Four Bottles of Rum Were Stolen From the Window—The Damage to Windows Was $150—Not Insured.

A dastardly deed, prompted apparently by malice, was committed early Sunday morning when two large plate glass windows in the saloon of John J. Goff, at the corner of Liberty and West Third streets, were shattered by heavy missiles thrown into them from the sidewalk.

The noise of the breaking glass did not awaken any of the family, and the deed was not discovered until about 3 o'clock, when Policeman Saunders, who was on that beat, was informed by a passerby of the damage which had been done.

From the window on Liberty street four bottles of liquor were taken, but the stock in the other window was untouched.

Some persons living in the neighborhood said when the damage was made known that it had probably happened between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning. They were returning from a ball at that time and heard the sound of falling glass after they had entered the house.

The damage to the windows will amount to $150. They are not insured and the loss falls entirely on the owner of the premises. It is said that the police have a clue to the identity of the guilty parties.

Christmas Music Repeated.

At the First Baptist church last evening the choir repeated the programme of music presented Sunday morning of last week. The service attracted an unusually large number of people, who enjoyed every number on the programme. The choir was assisted by Howard Case, organist; Mrs. B. T. Barnes, pianist; Walter Serrell, flutist; P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, and W. P. DeNike, 'cellist. The solo work by Miss Harris, soprano; Mrs. Ward, contralto; William Holmes, basso, and George Smith, tenor, was especially fine and won from all rich praise.

Store Filled With Steam.

Yesterday afternoon a valve in the steam pipes in Collier's jewelry store on Park avenue was left open and the store filled with steam. Roundsman Flynn was passing the place during the afternoon when he discovered the noise made by the escaping steam. He immediately went to the home of Mr. Collier, on East Sixth street, and informed him as to what had happened. Mr. Collier hastened to his place of business and remedied the difficulty. There was no damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohli, of Hoboken, returned home last evening after spending Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Moore, of Orchard place.

WHAT MAKES A REAL MAN

REV. J. W. RICHARDSON'S TERSE SERMON TO LOCAL FIREMEN.

Paid a Deserved Compliment to the Bravery and Manhood of the Men Ever Ready to Respond to the Call of Duty.

Last evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor, delivered a powerful and interesting discourse to the firemen of Plainfield on the subject, "The Ideal Fireman." There was a large delegation of firemen present who listened attentively to the earnest words of the reverend gentleman.

Mr. Richardson opened his discourse by giving to the firemen a hearty welcome to the church and service, and remarked that everyone in Plainfield is justly proud of the fire department from the popular Chief to the last man on the roll, that every citizen appreciates the work done in the past by the firemen, that they are men of gentlemanly deportment watchful, energetic and courageous. Continuing, the minister said:

"To use an old expression, 'our fire laddies can get there, Eli,' and when they do they astonish old Eli by the quickness with which they despatch the fire-king. When a fire occurs our firemen are not wanting, and for this reason I place before you the subject of 'The Ideal Fireman.'"

The text upon which Mr. Richardson based his discourse was as follows: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." The speaker than talked as follows: "The exhortation in the text to cultivate true moral heroism is very strong. Men may exercise brute strength and not know the first letter of courage. Cowards may do a brave thing by accident, and an impulse may suddenly cause a sissy to appear like a Hercules. A brave deed is not courage by any means. The noblest thing on earth is moral heroism for doing right. It is easier to fight a fire than sin. Many a man dare climb a ladder, yet is a coward in the presence of his own sin. There are thousands of pure-spoken, holy-thinking Christian citizens and Christians in rubber uniforms. The ideal fireman might be found in many a department.

"Fire Chief Collier, of Pawtucket, was a Christian hero. He lived a holy life and died one. Who wishes to be a mental loafer, or a moral coward in these days. It was once remarked by a young woman that moral force is the grandest thing in man, and it is far superior to the dancing youths that are met at parties and hops. Oh, for an increase in American manhood. Oh, that the young woman's remarks drop into the memory of those who seek to become scented 'Chollies' and 'Willies.' It is, indeed, pathetic to see a dainty man, hair parted in the middle, wearing a tightly-buttoned frock coat, mincing along in patent leather pumps, whose sole aim is to shake hands at a proper angle and get into society. There is a wide field for heroic manhood. You have physical courage, but how about moral courage? Do you think the truth? Will you stand by it? Dare you do what you know to be right? Jesus Christ is the standard. Are you striving for that standard? Thirty-six inches are not afraid of a yard stick, neither are one hundred cents of $1, nor sixteen ounces of a pound. If you possess the truth it will stand by you. He who has faith to live and die, and Christ with him, is the safest man amidst fire and crushings of the world."

A Charming Dance.

A charming little dance was given by the graduating class of Miss Scribner and Miss Green's school at the school Thursday evening to about forty of their friends. The rooms were decorated for the occasion with evergreens and red bunting and holly. The arrangement was very artistic. The patronesses of the dance were Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mrs George W. Goddard. A very pleasant evening was passed. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Miss Elsie Martin and Miss Harriet Goddard.

A Phantom Dance.

A phantom dance was given to the members of the Alhambra Club and their friends by the Misses Buckle at their home on Westervelt avenue, Thursday evening. It proved to be a sheet and pillow case party. The first part of the evening was spent in guessing the identity of the phantoms. Miss Bertha Thorn and Sydney R. Titsworth received the first prizes as the most successful guessers. There were about thirty present. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Miss Mabelle Force furnished the music for dancing and for the march.

Mrs. Albert D. Rector and daughter, of Albany, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. VanWinckle, 21 Elm place.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED.

MR. AND MRS. P. M. DEMAREST HELD THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

At Their Home on Craig Place Their Relatives and Friends Gathered From Far and Near in Honor of the Event.

With the passing of the old year, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest completed the fiftieth year of their married life, and surrounded on every hand by their family and friends they celebrated their golden wedding in a manner befitting such an event. The golden wedding was held at their home on Craig place Friday night and proved a very happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Demarest looked a very young couple to celebrate such an event. Both were hale and hearty and took part in the frolics attendant on the celebration with as much readiness as did their grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Demarest received their guests in a corner of the parlor. Over their heads was the inscription, "'47-'97," in flowers on an evergreen background. The guests were presented first to the happy couple and then to N. Henry Joralemon, of Orange, and his daughter, Miss Margaret Joralemon. Mr. Joralemon was the best man at the wedding, fifty years ago, and his wife, a sister of Mr. Demarest, was the bridemaid. Mrs. Joralemon was detained at home by illness, but sent her daughter to the golden wedding to assist in her place.

Three sisters of Mrs. Demarest, Mrs. Dennison Steele, of Toledo, O., Mrs. William S. Shaw, of Chicago, and Mrs. S. M. Baker, of Brooklyn, were present and to them the guests were also introduced. The guests were introduced by the ushers, Albert Demarest, a son, Warren D. Church, a grandson, and Daniel Williamson, a friend of the latter.

The living children of the couple, Mrs. F. A. Church, of the borough, Albert Demarest, of this city, Mrs. Newton Drake, of the borough, and Mrs. Spencer L. Fraser, of Chicago, were present with their families and assisted in receiving the guests. Other relatives were present from Toledo, Chicago, New York, Orange and Patchogue. A number of friends from the city and borough, who have known Mr. Demarest and his good wife since they settled here twenty-four years ago, were also present. There were about seventy present at the wedding.

Mr. Demarest has resided in the city and borough for the last twenty-four years and has been identified with the growth of the city as a merchant. He is now associated with his son, Albert Demarest, in the grocery business on Park avenue.

While the older folks talked and chatted the young people danced. And later in the evening some of the older ones joined in the dance. Three musicians occupied a corner and played constantly through the evening and until the new year was three hours old. At 11 o'clock an elaborate supper was served.

Twice during the evening Frank Church Demarest, the bright little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demarest, stood up in a chair and stretching his hands over the heads of his grandparents, lisped out the following marriage service:

Under this roof in stormy weather.
I join this man and woman together.
Let only He who rules the thunder
Put this man and woman asunder.
Amen. Amen.

Adam Demarest, of New Orleans, a nephew of the couple, had a surprise prepared. He read a humorous selection, written after the manner of the Psalms, and closed by presenting Mr. Demarest with a bag of supposed Klondike gold nuggets, which proved to be candy wrapped in gold foil.

At midnight the new year was ushered in with plenty of noise and clashing of tin pans. Several of the younger men marched all over the house making every imaginable noise to celebrate the arrival of 1898.

It was nearly 3 o'clock before the guests departed homewards after a delightful evening. In departing they wished the host and hostess a old and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Demarest received a large number of handsome and valuable presents which were displayed in one of the upper rooms.

Danced in the New Year.

The members of the Park Club and their friends welcomed in the new year Friday night with one of their enjoyable dances. It was a formal club dance rather than one for the junior members alone and was consequently attended by the older set. Despite the storm the dance was well attended. The patronesses were Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. W. J. Roome and Mrs. Chas. A. Reed. The ball room of the club looked very pretty in its holiday attire of evergreens and holly.

A YEAR OF CHURCH LIFE.

CELEBRATING TS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The Services at Monroe Avenue Church Began With a Watch Meeting Friday and Will Continue For a Week.

A faithful few braved the storm of Friday night and attended the watch meeting at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. It was the first service in the celebration of the first anniversary of the organization. The meeting was led by the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, and opened with a praise service.

The annual report of the church was read by the historian, James McGee. He told of the organization of the church at the watch meeting held in Vincent chapel a year ago. He then recalled the first days of the mission when it met in the grocery store at Evona, the five years of chapel life, and now the one year of church life. He spoke of the great sorrow to the church in the loss of the president of the board of trustees, the late Wm. Burt, and paid a touching tribute to him. He told of the other losses in the ranks during the past year.

The church started with 102 full members and 11 members on probation. During the year the number has grown to 125 full members and 6 members on probation. During the year 11 were baptized. The Sunday school had an average enrollment of 240. He spoke of the excellent work that had been done by the different societies connected with the church. Epworth House had been placed under the charge of the literary committee of the Epworth League.

All the financial obligations of the church had been met during the past year, the expenses amounting to $1,238.16; $200 had been devoted to benevolences.

After a social hour, the pastor made a short address on the work of the past year and the prospects that the new year held. A period of prayer ushered in the new year. After congratulating each other the members departed homewards.

The anniversary services were continued at the church yesterday. In the morning the Lord's Supper was celebrated and several members were received from probation and by letter and three were received on probation. In the evening the anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. Eugene Allen Noble, of Brooklyn, from Genesis 19:23 and Genesis 32:31. He spoke of the difficulties in the path of Christians and how they might be overcome by prayer.

THIEF IN THE CHURCH

HE WALKED OFF WITH SEXTON BROKAW'S HAT AND COAT.

While Brokaw Was Attending to the Fires at the Park Avenue Baptist Church Sunday Noon the Thief Was at Work.

Yesterday noon, after the service in the Park Avenue Baptist church, a sneak thief entered the church parlors and deliberately walked off with a new overcoat, hat and gloves, belonging to Sexton Edgar S. Brokaw. He also took several boxes of candy which were being kept in a closet for those who failed to receive their presents the night of the Christmas entertainment.

After the service Mr. Brokaw went to the cellar to look after the furnace and attend to some other matters. While he was there the deed was committed. At first Mr. Brokaw thought that someone had been playing a joke on him. When he had wasted an hour searching for the missing articles, however, he came to the conclusion that it was no joke. Pastor Richardson said that he saw two boys playing about the church after the service, and he is of the opinion that they are the guilty ones. Neither one of the boys are known.

The missing gloves were a present to Mr. Brokaw, and the coat and hat were recently purchased. Mr. Brokaw had to return home without an overcoat. He managed to borrow a hat. He is longing to lay hands on the man or boy who has his coat.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS

Chosen at the Park Avenue Baptist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual business meeting of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon. The election resulted in the choice of all the old officers with the exception of assistant superintendent. The following were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. Alice S. Runyon; assistant superintendent, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; secretary, Thomas A. Cuming; treasurer, Jos. M. Hawkins; librarian, E. Frank Vail; organist, Wesley R. Brokaw; superintendent home department, Miss Emma A. Fish.

—Butterick celebrated fashions are out for January. They can be secured at A. L. & M. D. Gorseline's, 122 West Front street.

IN THEIR OWN HOME NOW

TRINITY REFORMED CONGREGATION GO TO THEIR REMODELED EDIFICE.

The Occasion Marked by the Largest Attendance of Sunday-School Members Ever Recorded—Interesting Discourse Given.

Camp stools filled every available space in the new and beautiful lecture room of Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning when the congregation worshipped there for the first time. The twelve classrooms were also thrown open and occupied to accommodate the large congregation present.

A volunteer quartette, composed of Miss Krymer, Mrs. Willett and Messrs. Cutter and Martin, assisted materially in the responses and congregational singing.

The pastor said that the real dedicatory services would not be held until the auditorium was finished, but he would in a very informal way rededicate the present lecture room, which he did by reading appropriate Scripture and a portion of the liturgy, and finally by very appropriate prayer and sermon, basing his remarks for the sermon on the first verse of the 126th Psalm, as follows: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

After the service many remained to look over the well-appointed place with its conveniently arranged rooms for church work. It was very gratifying to hear nothing but words of praise for the building committee and all those who labored so hard to accomplish what their eyes beheld.

In the afternoon the Sunday school assembled. As evidence of how much the new room is appreciated there were 345 scholars present. It was the largest attendance in the history of the school and Superintendent Anthony and his corps of teachers were happy beyond expression.

At the evening service there was again a large congregation and Rev. Dr. Schenck delivered an excellent discourse on "The Past—What of it?" The text was taken from Ecclesiastes 3:15—"God requireth that which is past." A large chorus choir was in attendance and assisted materially in the singing. Miss Krymer, one of the choir, sang a solo very acceptably.

A NEW YEAR'S WEDDING.

Hymen Completed the Mission That Cupid Had Started.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, 75 Manning avenue, New Year's afternoon at 3 o'clock, when C. Howard Lance and Miss H. Carrie Case were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Richardson in the presence of a small gathering of near relatives. The bride was attired in a traveling gown of green cloth, with pearl trimmings and chiffon. They were handsomely remembered by their relatives and friends with many useful and valuable gifts. The bride and groom left on the 3:51 p. m. train for an extended wedding trip.

Somerset Council's Officers.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last Friday evening: Councilor, Wm. Pangborn; vice-councilor, W. R. Conover; conductor, James Harned; warden, John Kitchen; assistant recording secretary, Fred Koller; inside sentinel, Jacob Kettenring; outside sentinel, William Scribner; representative to State Council, Walter Walker; representative to Funeral Benefit Association, W. Pangborn.

Death of William Bicknell.

William Bicknell, aged 21 years, a resident of Washingtonville, died this morning after a long illness with consumption. He was a brother of John Bicknell, of South avenue, and was well-known in this city. He was a member of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city. The members of the lodge will attend the funeral in a body. The funeral will be from the Wilson Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A Good Entertainment.

J. Stuart Blackton, humorist, caricaturist and lightning artist, and Will Lyle, banjo specialist, of New York, were the entertainers at the Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C.A. Hall, last Saturday evening. Both artists were clever in their line and kept the large audience in continual laughter from start to finish. It was one of the best entertainments ever given at the hall and was of a high order.

Taken to the Hospital.

The many friends of Miss Mattie M rrill, of Westervelt avenue, will learn with deep regret of her serious illness. She was taken a few days ago with peritonitis. Her condition has become so critical that it was deemed best to remove her to the hospital, where she was taken Thursday evening.

GERMANY THREATENS

Her Ambassador Demands Dismissal of Chinese Commandant.

CHINA GREATLY ALARMED

Commandant Used Intimidating Language to Missionaries — Representative of Germany to Leave Unless Demand Is Complied With.

Pekin, Jan. 3.—The German missionaries at Tsao-Chow, province of Shan-Tung, having reported to Baron Heyking, the German Ambassador at Pekin, that the commandant of the Chinese garrison of the town had used threatening language to one of them, Baron Heyking at once demanded that the commandant be dismissed and that a copy of the Tsung-Li-Yamen's telegram of dismissal be presented to him by 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

The Tsung-Li-Yamen requested the Ambassador to grant them until 8 o'clock. Baron Heyking thereupon threatened to leave Pekin, but is still here.

The Government is alarmed.

British Warships at Chemulpo.

London, Jan. 3.—It is announced at the Admiralty that H. M. S. Centurian, the flagship of the China station; the Undaunted, the Narcissus, the Pique, the Rainbow, the Daphne and the Algerine have arrived at Chempulpo, and the Immortalite and Iphigenia at Port Athur.

China Hastens to Yield.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—It is announced that China has yielded to the demand of Baron Heyking, German Ambassador at Pekin, for the dismissal of the commandant of the Chinese garrison at Tsao Chow, province of Shan-Tung, because of the use of threatening language of the German missionaries there.

The Chinese Government has telegraphed a dismissal of the commandant.

OUR TREATIES WITH CHINA.

Commercial Aspect of the Crisis in the East.

Washington, Jan. 3.—"If China is divided up among the Powers our own history and the precedent we have established with reference to Hawaii will compel us to negotiate new treaties with the several Powers which take Chinese territory."

This statement was made by an official of the Administration who has discussed the Eastern situation with the President. As the result of Cabinet discussion it has been decided that the United States shall take no part in the partitioning of China except to see that Americans and their interests are not injured. The American fleet in Asiatic waters will be ready to protect Americans and their interests in case of necessity.

It is the commercial aspect of the situation, however, which the authorities are watching with much anxiety. If the European Governments take possession of Chinese territory they will put in force in such territory their own customs laws, revenue laws, etc., which will, of course, be more stringent than those in operation under the present Government of China. In addition it would be necessary for the United States to make some provision for the trial of such Americans as might be arrested in China. At present this Government enjoys extra territorial jurisdiction, under which the consular representatives of the United States try and punish Americans charged with offence committed in the Celestial Empire. It is conceded by officials of the Administration that the treaties existing between the United States and China would fall to the ground in case of the collapse of the Pekin Government. In connection with the Hawaiian controversy, it has been argued by Secretary Sherman that all treaties between Japan and Hawaii will cease to be binding upon the accomplishment of annexation, and in support of this statement he quoted this recognized principle of international law: "The obligations of treaties, even where some of their stipulations are in their terms perpetual, expire in case either of the contracting parties loses its existence as an independent State, or in case its internal constitution is so changed as to render the treaty inapplicable to the new condition of things."

While the President has formulated no definite plans, and will not do so until the partition of China is an accomplishe fact, there is reason to believe that once the division of China is decided upon negotiations will be commenced with the Powers taking the territory which will have as their object the protection of American interests.

Count Telsener Dead.

New York, Jan. 3.—Count Telsener, who was related to Mrs. John W. Mackay through having married her younger sister, died at his home in Villa Alba, near Rome, yesterday. The news of the death of the Count was received in a cable message to John W. Mackay, who, with his son Clarence, is at the Belgravia, Fifth avenue and 50th street.

Count Telsener was known as well in the United States as he was in Italy. He was an intimate friend of King Humbert, and, while in Italy, much of his time was spent in the company of His Majesty. He achieved a reputation as a civil engineer, and just before his death had been planning improvements, at the suggestion of King Humbert, for the system of Italian railways.

Murdered His Father.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 3.—James Wellington has been arrested at Dayton, Tenn., charged with the murder of his father, Lewis Wellington, a few days ago. He says on the night of the murder his father threatened to whip him the next morning. After waiting until his father had gone to sleep he brained him with an ax; then, placing a chain around the body, he hitched a horse to it and dragged it into a secluded place in the woods, where he killed the horse. He does not seem to regard the matter seriously and says he is not sorry for it.

SIX LIVES LOST.

Choked by Smoke at an Early Morning Fire in Jersey City.

New York, Jan. 3.—Through a series of blunders six out of a family of eight perished in an insignificant fire in the Hudson City district of Jersey City yesterday morning. The first error was when the father, Adolph Reich, refused to believe the fire was dangerous, it is supposed, and told his wife and daughters to seek safety in the basement, instead of the street, as they were dressed only in their nightclothes. They meekly obeyed, it is thought, and went to almost certain death. The next and worst blunder was made by Jersey City firemen. They stood outside and played a few streams on the fire, which was only remarkable because of smoke.

A youth, attired in his underclothes, begged them to venture only a little distance inside the doors. He was certain his parents and brothers and sisters were within reach.

"If you want anybody to go in there," said a fireman, armed to fight fire and smoke, "go in yourself."

At that very moment six persons were being stifled to death within three feet of safety. A father and two sons lay within reach of the hall doorway; a mother and two daughters could almost breathe outer air close to the basement door. But it was a tragedy of blunders—so they died.

READY TO BUY COAL MINES.

Representative of English Syndicate Asks Owners to Fix a Price.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—William Jowulman, legal representative of the English syndicate which has been trying to buy and consolidate Tennessee and Kentucky coal mines, was in Louisville last week and notified the mine owners here that the syndicate has the money ready for the purchase and suggested that the price be fixed at once. The Louisville stockholders will hold a conference next week.

The mines are situated in the southeastern part of the State. They belong to the Bird's-eye Jellico Coal Company, the main mountain concern; the Woolridge Coal Mining Company and the Proctor Coal Mining Company.

The first two corporations control the greater portion of the property, but the latter two companies have property of considerable magnitude, also.

All the mines are on the Cincinnati and the Louisville & Nashville railroads, and are easily accessible. It is estimated that the properties are worth from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. The smaller companies, it is said, have already set a value on their property, but the two larger companies have not as yet seen fit to do so, and it is their representatives who will hold the meeting this week.

NEW CURRENCY PLAN.

The Monetary Commission Favors the Gold Standard.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The report of the Monetary Commission appointed by the sound-money convention held in Indianapolis has just been made public, and presents what the members of the commission consider a safe and complete remedy for the present evils in our currency and banking system. It will be presented at the conference to be held in Indianapolis on Jan. 25. In arriving at the present plans the commission had the assistance of suggestions, either complete or on special subjects, from experts and laymen all over the country, who were asked to contribute their ideas and suggestions in writing.

From the mass of material the commission, composed of several of the ablest and most experienced public and financial men of the country, have culled what they consider a sterling plan for the existing faults. Gold is the keynote of the entire report.

Kills Herself at a Fashionable Hotel.

New York, Jan. 3.—In the fashionable Windsor Hotel, at Fifth avenue and 46th street, a well-dressed, handsome young woman last night swallowed the contents of a vial of carbolic acid. She was in the agony of death when an ambulance took her away to the Flower Hospital, and five minutes after her arrival there she gasped out her life.

At the Hotel Normandie it was said this morning that the woman who killed herself in the Windsor Hotel probably was Miss B. Potter, cashier in the Normandie restaurant. Evidently she had carefully arranged to conceal her identity.

Miss Barton for Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Assistant Secretary Adee, of the State Department, and Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross, have decided to establish a central committee in New York for the collection of funds, food, medicine, clothing and their shipment to the starving Cubans. Miss Barton will remain in New York assisting in the direction of the efforts to collect subscriptions of money and supplies, and will proceed to Cuba in time to personally participate in the distribution of the first consignment sent to Consul General Lee.

Frances Willard Ill.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 3.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the International Women's Christian Temperance Union, is dangerously ill here. Janesville is her native town, and she came up from Chicago to spend New Year's. Miss Willard's nervous condition has not been good, and the excitement of the reunion with old friends has prostrated her. She was unconscious for a time.

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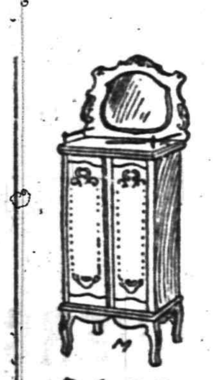

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BRYAN RETURNS FROM MEXICO.

Has Been Making a Study of Its Economic Conditions.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and ex-Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, were in the city Saturday, en route home from Mexico. Mr. Bryan has met, in his journey from the Mexican capital, a series of ovations not surpassed by those accorded him during his late candidacy.

A public reception was tendered the party Saturday at the home of ex-Gov. Hogg, and in the evening Mrs. Bryan assisted Mrs. Gov. Culberson in the New Year's reception at the Executive Mansion.

The silver leader went to Mexico to make a study of the economic conditions of that country. Regarding his trip he said:

"I found Mexico a land of sunshine and surpassing verdure. Its climate at this season is incomparable. Mrs. Bryan and myself are much benefited by the trip.

"The Government of Mexico is controlled by more progressive ideas than we generally suppose in this country. Its President is an administrative officer of rare sagacity and tact, and insures the autonomy of his Government and anticipates its rebellious elements by his own remarkable personality.

"My reflections on the economic conditions in Mexico will be given to the public at a later date, probably in lectures and essays. I went to Mexico to satisfy a personal curiosity and to analyze for myself the cause of her non-progressiveness. I have done this to my satisfaction, and shall be prepared before long to answer the charges of the gold men, that our sister republic is the victim of her system of finance.

"In the fulness of time the people shall know the truth. I want to say to them now, however, that no parallel can be drawn between that country and ours under similar monetary policies, and the ills that beset Mexico may be traceable to other elements in her internal organism.

"I shall preach with new vigor the silver cause in the future, and shall live to see the day when the people will think and act for their betterment, independent of international agreement."

FIGHT OVER THE TREATY.

Hawaiian Annexation Has a Hard Road to Travel.

Washington, Jan. 3.—As the time draws near for the consideration of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, it is apparent that a number of side issues will have to be considered by Congress and the diplomatic representatives. Some of them will amount to but little, but all will tend to delay the final settlement of the question.

The Japanese, the sugar growers, and dethroned royalty will want to be heard. The Japanese have, or contend to have, rights in the islands which must be protected, and already they are known to be interfering with a view of preventing, if possible, the adoption of any treaty that will in future shut them out of the islands.

Queen Lil and her followers are still leading the forlorn hope that she may, by hook or crook, be restored to the throne, or if that cannot be, they are willing to have her niece recognized, and back of these aspirants are said to be a number of so-called royalty sympathizers.

The indications point to a stubborn contest when the treaty is laid before the Senate. If Senator White of California can have his way, it will be debated in open session.

GOV. CULBERSON IN THE FIELD.

He Announces Himself a Candidate for the Senate to Succeed Mills.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 3.—Gov. Charles A. Culberson, in a 3,000-word address to the people of Texas, has formally announced that he is a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Roger Q. Mills.

Gov. Culberson commits himself unreservedly to the Chicago platform of 1896, including free coinage at the present ratio of 16 to 1; favors limiting the powers of the Federal judiciary; attacks vigorously the pension policy pursued by the Federal Government; advocates the election of the United States Senators by a direct vote of the people; declares himself a free trader, so far as the Federal Constitution will possibly admit of such a policy, and is particularly severe in his denunciation of speculation in cotton futures, and promises, if elected, to work for the enactment of laws to prohibit it.

He favors recognizing the belligerent rights of Cuba, but is emphatic in his opposition to the annexation of Hawaii or any other similarly situated territory. He also favors an amendment to the Constitution, so that Congress may pass laws for the collection of an income tax.

NEW STEAMERS FOR ALASKA.

The Canadian Pacific Will Put on Two Vessels to Fort Wrangell.

London, Jan. 3.—The London manager of the Canadian Pacific Railroad confirms the report that the company has bought from the Union Steamship line the steamers Tartar and Athenian, formerly the favorite liners in the South African Mail service. It is believed they have been picked up cheap, and it is certain that they are well adapted for their work, which is the establishment of regular freight and passenger communication between Vancouver and Fort Wrangell, at the mouth of the Stekeen River.

Each will do the trip within three days. They will start for Vancouver, via the Cape of Good Hope, in February, and in all probability will take out a fair number of passengers, as the company is arranging to boom them as the safest and cheapest means of getting to the Klondike.

Hanna Four Votes Short.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—The result of the Republican caucus held Saturday night showed that Senator Hanna's nominees for legislative offices are short three votes in the House and one in the Senate. The opinion prevails that Mr. Hanna will be short four votes on joint ballot. His friends, however, claim that he will come out successfully.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Webb, of the City Hotel, left Friday, by the Clyde Line steamer for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues

The engagement of Miss Edna B. VanNest, of Eureka, Ill., and Samuel Kriney, of West Front street, this city, is announced. The wedding will take place next month.

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—Week of prayer services will be held every night this week in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

—The yearly meeting of the Saengerbunds will be held next Thursday evening, at which time the election of officers will take place.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. William B. Hall, of St. Michaels, Maryland, has returned home after a visit at the home of her father, J. M. Dryden, of West Seventh street.

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LAID A DEATH TRAP

Alleged Plot to Convict Luetgert Unearthed in Chicago.

VERY REMARKABLE STORY

Implicating Police in the Boiling of a Body to Procure Bones Which Were Thought to Have Been Used in the Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Attorney Lawrence Harmon, chief counsel for Adolph L. Luetgert, has unearthed what he says is a plot of the most sensational character to convict the big sausage maker of wife murder. The plot, it is charged, originated with Chicago police officials, and it is intimated that a high official is one of the chief conspirators. Mr. Harmon also connects Henry Ulrich, a former watchman at the County Poorhouse at Dunning, with the plot.

Reports in possession of Luther Laflin Mills, the criminal lawyer and ex-State's Attorney of Cook County, show that in the boiling vat at the poorhouse laundry were tried experiments with human bones and crude potash; that the fragments of bones taken from the vat after the experiments were delivered to a man who wore a policeman's star, and that Ulrich, who became notorious through his connection with the Poorhouse morgue robbery two months ago, was the main factor in the operations.

The exact date of the operations on the Poorhouse laundry is not known, but it is known by the witnesses to have been a few days after the arrest of Luetgert.

Ulrich, when confronted by the facts ascertained by Mr. Mills, admitted that they were correct, but defied any one to force him to betray his friends who were behind him in the matter. He intimated that the influence he had gained by the "deal" would help him to escape punishment for his connection with the Dunning Morgue robbery. He did, however, implicate Sergt. Stein, of the Irvington Police Station, whom he charged with being the go-between in the plot to convict Luetgert.

Three weeks ago Attorney Harmon received a letter from Adolph Dinkledge, an attendant at the Poorhouse, who represented himself as a former detective and newspaper man. In the letter he said that if a reliable agent was sent to see him he would tell something of great importance to the Luetgert defense.

Harmon sent Andrew McGarry, a trusted detective. Dinkledge introduced him to Adolph Bolstaff, night watchman at the Poorhouse laundry, and John Knauss, a convalescent patient in the Infirmary. The revelations were substantially as follows:

Some time in May, several days after Luetgert's arrest, Bolstaff was lying on a couch in one of the small rooms in the laundry buildings. He was aroused by hearing some one moving about in the laundry. It was Ulrich, who was standing over one of the large vats used for boiling clothes, and which has a steam connection.

Being in fear of Ulrich, who had terrorized the employees of the infirmary, he did not make his presence known, but he told Krauss, and the next night they watched and saw Ulrich and a man who wore no coat and had a policeman's star on his vest enter the place. They brought a human corpse, which they placed in the vat about 9 o'clock, and which they boiled for two or three hours. When the man with the star left the place he carried a box of bones which he and Ulrich had scraped up from the bottom of the boiler.

The witnesses have given Mr. Mills a description of the policeman who carried away the bones. Owing to Luetgert's poverty the investigation of the story has been delayed for some time, but Mr. Harmon says the policeman's identification is now assured.

Bolstaff and Krauss were seen, and both corroborated the report made by Detective McGarry. Bolstaff was positive that Ulrich and the mysterious policeman found a body in the laundry vat in which a barrel of concentrated lye had been placed.

A grave in the Potter's Field on the Poor Farm was found to have been opened and robbed, and the surmise is that the body was taken to experiment with.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy Weather Tonight; Fair Tuesday; Probably Colder in the Extreme North Portion Tuesday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF 1898

Tonight the Common Council of 1898 will make its first appearance in public as a part of the municipal machinery. Its advent is watched with unusual interest, as the people are anxious to see what action the newly-elected Councilmen are to take in the city's affairs. It was decided at a conference of the Republican Councilmen to place Councilman John T. Baker in the president's chair. Now it remains to be seen whether the pledges made at the conference will be carried out. It is also still a question whether the Councilmen elected on the Citizens' ticket will unite and demand recognition.

NATIONAL RECORD BROKEN.

George Proctor Smith Excelled Y. M. C. A. Record in Shot Putting.

An entertainment of an athletic nature was held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon, and was enjoyed by a large audience. There was a shot-putting contest in which the competitors were George Proctor Smith, Frank Marcley, Walter L. Long and C. E. A. Hayward. Smith won, breaking the State and National indoor Y. M. C. A. records for the twelve pound shot. The State record was 35 feet, 7 inches; the National record was 37 feet, 5 inches. Smith's put was 37 feet, 11 inches. Marcley was second and Long third. A basket ball game followed between the first team and the business men's team. The first team won by a score of 31 to 9. The score at the end of the first half was 11 to 3. The business men were outclassed. They did not play as well as usual. The first team was composed of E. Moraller, Long, Marcley, Smith and M. Moraller. The business men's team was composed of Doane, O'Donnell, Price, Suffren and Johnston.

RED MEN ELECT.

Miantonomoh Tribe Choose Their Officers for the Ensuing Term.

Last Friday evening the members of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., elected officers as follows: Prophet, Robert Slorah; sachem, Joseph Johnson; senior sagamore, Robert Hanglighter; junior sagamore, Joseph Green; keeper of records, Charles Holstein; collector of wampum, A. J. Stiglitz; keeper of wampum, William A. Westphal; trustee, three years, D. C. Allen; representative to Great Council, George McGinnis; alternate, M. Leahy.

After the business of the evening was transacted there was a speech by William Newcorn, songs by Charles Holstein and a violin solo by Joseph Johnson. A smoker was then enjoyed, and thus the members saw the old year out and the new one in.

At the Boys' Club.

The new year was ushered in by the Boys' Club in their new clubhouse with an entertainment of their own devising, with the exception of a piano solo by Mrs. Charles Hall. The programme was a varied one, comprising a mandolin solo by Fred Try, a comic song by Higgins, good dancing by Joseph Galbraith and Clarence Waldron, a recitation by Robert Goldsack, and an interesting history of the club and its work by Charles Peterson. These were followed by an exhibition of "black art," given by Clarence Waldron, and the performance was concluded by some good gymnastics by Cline, Galbraith, Waldron and others. Cake and chocolate were the refreshments, after which the performers and their friends sat up for the new year before a blazing fire in the big fireplace in the gymnasium.

A Great Sale.

At White's, tomorrow, they will commence their annual January sale of muslin underwear for ladies. The goods are made by one of the leading manufacturers in the country, and are first class in every way. You will wonder how such good underwear can be sold for such low prices. As every article is marked for less than you could buy the material for. The dress goods stock will offer three lots of fine dress goods at half their usual price.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Dr. Stearns will meet his Bible class tonight at 7:45 at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—The regular meeting of the T. A. B. Association will be held this evening

—The Monday Afternoon Club will have a lecture at the Casino this afternoon.

—The S. S. C. will hold a reception in the Fanwood Clubhouse Wednesday evening.

—The McAll Auxiliary will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Public Library.

—The public schools in this city will open tomorrow morning after the Christmas vacation.

—The dance given last Saturday evening in Washington Hall by Eugene O'Reilly was very successful.

—There will be two candidates to be initiated at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 in the chapel.

—The January meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held this evening at the High School building.

—Mr. Murray's Bible class will resume its study of the life of Paul, at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Before doing anything else, buy a pound of Neuman Bros.' high-grade Java and Mocha coffee, which is famous for its flavor. 1 3 2

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—A special reduction of ten per cent. has been made by Neuman Bros. in the price of their high-grade coffees, the flavor and quality of which are unexcelled. 1 3 2

—There will be services every evening except Saturday in the First Baptist church this week, and Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society will have charge.

—At the anniversary exercises held at Hope chapel yesterday afternoon all of the officials of the Crescent Avenue church and its missions were present to join in the memorable event.

—Nineteen Italians from Bernardsville were brought to Somerville, last week Monday, under the care of Charles McMichael, and made declarations preparatory to getting their naturalization papers.

—There were three masses at St. Mary's church Saturday morning. At 9:30 o'clock Father Smyth preached an appropriate sermon. There was a large attendance, including the children of the parish who were present in large numbers.

—Yesterday morning at the First Baptist church Prof. Rush Rhees, of Newton Theological Seminary, preached a strong and interesting sermon. While in this city Mr. Rhees was the guest of his uncle, C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

—The statement made in last Thursday's Press to the effect that Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps will hold their installation of officers separately is erroneous. The installation will be a joint one, as in previous years.

—C. M. Thorpe wound up the old year very satisfactorily, yesterday by taking orders for 46 mantels, 24 of them to go to the new Stillman building on Front street, and 22 to grace new homes in Greenville and Somerville. The sale was effected through John J. Shotwell, Mr. Thorpe's manager.

—J. Q. Miles, the sign painter is again established and ready to serve his friends and the public generally with good work at low prices. His shop and home is on Somerset street, over H. J. Martin's blacksmith shop. All orders for sign painting, etc., will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

Don't Run Any Risks about health. Avoid coughs, colds, fevers, pneumonia, and all other similar ailments by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

Resigned His Position.

Leonard Spangenberg has resigned his position as manager for the Plainfield Sanitary Company, taking effect December 31st. Andrew Love, Jr., has been appointed to fill the position.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Peterson, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Crissy Williams, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Madeline Day, of Mercer avenue, went to Orange Saturday to visit relatives.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mendham.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, has returned to his studies at Alfred University.

Miss Mabelle Cobb, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Mary Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

John W. Ehrie, of Allentown, Pa., is a guest at the home of J. J. Crouse, of East Fourth street.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned to Lehigh University last evening.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, spent New Year's Day and Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, of Dunellen, spent New Year's Day with relatives on Elmwood place.

George Coard has been home from Montclair Military Academy spending his vacation at the Revere House.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, returns to her studies at Northfield Seminary tomorrow.

Miss Florence Duck, of West Seventh street, returned to Trenton today to attend the Normal School.

Miss Bessie Day, of Mercer avenue, returned to boarding school today after spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, have been entertaining their daughter from Orange.

Miss May Anthony, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit with Miss Ethel Green, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, is seriously ill at her home. Typhoid fever is feared.

Mrs. Campman, of Sandford avenue, entertained the Watchung Avenue Euchre Club last Friday evening.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, will entertain the Thursday Night Euchre Club this week at her home.

Mrs. LaRue, of New Brunswick, has been the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Thorn, of East Second street.

Chester Edwards, of Bayonne, has been spending a few days with his cousin, Claude Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Elsie Suffren, of Linden avenue, left today for Vassar College, after spending her Christmas vacation at home.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned to his studies after a Christmas vacation of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanWinkle and son, J. H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Atlantic City.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, has returned to her studies at the Trenton Normal School after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Jennie M. Sutphen, of Naugatuck, Conn., left for her home today after a visit of several days with relatives in this city and the borough.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has been spending the latter part of his vacation from Lehigh University at Morris Plains.

Miss Ida M. VanMiddlesworth, of New Brunswick, returned home this morning after spending New Year's with Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sutphen and son, Alfred W. Jr., of Newark, left for their home today after a week's visit with relatives in this city and the borough.

Mrs. John Faxson has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., after spending several days as the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Holmes, of East Fifth street.

Miss Arleen Crane, of West Eighth street, who has been seriously ill with the grip during the past three weeks, is now slowly recovering and hopes to be out very soon.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it, or send 10 cents to us.

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Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, returned to his studies at Stevens Institute last evening.

Miss Grace Gendon, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit with Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. Mary Ann Giddis, of Martinsville, is spending a few days at the home of J. J. Crouse, of East Fourth street.

Dr. James Buchanan, of Kanas City, has been spending a few days at the home of his uncle, David Snediker, of Grove street.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street, returned to Trenton this morning to resume her studies at the Trenton Normal School.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

W. H. Terry has recovered from his recent attack of asthma.

Randolph Clawson is much improved from his recent accident.

The public schools opened today after the holiday vacation.

Postmaster Coriell has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Mrs. W. H. Terry has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

The Board of Education will hold a meeting in Whittier School this evening.

Rev. Mr. Mead, pastor of the M. E. church, is confined to the house by illness.

A number of borough young men made New Year's calls among their friends.

Mrs. William Craig, who has been quite ill, is reported as being much improved.

Miss Lillian Staats, of North avenue, spent New Year's Day out of town with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, expects to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue, in a few days.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening at which time the trolley ordinance will be taken up and adopted by sections.

The watch-night service held in the M. E. church last Friday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed. The latter part of the old year was spent in prayer and song.

Commencing this evening and continuing throughout the week there will be special services at the New Market Baptist church under the direction of Prof. Pierce, of Chicago.

A very successful New Year's Eve dance was held last Friday evening in Friendship Hall, New Market. Walter Manning, of Plainfield, arranged the affair, and it was largely attended by people from Dunellen, New Market and Plainfield.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Emma Clark is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Nancy Wade spent her holiday vacation with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Peltz, mother of Conrad Peltz, of Scotch Plains, died at her home in Bayonne last Friday.

Miss Lydia Hayes led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

William Bacon, of Haverstraw, N.Y., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Scotch Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Collins, of Brooklyn, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins.

A union service of the Methodist and Baptist churches was held in the former edifice last evening. Rev. George Winant, of the Methodist church, preached the sermon.

Miss Bliss, one of the corps of public school teachers, received word of the death of her father last Monday. She has since handed in her resignation and returned to her home in Cortlandt, N. Y.

Janitor's Services Recognized.

John Geteisen, janitor of the Y. M. C. A. building, was remembered by the people of Trinity Reformed church New Year's morning, in the gift of a sum of money, in recognition of his faithful services during the four months he served them as their janitor. It was gratefully appreciated by Mr. Geteisen.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Ministers' Association will hold a meeting this afternoon.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Westfield Pleasure Club gave a successful dance in Etta Hall New Year's Eve.

Communion services were held in the Westfield Congtegational church yesterday afternoon.

L. M. Pearsall led the Epworth League prayer meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Miss Bessie Rush has returned to her home in Brooklyn after spending a week as the guest of Miss Emma Bridges.

Walter G. Morehouse, of Asbury Park, spent New Year's Day in Westfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Morehouse.

Miss Marie Simpson will give a reception at her home on Ross place this evening in honor of Miss Bessie Blackwood, of Brooklyn.

Two attachments have been issued from Justice Collins' court against Henry T. France in the suits of John T. Rockwell and George Alpaugh.

The Misses Hazel Wallace, Lois Smith, Emma Starr and Nettie Johnston returned to their studies at the Trenton State Normal School today after spending the holidays at their homes in Westfield.

The union prayer meeting which was held in the Westfield Congregational church New Year's morning was well attended and proved a most interesting service. It was held in the Sunday-school room.

A bowling contest, open to all members of the club, was held at the Westfield Club New Year's Day. The prizes for the highest score, a turkey and a year's subscription to the Union County Standard, were won by Walter Smith, who rolled a score of 257.

The musicale and reception which were held in the Westfield Club house New Year's Eve attracted a large attendance of Westfield society people. The musical part of the programme, which occupied the early part of the evening, consisted of vocal solos by Miss Marion Camp, Miss Ada Sergeant, Charles Harbison and Joseph Johnston, and violin solos by Sig. Pollatschek. After 10 o'clock dancing was the order of the evening. There were about one hundred couples on the floor. At midnight all gathered in a circle and bade "good bye to '97". Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and chocolate, were then served.

THEATRICAL.

The season of '97-'98, theatrically, has brought many clever surprises in the drama, melodrama, tragedy and in straight comedy; but with the coming of Blaney's original big success, "A Railroad Ticket," at Stillman Music Hall tonight, headed by Burt Haverly and Laura Biggar, comes the farce comedy surprise of the season. In this company we find not only a very strong cast of people, but also a play with a plot worth mention and many novelties.

Morrison's "Faust," the most picturesque and brilliant of spectacles, will be the attraction at Stillman Music Hall tomorrow. "Faust," in its new form, is staged with great magnificence. The scenery, calcium, mechanical and electrical effects are beautiful to gorgeousness.

Christmas Music at Grace M. E.

To hear the Christmas music that the choir of Grace M. E. church rendered there were many people at both services yesterday. The attendance was especially large at the evening service, when the entire programme of seven anthems was executed. The choir of this church is capable of great things, and the manner in which they sang yesterday gave evidence of ability of no ordinary kind. Both solos and choruses were rendered with appropriate vigor and correctness. Following are the pieces in the order in which they were given:

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing." P. A. Schnecker
"And There Were Shepherds"....W. F. Sudds
"Te Deum in G".....H. Millard
"Come Ye to Bethlehem".....H. P. Danks
"Brightest and Best of the Sons".Dudley Buck
"All the Ends of the World".....W. F. Sudds
"The First Christmas".....J. Barnaby

Marshals Entertained at Dinner

Thursday evening Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, gave a dinner to the members of the police force. The dinner was in every particular a pleasant one, and the guests enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess exceedingly.

'No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

—Additional locals on page 3.

A CHILDHOOD CRISIS.

You may get thin in flesh and suffer no further evil, but it is always serious if your children get thin. Plumpness is the right of childhood. Thinness shows impaired nutrition, and hence retarded bodily and mental growth. For a child to lose flesh means a crisis in its development. If your child has lost flesh or energy, or does not seem to grow as it should, give it

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MILKMAN SAGE WANTS PEACE.

Refers to His Trouble With the North Plainfield Officials.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I desire through your columns to thank my many friends for their kind aid and sympathy in my recent trouble, caused by arrest for violating the borough ordinance on tieing horses.

In the examination before the Grand Jury I was accused by the borough officials, who were nearly all present from the Mayor down, of being disrespectful and annoying. If I was it was the error of my head, not my heart, and I publicly apologize.

The case was thrown out for want of jurisdiction. The facts brought out were: First, it was not fifteen seconds after the horse stopped that the arrest was made in either case, and sufficient time was not given to tie. Second, the horse was not beyond my control in either case. I could make the animal back, start or stop when fartherest away without leaving my position, and it was clearly proved I did not leave the horse.

The Grand Jury were unanimous on this point, and I am willing to leave my case to the decision of any jury on the testimony of the policeman alone who made the arrest.

Before the Civil War I heard a colored preacher say, "we are the weaker party; slavery is a curse and God will meet out damnation to the slave holder." The Mayor of the borough and myself both witnessed the fulfillment of this prophecy. We were on opposite sides then but we should not have been.

I am the weaker party and am financially unable to carry the case higher, but God rules. He can turn curses into blessings.

C. E. Sage.

ASBESTOS CLUB ENTERTAINED.

They Celebrated the Arrival of the New Year Appropriately.

The Asbestos Club, of Plainfield, composed of many well-known men, met in their rooms Saturday afternoon and celebrated New Year's Day in an appropriate manner. In addition to the presence of the members there were many of the Councilmen-elect in attendance and all enjoyed themselves greatly. The programme included vocal and instrumental selections by the Martin Brothers; guitar solo, David Martin; banjo solo, Aus. Hamilton; buck dance, Walter Carter; phonograph selections and comical songs by Walter Carter. There was an intermission of thirty minutes between the first and second parts, during which the committee in charge served refreshments to all. It was a great day for the members of this famous club, and the event will long be remembered by all present.

RECORDER THOMAS TIED THE KNOT.

The Reporter-Judge Officiated in a New Capacity.

New Year's afternoon at 5 o'clock there occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Richter, of Somerset street, to William Gartner, of the same address. The marriage was performed by Recorder Thomas, of the borough, and it was his first ceremony. The bride is a sister-in-law of Paul Postler, of Somerset street, and the groom is employed as a baker by Mr. Voehl, corner of Harmony and Somerset streets. Those who stood up with the bride and groom as witnesses were Paul Postler and Charles Steuerwald.

After the wedding, supper was served and a general social time enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Gartner received a number of useful and beautiful presents. Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dresselt, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Speigel, Mr. and Mrs. Eymer.

Miss Grace Hermann, of New York, is the guest of Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 3, '98.

Why not give the carting of your ashes to the poor men of your city, who have served you faithful for the last 17 years and are willing to continue. I know of hundreds of families who have been getting their coal from the dumps, which they have been deprived of by the sanitary co., and the low lands of our city should be filled in. I hope the citizens of Plainfield will look into this matter.

Spencer Conway,
1 3 6 541 W. Fourth St.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Marsh Ayers & Co., is this day dissolved. T. B. Marsh and A. T. Ayers will continue the business under the old name, and pay all bills owing by the old firm and receive all bills due.

A. A. MARSH.
A. T. AYERS.
T. B. MARSH.
Plainfield, Dec. 13, 1897. 12 13 4-oaw-m

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MARRIED.

LANCE—CASE—In North Plainfield, Jan. 1, 1898, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. J. W. Richardson, Clennie Howard Lance, and Hannah Caroline Case, both of Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

WANTED to let, part of store. Call at 315 West Front street. 12 30 6

TO LET—Six room house and store. Enquire Thos. Callahan, Richmond and Third streets. 12 27 eod tf

LARGE neatly furnished room, heat, gas and bath; superior table. 426 East Second street. 12 29 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

A good paying business for sale in Plainfield, good reason for selling. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. Building. 12 29 6

PART of double house; 517 East Second street, $8. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—two 6 room and two 5 room flats city water. L. M. French, 36 Somerset street.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, also young girl to assist in the care of children. Call 513 West Sixth street.

LOST—Sunday, a pair of gold spectacles between 117 East Ninth street and the First Baptist church. Reward will be given if returned to the above address.

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We sell goods cheaper than any other store.

Dress Goods.

They have got to make room for spring goods. Not a penny profit tacked on, all go to you at actual cost price.

To Clear

	Were.	Now.
50 pieces fancy mixtures	40c	25c.
25 " " boucles	60c	40c
25 " imported broad cloths	90c	70c
Your choice of 50 pieces of imported novelties were 50 and 60c, 7 yards for		$2.49
50-inch all-wool black boucle	79c	49c
54 " black ladies' cloth	60c	45c

To Clear The

Coat room; winter suits, separate skirts, jackets, capes, wrappers, ll have received marching orders.

Coats that were $10, now $7.50; coats that were $7.50, now $5; coats that were $6, now $4.50; capes that were $7.50, now $5; wrappers that were $1.25, now 98c

Men's Furnishings.

A clean sweep of Men's winter underwear, shirts, half hose, gloves, etc.

	Were.	Now.
Men's all-wool shirts and drawers	$1	62c ea.
" heavy natural wool shirts and drawers	75c	48c ea.
" heavy wool half hose	25c	17c ea.

We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of fine cambric shirts for men, real value $1 each, our price 59c each.

The Big

Hosiery stock swings into line something you are buying all the year, but you buy now as you never bought before.

Ladies' fine black hose, full regular		12c pair
" extra fine " " "		18c "
Children's ribbed seamless hose		10c "
" heavy school "		15c "
" colored wool "		12c "

Men's Gloves.

We place on sale 10 dozen of heavy real buckskin gloves for men, manufacturers price $1 and $1.25, our price 75c pair.

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Too many in stock so we sell without profit.
Heavy stable blankets 98c; 5-a stable blankets $1.37; 5-a all-wool blankets $2.19.

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from all over the store; a half dollar will do what a dollar formerly did.

Full size pillow cases	10c each
" " sheets	39c "
Fine all linen towels	10c "
Extra large damask towels	15c "
Full size counterpanes	59c "
1-4 cotton blankets	49c pair
Best apron gingham	5c yard
40 inch skirting flannel	12c "
Extra large bath towels	10c each
Men's white shirts	39c "
" fine half hose	13c pair
" all silk mufflers	49c each
Children's wool mitts	10c pair
Ladies' fleeced combination suits	75c each

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YOUNG married man desires work as coachman or groom, understands all about horses; can give best of reference. Call or address J. V N. 421 West Second street. 12 31 2

BANK ELECTION.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this Bank for the election of (9) nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house, corner of Front street and Park avenue, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898,

from 1 to 2 p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
Dated December 7, 1897. Cashier.
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BURDEN CARRIERS OF MEXICO BEAR ENORMOUS LOADS OF GOODS.

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Nine of ten people who come back from a tour through "old Mexico," as our sister Republic is called in the West to distinguish it from the Territory of New Mexico in our own country, are full of wonder at the wonderful dexterity and strength of the burden bearers of the old land. In Paso del Norte—the thriving little Mexican city across the Rio Grande from here—the earliest things that attract the attention of visitors from the States are, first, the men and women who are hourly seen going at a dog trot up and down the narrow streets with enormous loads of merchandise on their shoulders, and, second, the prison-like closeness with which every home, from the lowliest plow abode to the aristocratic brick residence, is barred and bolted to any entrance of inquisitive eyes from the street.

The longer one stays in Mexico the more convinced is he of the fact that the modern descendants of Montezuma are a race of burden bearers. There are in Paso del Norte several hundred men who daily carry for a mile or two at a time a load of 250 pounds or more, and there are a few lusty young Mexicans there who have frequently brought envy to the hearts of their associates by carrying packs of ore or metal weighing over 400 pounds across the long wooden bridge over the Rio Grande to El Paso—a distance of over a mile. There are a few who have carried a load of 150 pounds twenty miles in a day. These men are the teamsters, the freighters and the railroads of old Mexico, and without them the ubiquitous burro or ass, hundreds of mining camps and other enterprises away up in the mountains all over the republic would be impossible. Without them multitudes of people in the cities would suffer for lack of the very necessaries of living. The burden carriers of Mexico are largely peons, or the half-breed serf class. They are far from being specimens of physical beauty. As a rule they are of small stature, thin of legs and arms, haggard faced (probably from excessive use of the powerful moscal and tobacco), and prematurely old. But their necks and chests are full, and exhibit, when they are carrying a heavy pack, great muscular development. They are somewhat stoop-shouldered from long years at their work, and have a peculiarly intense and staring expression.

The business of burden bearing or "foot freighting," as the American merchants in Mexico call it, to distinguish the manner of carrying their freights from that of mule teams or the railroad, is handed from father to son. Several "freighters," in Paso del Norte exhibit crude Spanish signs on their mud houses informing the public that their ancestors for ten and some for fourteen generations back were first-class "cargadores" or burden bearers in the City of Mexico or Vera Cruz. There is probably no race outside of Asia that clings so tenaciously to old customs that has so thorough a comtempt for modern ways of civilization as the poor people of Mexico. In the early history of Mexico, since the occupation by the Spanish, post-houses were established on the great roads of the country about two leagues apart, and regular couriers were despatched at regular intervals the mail and commerce of the country. In the Mexican National Museum are dozens of pictures of these couriers with their despatches in the form of hieroglyphics running over the mountains and plains, and the legends state that they were trained so as to make four or five leagues an hour, the league in that land being a little less than 2½ miles. There are scores of mail carriers in the sparsely settled parts of Mexico that walk and run over 140 miles every week. A few cover on foot forty miles a day six days in the week, and up and down rough mountain roads at that. They do not seem to know what fatigue means. The fact is that from the Rio Grande river to the straits of Magellan the peaceable Indian carrier bears on his back the commerce of the Spanish-American countries, the load being held in place by straps across the forehead or around the breast or shoulders or by two or more of these combined—Cor. New York Times.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

According to the Premier of New Zealand, a homing pigeon recently flew from Victoria to New Zealand in three days. The distance is about 1,000 miles, and the bird must have flown without rest at a speed of about fifteen miles an hour.

In Paris the trees on the public streets are treated with as much attention as are the plants in botanical gardens. Officials look after their welfare and, as a result, the streets are beautiful and comfortable.

Miss Stella F. Jenkins, of Kansas City, has been made a minister of the Friends' Church of that city. Her mother, Mrs. Frances C. Jenkins, has been a minister of the Church for forty-five years, and her sister has also occupied a pulpit in Richmond, Ind.

There are several new fads in Paris. You find dog doctors, dog dentists, dog barbers and dog dressmakers advertised in the newspapers, and seem to be well patronized. An American woman is said to have paid $80 for garments to dress a $2 dog.

PHOTOGTAPHS IN COLORS.

Simple Method of Securing Very Pleasing Effect.

A recent American invention promises to make the coloring of photographs a very simple matter, even for the amateur, and no great artistic talent is necessary. By the process known as the "Kalos art," ordinary prints may be made considerably more attractive at small cost and with no great expenditure of time. All that is necessary is a box of "Kalos colors," a dish of clean water and a camel's-hair brush and sponge. These colors are transparent, and the shades and lights of the photograph show through. Any desired tints may be secured by mixing or diluting with water. To color any print apply the shades with the brush and wash the surface of the picture with a wet sponge, so that all superfluous color may be removed. This prevents running and insures a more even distribution of the colors. Rinse the brush or the sponge in clean water after using each color, sponge the whole picture after the coloring is finished. It is better to make the colors a trifle stronger than is desired in order to allow for a slight fading in the mounting process. The picture should then be allowed to dry thoroughly, so that the colors may become firmly fixed before mounting. These colored prints may be mounted on cards or transferred to glass, in imitation of porcelain paintings. The miniature may be set in pearl or gold for lockets, brooches, sleeve buttons, watch charms &c. This process is warranted to work on photographs of a gelatinous nature and gives excellent results on platinum prints. Collodion prints may be colored by first giving them a gelatinous surface. This may be done by adding one-quarter ounce of water to one ounce of sheet gelatine, and the mixture heated until the gelatine is thoroughly dissolved; then, with a wide soft brush, apply the dissolved gelatine to the film side of the print, giving it a smooth, even surface. Heat it gently over a lighted lamp until dry.—Philadelphia Record.

CAR STEALING AS A FINE ART.

Omaha Claims to Have the Most Expert Borrower.

When the traffic of a railroad is limited only by the number of cars it can get possession of the means of securing those cars are overlooked and only the end is considered. Thus it comes that in railroad circles it is rather an honor than a dishonor to be an expert car thief. Stealing a freight car is no more regarded as a crime in railroad circles than is stealing a base in baseball games.

The most successful superintendent of a car service is he who can, when his own supply of cars runs short, reach out and steal from other roads enough cars to meet the demand. To be sure the theft is not a permanent one, as the cars are bound to be returned to the company that owns them some day. But when several roads are lying in wait to grab the same string of empty cars the one that succeeds in capturing it makes a borrowing that is pretty close approach to a theft. This procedure, however, is regarded as legitimate railroading under the conditions now existing in Nebraska, where the business of a railroad depends practically altogether on its ability to rush empty cars to the stations where there are thousands of bushels of grain awaiting shipment.

In this respect it is generally conceded that Omaha has the most expert superintendent of car service in the business. His is a western railroad and a pretty big one. Just as soon as a string of empty cars come across the big bridge between here and Council Bluffs they are seized by this smooth borrower of cars, rushed out on his line filled with grain and returned here to be delivered to the railroad east of the river to whom the cars belong. That railroad cannot object very strenuously since it thereby receives the haul on the grain from here to Chicago, but it may be greatly embarrassed quite often when it thinks it has twenty or thirty empty cars in the Omaha yard and plans to send them west on some other line, only to later discover that they have been grabbed and hustled out on the western line that boasts of having the smoothest car superintendent in the United States.—Omaha Bee.

Servants of Olden Times.

Servants were servants away back in 1566, just as varied, in fact, as the woman who bossed them, and both were much as they are in this end of the century year. Servants were fined in those days for each trivial offence. A penny was thought enough to fine a servant who left open a door that should have been closed, and the same fine did service for missing family prayers, or leaving the beds of the house unmade later than 8 o'clock in the morning. The cook might have a beau, but she had to pay a fine every time he came, of 1 penny. If such rules were enforced now, madam would find herself without "lady help" in short order.

Five is the great sacred Chinese number. There are five virtues, five colors (yellow, white, green, red and black), five household gods, five planets (Saturn, Venus, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury), five ranks of nobility, five tastes, five cardinal points (the middle, east, west, south and north respectively), and five tones.

In one consignment, recently, a feather dealer in London received 6,000 birds of paradise, 360,000 birds of various kinds from the East Indies and 400,000 humming birds. In three months another dealer imported 356,398 birds from the East Indies.

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We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered, and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular. We will give you just exactly what you want, if we can find out what that is. Perhaps you believe that it is impossible to have your laundry well handled without irritation and annoyance to you. We are sure that you are mistaken. May we have an opportunity of demonstrating it?

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough; Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood on the twenty-third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

WILLARD M. MAXIM, Borough Clerk.

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George Egel, Manager.

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.

No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 48, 7 08, 8 30, 10 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00; 5 30, 7 00, 9 15 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 03 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 25, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 52, 3 35, 4 32, 5 05, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 12, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 20, 5 25, 6 02, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 06 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 48, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 55, 5 15, 6 35, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 01, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m.; 12 22, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 15 and 6 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 6 35*, 8 28*, 8 21, 9 37*, 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 28* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 28* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 28* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction.

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For further information consult Ticket Agent.

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We do not intend to carry over any stock, therefore we begin early to cut prices on every cloak in the house.

The Misses' and Children's cloaks have been reduced, there are only about a dozen styles left, and in nearly every line the sizes run from 4 to 18 years.

This price-cutting in midwinter gives late cloak buyers a splendid opportunity to purchase reliable garments at a great saving.

Cloaks formerly sold at			14.00	now	11.00
"	"	"	11.75	"	8.75
"	"	"	8.75	"	6.50
"	"	"	6 90	"	5.25
"	"	"	6.25	"	4.90
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"	"	"	5 00	"	3.75
"	"	"	3.90	"	3 00

Holiday Goods

At Half Price.

The balance of the stock of Holiday Goods will be sold this week at half price. There is a small assortment of novelties left, which we do not care to carry over, hence the prices are cut in twain.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to construct a street railway over and upon the streets and avenues in said township, known as Second street extension, Park avenue, Forrest road, Midway avenue and North avenue between the Township lines of the Township of Westfield and the City Line of the City of Plainfield; that said petition has been presented by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the clerk of the Township of Fanwood, on the twenty-first day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

T. J. NICHOLL,
WM. H. TERRY,
THEODORE BRUCHMANN,
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.
EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.
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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, '97.

Adams Miss Mary		Harys Mr	
Bowie Mr John		Jackson "	Wm
Booker Miss Ellen		Kiegel "	Thos
Benedict Mrs G L		Long Mrs R	
Coleman "	Robt L	McFarl nd Miss Lizzie	
Camp' ell R H		McVoy Mr James	
Carter Miss Mamie		Markes Mrs Mary A	
Chambers Mr Arthur		Parker Miss Grace	
D ffy Mr Michael		Smith Mrs Geo	
Graham Miss S		Str ng "	Wm
Holbrook Mrs L		Turner T V L 2	
		Valentine Mrs H	

THE NAMES OF PENSIONERS.

Former Commissioner Murphy Tells the Result of Publishing Them.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Mr. Dominick I. Murphy, recently Pension Commissioner and for many years connected with the bureau, is not favorably impressed with the idea of publishing the names of the pensioners now on the rolls. Such a publication was made in 1883, he says, when Commissioner Dudley, pursuant to a Senate resolution, prepared the list with great care. There were then on the rolls about 303,000 names, and it took five volumes, averaging over seven hundred pages each, to contain them. At that time there was considerable discussion of the pension system, and the belief that the rolls were permeated with fraud brought about a demand for publicity.

"I do not recall that any pensioners were dropped in consequence," says Mr. Murphy, "but I well remember that the Pension Bureau was almost immediately deluged with applications for increased rates. There was no cutting down of the lists; on the contrary, at the end of the fiscal year of 1884 the rolls had jumped up to over 322,000. The attorneys, as they undoubtedly had the right to do, used the volumes for the purpose of soliciting increase applications, and some of them were very successful. One of these gentlemen told me that within a week after he had secured the lists he sent out a carload of applications for increase, and added a great many thousand dollars to his bank account.

"The number of pensioners on the rolls at present is in the neighborhood of 977,000. If such a list were published now it would take sixteen or seventeen large volumes to contain the names and the other information that would naturally accompany them. If, however, the newspapers of the country were supplied with the lists, and were to publish the names of those residing within the radius of their circulation, some good might result.

"During the last Cleveland Administration many newspapers requested lists of pensioners residing in their respective localities. Such requests were always conceded by the Commissioner of Pensions, and the lists were published in many places. I watched for the result carefully, but could not discover that any great good came from these publications. It may be, however, that dishonest people were deterred from applying for the Government bounty, but that is a matter for speculation."

BIG FISHERIES COMBINE.

Twenty Corporations Absorbed by an English Company.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Edwin Corbin, of Chicago, has effected a combination of the twenty corporations controlling the fresh water fisheries of the great lakes of the United States and Canada.

The deal was consummated at a secret conference held in this city last week. The entire amalgamation is taken over by an English company capitalized at $5,000,000. The cash consideration is $2,500,000, represented by debenture bonds, underwritten in England and by a group of Dutch bankers, headed by Noordyne, of Amsterdam, Holland.

The new organization will control the distribution of 150,000,000 pounds of fish per annum, and will operate and establish cold storage plants in New York, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver, and freezing plants at the fishing stations throughout the chain of lakes and on Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The parties interested deny that the company will operate in any sense as a trust, and maintain that it will result in great benefit to the government and the consumers, inasmuch as the former will be saved hundreds of thousands of dollars annually spent in replenishing and preserving the fisheries, and the latter by maintaining a reasonable price at all seasons of the year.

NOT FLED A CONVENT.

Sensational Report Concerning Miss Cisneros Proves to Be Untrue.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Evangelina Cisneros, who has been the guest of Mrs. Macias, one of her warmest friends since Miss Cisneros came to this country, returned to the convent at Georgetown yesterday.

Henrique Macias said: "Miss Cisneros is a favorite at the convent, and she is happy and contented there. There is not a word of truth in the report from New York, and there will be trouble if it is published. My mother went to the convent for Miss Cisneros. The convent authorities offered no objection to the young lady becoming my mother's guest."

The report referred to told about the romantic escape from the Georgetown convent of Miss Cisneros, who it was said was held in the institution against her inclination.

Henrique Macias, son of a former Minister to the United States from Guatemala, has known Evangelina since she first came to Washington, and before she entered the convent the two became very good friends. Henrique went to the convent on Thursday and stated that he had come to escort Miss Cisneros to his mother's house for a brief visit.

Reception for Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 3.—No date has been set as yet for the reception to be given for Gov. Griggs and his successor, Senator Voorhees. The reception, at the request of those to be honored, will be informal. The function will be entirely a political one—an opportunity for the people to take formal leave of the Attorney-General-elect.

A joint committee of the Legislature will manage the reception and probably will set the date on the second Tuesday of this month. The Governor and Senator Voorhees will receive their friends in the executive chamber.

Klondike Gold Ship Arrives.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—The steamer Corona arrived last night from Alaska with forty-five men just out from Dawson City. These men placed gold dust to the amount of $500,000 in charge of Capt. Caroll. They say there is a shortage of provisions at Dawson City, but no danger of starvation. They do not think a relief expedition necessary.

TRAINS FOR KLONDIKE

Pioneer Trip is Scheduled to End at Dawson City Feb. 1.

IT IS ENDORSED BY ALGER

Upon His Advice the Klondike Snow and Ice Transit Company Was Organized—First Train Will Relieve the Food Shortage.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—The powerful engines which have been found practicable in transporting over snow and ice heavy loads of logs in the pineries of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin will be utilized to haul passenger and freight trains in Alaska. The Klondike Snow and Ice Transit Company, of which Joseph Ladue, founder of Dawson, is president, will send a steamer from Seattle between Jan. 1 and 5, with everything requisite for fitting up the "pioneer train" which will leave Fort Wrangel for Dawson before Jan. 15. The route chosen is up the Stickeen River to the head of navigation, one and one-half miles above the mouth of Telegraph Creek. From there the Talton Valley trail will be followed for thirty-five miles, and thence the Canadian Government has constructed a trail to Lake Teslin, over the Blue Mountain pass, a distance of about eighty miles more. By connecting waterways formed by the Hootalingua and Lewis rivers, the Yukon River will be reached, and over its frozen surface the train will go.

The pioneer train, which is scheduled to arrive in Dawson about Feb. 1, 1898, will consist of six locomotives and twenty-four cars, divided into six sections. The first and second sections will carry 100 tons of petroleum fuel for emergency, and a full outfit of axes, picks, crowbars and auxiliary machinery to meet all requirements. The third and fourth sections will have accommodations for 200 passengers, who will be received under the conditions that they shall work at all times when necessary for clearing the way, etc. The fifth and sixth sections will carry 200 tons of supplies.

On arrival in the Klondike four of the engines and trains will be kept there to transport passengers and food and supplies to the mining camps on the Yukon and in the surrounding country. The two remaining engines and trains will return to the coast over the line opened up, and alonf which regular stations will have been established. On returning to Fort Wrangel two additional trains will be made ready, with stores, supplies and passengers sufficient to load the four trains for another trip to the Klondike country.

The principal object of the first train will be to relieve the food shortage in the Klondike. The company has the indorsement of the Government as offering the best known means of sending relief to the Klondike, and on the first train the Government will send a quantity of provisions. In a letter to George T. Glover, Superintendent of the motive power in the company, Secretary of War R. A. Alger said:

"Of course, the Government does not wish to go into the transportation business, but is looking out for the possible emergency in case it should be necessary to get supplies up the Yukon to Dawson after navigation closes. I thoroughly believe your locomotive would accomplish the purpose, and hope a company may be organized to undertake to do the work with it. We suppose Capt. Ray is at Dawson by this time, Sept. 20, and on his return shall know something of the situation, when we may want to communicate with you as to future operations."

The company owns the exclusive patents on Glover's snow and ice locomotive. The locomotive is very simple in construction and principle, consisting of a boiler, twin engines, driving wheel and other necessary appurtenances, supported in a steel frame. The frame rests upon runners fore and aft, and the locomotive proper is hinged to the frame by steel beams. The great feature of the machine is a huge traction wheel between the runners. There is a drum in the wheel. The latter is rotated by an engine with a horse power ranging from twenty to sixty, geared from five to nine to one. All the heat from the boiler furnace and from the exhaust steam is utilized in the drum, into which it is conveyed through the trunnions. By this means the wheel is kept hot all the time. The action of the heat from the toothed cylinder prevents the snow from clogging it, and at the same time compresses, with the aid of its weight, the snow underneath into a solid mass of snow ice, thereby giving sufficient resistance to enable the teeth to pull a train burdened with a 200-ton weight.

The cost of each locomotive is about $4,000; the necessary cars attached will cost about $3,000, and the freight bill for the engine and cars from Seattle, where they will be built, to Fort Wrangel will be about $1,000, or $8,000 in all. It will take two months to build or put together a train. Glover calculates that with two locomotives to climb grades, the first trip can be made from Fort Wrangel to Dawson in eight to twelve days, carrying eight cars with fifty to one hundred tons of freight. The time will be gradually reduced until the trip will be made in four days. It is a part of the general plan to also run trains over the Dalton trail.

Army Pack Trains.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The War Department has placed Lieut. Guy H. Preston, Ninth Cavalry, in charge of the army pack trains that are to undertake to get supplies into the Klondike regions. His principal assistant will be Lieut. James Ryan, Tenth Cavalry, who gathered up the pack trains at Forts Washakie and Robinson. It has been definitely decided not to burden the expedition with wagons.

Mother Dead, Son in Jail.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary Lamb, 2214 Cuthbert street, died last night in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital from a fractured skull, and her son is under arrest on suspicion of having caused her death. Mrs. Lamb was found lying at the foot of the stairs in her home. She was unconscious and her body was covered with bruises. The police, it is said, learned that the woman and her son had been quarreling on New Year's evening.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

Among other things we would suggest:

Granulated Charcoal,	Poultry Feed,
Ground Oyster Shells,	Buckwheat Grain,
Chicken & Pigeon Grit,	Barley,
Granulated Bone,	Hemp Seed,
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THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises 7:25 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:44 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:45 p. m.

DANCED OUT THE OLD YEAR.

The Members of the Saengerbund Gave An Entertainment and Dance.

Last Friday night at Saengerbund Hall, on Somerset street, the members and their friends enjoyed an entertainment and dance. Considering the weather there was a large attendance and everyone enjoyed themselves. The entertainment consisted of vocal selections by the Swedish and German singing section, after which a recitation was given by Albert Schlick. The last number was a series of comical dances impersonated by Charles Steuerwald. At 12 o'clock both singing sections rendered "Mein Heimaht Thal," a favorite selection of the members. After the above was rendered dancing was indulged in until the early hours of the morning. Music was furnished by Prof Wallander.

PRIZE WINNERS AT WARREN.

They Will Receive Their Prizes at the Chapel Next Sunday.

Services of a special character were held at Warren chapel yesterday afternoon under the direction of Superintendent L. N. Lovell. Appropriate music was rendered by the school and an address was made by the pastor, Rev J. O. McKelvey. A feature of the exercises was the announcement of the names of those in the school who had learned every golden text for 1897. Owing to the fact that the books, to be offered as prizes, had not arrived, the presentation was deferred until next Sunday. Those who are on the prize list are Frances Whitely, Uriah Welsh, May Mair, Sadie Wilson, Ida Wheeler, Edith Kline, Florence King, Benny Coon, Dudley Welsh, Mamie Davenport, May Seader, Fred Brock, Willie Newmiller.

Officers to be Installed.

On the evening of January 24th, the newly elected officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will be installed by Right Worthy Lady Governess, Mrs. Rice, and Right Worthy Vice Lady Governess, Mrs. Keltie, of Roxbury, Mass. The occasion will be one of great interest to all of the members and a large attendance is desired.

Real Death, Not a Trance.

There has been a rumor about town that Mrs. Markham, who died at her home last Tuesday, and whose funeral was Friday afternoon, was not dead but in a trance. The rumor has been investigated by Press reporters and found to be false. The remains will be interred tomorrow.

Councilman Buckle at Whist.

Councilman and Mrs. J. F. Buckle entertained the Jolly Whist Club at their home on West Front avenue, Friday evening. After a pleasant season of whist the members were served with refreshments and the new year was ushered in with sociability.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In use over thirty years. Wrapper.

CHANGED THE CHECK.

A CLERK DISAPPEARED WITH $6000.

E. C. Perkins, of Central avenue, was a Trustee of the American Estates Association which Lockley Robbed—The Story.

The American Estates Association, of New York City, of which Edward C. Perkins, of 723 Central avenue, this city, is one of the trustees, has suffered heavily from the rascality of Joseph Lockley, one of its trusted clerks.

Lockley is only twenty three years of age, but was considered a model clerk by the officers of the Association.

The facts brought to light last Saturday, however, show that he has been systematically raising the checks which were given him in payment of salary.

The misdeeds of Lockley date from Nov. 1st. December 5th he made his big stroke. He received a check for $50 for salary, written out by Lockley and signed by Manager Reilly and trustees E. C. Perkins and Thomas P. Fowler. Lockley did not draw a line after the word "Fifty" and it was a simple matter for him to add three hundred and sixty and seventy five one hundredths, making the check for $5,360 75.

The company's loss will be about $6,000.

The guilty clerk has fled and has not yet been caught.

LIVERYMAN ALLEN SUES.

He Claims John Sullivan Abused His Horse and Damaged His Rig.

The case of Frank R. Allen, of Fanwood, against John J. Sullivan, of this city, to recover damages for alleged damages to the defendant's livery rig, was not tried in Justice Mosher's court this morning on account of the absence of an important witness for the defense. An adjournment of three weeks was granted.

Allen, who is a liveryman in Fanwood, hired his horse and carriage to Sullivan, November 12th, and alleges that the latter overdrove and abused the horse, damaged rig, and failed to return it at the time agreed upon. Codington & Swackhamer, of this city, are the plaintiff's attorneys.

Santa Claus Was There.

The members of All Souls church held the annual Christmas entertainment Saturday afternoon, when a very entertaining programme was presented by the members of the Sunday school. Elmer Walker played the part of Santa Claus and distributed presents to the scholars. After the entertainment supper was served to all present.

Her Hand Badly Cut.

Mrs. John H. McVey, while cutting bread with an extra sharp knife in her husband's restaurant, 123 North avenue, on New Year's Day, allowed her left hand to get in the path of the blade, and as a result the index finger was cut to the bone.

The T. A. B. Dance.

The T. A. B. Society gave a successful invitation dance in T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street New Year's Eve. The attendance was large and the event proved a most enjoyable one to all.

William Mague, son of N. C. Mague, of McDowell street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now recovering and hopes to be out very soon.

—Commencing tonight, the store of A. M. Griffin will close every evening at 7 o'clock.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES.

THE STORMY WEATHER KEPT MANY FROM ATTENDING THEM.

The Meetings Were Held in Several of the Churches Friday Night—Much Interest Was Shown By Those Who Attended.

The congregations of the First M. E. and Grace M. E. churches united Friday evening to hold a watch meeting in Vincent chapel. Owing to the stormy weather, the meeting was not largely attended. The meeting opened with a praise service conducted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass. The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor of Grace church. He spoke of the lessons of the last year and the need for ever-increasing watchfulness in the future.

A social hour followed in which light refreshments were passed under the direction of Mrs. H. A. McGee and Mrs. J. H. McNaughton. The last hour of the old year was devoted to prayer, praise and testimony.

The union Christian Endeavor watch-night service, held at Warren chapel last Friday evening, was an interesting one and was very largely attended by members from nearly all of the churches in the city. At 9 o'clock the social part of the programme was enjoyed, during which time refreshments were served by the committee in charge, and at 11 o'clock the watch-night services began under the direction of Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of the chapel. Mr. McKelvey's remarks were listened to attentively and there was a deep spirit of consecration and prayer prevailing throughout. When the new year arrived there was a general handshaking and wishing of a "Happy New Year" on the part of all.

The usual Christmastide celebration was held at the East Third Street mission last Friday evening when every member of the mission and Sunday-school was given a turkey supper in accordance with the custom of previous years. There was a large attendance and the supper was all to be desired. Later in the evening a watch-night service was held which was in charge of Superintendent L. W. Randolph. The service was an impressive one and all present took some part. The new year was ushered in amid prayer and praise, after which there was the usual time for congratulations.

The annual Christmas entertainment was enjoyed by the members of the First Church of Christ last Friday evening, at which time the members of the Sunday school presented a programme of recitations and song under the direction of Superintendent Staats. There was a large attendance of members and friends, and all remained to see the old year out and the new one in. The watch-night service was conducted by Mr. Bartlett, of Warren chapel, and was very impressive.

An Occasion for Spiritual Blessing.

The new year was started right by Superintendent E. E. Anthony and the teachers of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, with a prayer and consecration service, which was held Saturday morning in the new lecture room of the church. The service opened with a few appropriate remarks by Mr. Anthony, after which those present occupied the time by offering earnest prayers to the Throne of Grace. The meeting was an occasion for great spiritual blessing, and all present were glad that they had thus started the new year.

Fell Through the Ice.

Maude Emmons, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place, fell through the ice on Tier's pond Saturday afternoon while playing with some of her schoolmates. Alfred Springer, of Grove street, who happened to be near the place, saw the accident and at once assisted the young girl to terra firma. Outside of a drenching, nothing serious resulted.

A Serious Cut.

Emma Sullivan, eleven years old, of South Second street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. While walking near Third street and Monroe avenue she stumbled on a piece of ice and fell, cutting her leg, just below the knee, to the bone. Dr. Davis dressed the wound and found it necessary to take eight stitches to close the cut.

A New Year's Gift.

The Chickering piano used in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church was very satisfactorily tuned New Year's Day by W. R. Brokaw, who has a store at 123 East Front street, and best of all, Mr. Brokaw donated his services to the church, a very pleasant New Year's gift, and duly appreciated by the church people.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Westervelt avenue, who is at the hospital being treated for peritonitis, is much improved and hopes of her recovery are now assured.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, attended the funeral services today of Mrs. Hampton Lawrence at Bloomfield. Mrs. Lawrence was a sister of Mrs. VanEmburgh and died Friday afternoon after a short illness.

PARTICULAR EDITION

Miss Delia French of Craig place, had an apoplectic fit this morning at her home, 36 Craig place. Dr. Adams is in attendance and he hopes to bring the patient around very soon. The stroke was not a severe one.

HE LOVED NOT DIPLOMATICALLY.

A French Soldier's Romance That Menaced the Comity of Nations.

Not long ago there was much talk in France and Italy regarding a little interchange of incivilities on the Franco-Italian frontier. French projectiles were shot across the frontier near an Italian fort, and a general explanaton of the circumstance was necessary before the creases could be smoothed out of the official temper in Rome. What this explanaton was has been made public recently by Rome dailies. It certainly is the most peculiar one of the day. Here is the story:

A French artilleryman named Picon loved Lilli Vacherelle, a mountain maid, who lived in the Mont Cenis region, where the French troops were manoeuvering. Capt. Morainville, under whom he served, had taken a fancy to the same girl. He saw her kiss Picon one day, and afterward became possessed of the purpose of thwarting the private in love. He pursued the mountain girl unceasingly, but as Picon knew of all her comings and goings the Captain was unable to enjoy any long interviews with the girl. No sooner would he begin to press his attentions than Picon would appear, with hand at hat and other signs of respect, to be sure, but still appear and stay and ruin the love making.

The rivalry grew uncomfortably keen and trouble between private and officer already was feared, when one day Morainville set his men to work at target shooting and started off in the direction of the girl's home, explaining that he wished to observe from Mont Cenis the effect of the mountain batteries. Picon was left behind to shoot in misery while his commander went lady killing after the mountain maid. But jealousy sharpened Picon's wits, while it gave nerve to his desperation. There was an Italian fort within easy range. If he aimed at it with solid shot he could raise an international rumpus in less time than it would take to tell about it, and could bring the Captain back on the double quick. So he fired at the fort and raised the rumpus and brought back the Captain.

There is where the story ends in the Rome dailies, as far as the romance is concerned. The correspondents leave Picon in the guardhouse and Lilli Vacherelle and the Captain still at large. For the consolation of their feminine readers, however, they say, whether with authority or not, that the private will be released soon to marry the Mont Cenis maid.—New York Sun.

Poor Johnny.

Mr. Briggs.—Tom Rider handed me some tickets for the circus. It'll be an awful bore, but I suppose on Johnny's account we ought to go. He'll be pleased.

Mrs. Briggs—Why there are only two here!

Mr. Briggs—Well, then, that's all he gave us. Umph! Johnny'll have to stay at home then. Too bad.—New York Journal.

Pained.

Patient—Vot? Two dollars for takn' oud dem teeth?

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Patient—Young man, I t'ought you vos a dentist. I didn't know you vos a gas gombanv.—Puck.

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CITY SOLONS ORGANIZED

JOHN T. BAKER MADE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

The New Council Showed Signs of Future Activity—Committees Appointed—Clerk MacMurray to Remain in Office.

It remains to be seen whether the present members of the Plainfield Common Council will pass through the year on "flowery beds of ease," but many friends from the Third ward made a somewhat unusual effort last evening toward starting Messrs. Barrows, Baker, Andrews and Clerk MacMurray in the right direction, by presenting each one with a large and beautiful basket of the choicest flowers, tied with white and pink satin ribbon. No one present could recall when such an expression of admiration had been evidenced before, and it was a pleasant feature in opening the Council for 1898.

For the fifth consecutive time Clerk J. T. MacMurray called the Council to order and announced the first business to be that of selecting a president. Mr. Buckle nominated Mr. Baker for the position, and Mr. Hetfield placed in nomination Mr. Moffett. Clerk MacMurray appointed as tellers Messrs. Hetfield and Andrews. There were ten votes cast, of which number Mr. Baker received six and Mr. Moffett four. Mr. Baker was thereupon declared president of the Council, and Messrs. Buckle and Homan were appointed as escorts to conduct President Baker to the chair.

Mr. Baker thanked all the members for the courtesy extended, and said that he would do his best to serve the members in a way that will merit their approval. He asked for the support and co-operation of the members, in serving the city for which purpose they were elected.

The president then presented an opinion submitted by Corporation Counsel Marsh regarding the office of City Clerk as to the termination of the present incumbent's time. In the opinion it was stated that it was not considered that Clerk MacMurray's time would expire until 1900. The opinion was a lengthy one and quoted many acts of the Legislature to substantiate it. After it was read Mr. Baker stated that there did not seem to be a vacancy in the clerk's office for one year at least and possibly two years, and he announced that Mr. MacMurray would continue in the office.

On a motion offered by Mr. Hetfield the opinion was received and filed.

At this time Mr. Buckle nominated W. V. Mundy for the position of janitor, and he was re-elected. Mr. Barrows moved that The Daily Press and Courier News be appointed as the official papers of the city, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Barrows moved that the rules for 1897 with the substiution of the committee on printing and stationery, for that of the committee on collection and assessment of taxes, be adopted as the rules for the Council of 1898.

Mr. Barrows stated that at the next meeting he would offer a motion that the rules of order govering the Council for 1897, be adopted for use by the Council for 1898.

President Baker then announced the standing committees as follows:

Finance—Messrs. VanHerwerden, Andrews, Buckle.

Streets and Sewers—Messrs. Barrows, Buckle, VanHerwerden.

Police—Messrs. Buckle, Homan, Barrows.

Fire and Buildings—Messrs. Bunyon, Moffett, Newman.

Alms—Messrs. Andrews, Hetfield, Liefke.

Lights and Press—Messrs. Newman, Liefke, Hetfield.

License—Messrs. Liefke, Barrows, Homan.

Laws and Ordinances—Messrs. Hetfield, Bunyon, Andrews.

Printing and Stationery—Messrs. Moffett, Newman, Bunyon.

Auditing—Messrs. Homan, VanHerwerden, Moffett.

At this point Clerk MacMurray read a petition from G. F. White asking for three electric lights to be located on Sycamore avenue between Green brook and Front street. This and all of the deferred 1897 business was referred to the proper committees. The bill of Patrick Christmas for sewer work to date amounting to $410, less 15 per cent. held back, was referred to the finance committee. It was reported that the bond of Constable Aaron Mattox is incorrect and Counsel Marsh referred it back for correction. Mr. Marsh also reported regarding the case of Mrs. Milliken against the city for damages caused by the location of the sewer beds. Mr. Marsh stated that Mrs. Milliken's counsel has offered to settle for $5,000, but he would not advise the city to settle for that amount. Mr. Barrows offered a motion that the communication be received and that the claim be disallowed.

The report of Overseer of the Poor Marx was received and referred

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TO INSPECT SCHOOLS.

TWO PHYSICIANS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

They Will Inspect the Schools Monthly, and Look After the Physical Condition of the Pupils in the Public Schools.

Plainfield has taken the lead among the cities of New Jersey in providing the latest safeguard against the spread of contagious disease among its school children. At the first meeting of the new Board of Education of the city, held in the High School building last evening, the Board decided to adopt the recommendation of its president, Dr. Probasco, and the secretary of the Board of Health, Dr. Murray. The plan as adapted to this city by these physicians from the methods now in use in the principal cities of the country, provides for salaried physicians to inspect all the schools thoroughly once a month, and twice a year to test the eyesight and hearing of all the pupils in the school.

All the members of the Board were present at the meeting. Mr. Lovell, who was re-elected to the Board at the last election, took his seat as usual. The first business of the evening was the election of the officers of the Board for the new year. Mr. Lovell was made temporary chairman, while Dr. Probasco was re elected to the presidency of the Board. F. C. Lounsbury was elected as secretary for another year. F. B. Clark was appointed to the position of clerk for another year, his salary to be the same as heretofore.

The usual list of bills was then read and approved. The report of Collector Bird showed that taxes to the amount of $27,912.95 had been collected, together with interest amounting to $57.27, making a total of $27,970.22, of which $15,000 was deposited in the First National Bank and the remainder in the City National Bank. Collector Bird also reported that he had received $1 504.89 from the County Superintendent as the annual State appropriation to the Board and had deposited it in the First National Bank. Mr. Lounsbury reported the receiving of $6 25 for the sale of old desks.

The question of the two inspecting physicians was brought up, having been laid over at the last meeting, and all the members expressed themselves as being much in favor of the proposed plan. Mr. Lovell offered a resolution, which embodied the suggestions of Dr. Probasco in regard to the matter, to the effect that two physicians be appointed for six months, and that they receive compensation at the rate of $200 per annum each. The resolution provided for the monthly inspections and for an examination of the eyesight and hearing of the pupils in April. The expense was to be included in the incidental expense account as the budget had already been completed.

The resolution was carried and after some discussion Dr. W. H. Murray and Dr. Harold Tomlinson were appointed to the positions, and the appointments confirmed.

The finance committee reported that the mortgages had been paid off on all the school buildings, and only the bond debt remained, a saving of one per cent. on the amount of the indebtedness.

President Probasco announced that the standing committees would remain the same as they were last year, which was as follows:—

Teachers and text books—Messrs. Probasco, Jenkins and Abbott.

Books, stationary and supplies—Messrs. Abbott, Lounsbury and Probasco.

Buildings and repairs—Messrs. Lounsbury, Probasco and Lovell.

Fuel—Messrs. Jenkins, Lovell and Abbott

Finance—Messrs. Lovell, Jenkins and Lounsbury.

The annual report of Superintendent Maxson was received. Two thousand copies of the report and the financial statement were ordered printed and distributed. The Board then went in executive session.

A Good School.

Miss Ida Rocap will on January 10 continue the boys' school which has been so successfully taught by her sister for the past ten years. Miss Rocap has had a wide experience in both private and public school work, having been substitute teacher for two years in our public schools. The school will be limited to twelve pupils, and will be conducted on public school principles and the newest ideas in educational work.

Work Done by McAll Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. LeGay, of Paris, will be present and will speak specially of the encouraging work being done by the Plainfield Auxiliary in Lemoges.

MAYOR CHARLES J. FISK'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

FULL TEXT OF HIS ADDRESS TO THE INCOMING COMMON COUNCIL OF 1898.

The City Jail Condemned—Startling Suggestions for the Street Department—Needs of the Fire Department—The Question of Street Lighting.

The annual message of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, which was read at the first meeting of the Common Council of 1898, held last evening, was of unusual interest to the Councilmen and to the citizens of the city as well. The report is given in full as follows:

January 3rd, 1898.

Honorable Common Council, City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:

In order to conduct the affairs of a growing municipality, such as the city of Plainfield, in a business like manner that will give the city such needed improvements as are necessary, maintain the high standard of efficiency in each of the various departments, and, at the same time, to so manage affairs that the taxes put upon the people are at such a rate that they will not be considered extravagant or oppressive will require the best thought and judgment, both collectively and individually, of each member of your honorable body. As seven members forming a majority of the Common Council of 1898, have been newly-elected and have not the advantage of knowing exactly the present condition of the different departments of our city government, and wishing to aid them to the best of my ability in forming their judgment as to what is the best action to take, as the different questions are brought before them, I have decided to give a general review of the work of the Common Council during the past year, subdivided under the heading of the different committees of the Common Council, coupled with such recommendations and suggestions as, in my judgment, would bring about the best results and meet with the approval of the taxpayers.

A careful examination of the reports of the different city officers and various committees of the Common Council for the past year, will show not only that the city today is in a sound financial condition, but also that all the various departments are well organized and in good working order.

FINANCES.

The Treasurer's statement shows a reduction in cash balances in general fund in comparison with the close of the year 1896, which is accounted for by the fact that the taxes for the year 1897 have not been paid as promptly as were the taxes of 1896.

Take the case of State and county taxes; the amount paid over to the Treasurer for the year 1897 was only $44,874.73, while the amount levied, and which the city was required to pay to the County Collector, was $61,127.88, showing that the percentage of taxes paid in was not quite seventy-five per cent. (75).

This same fact holds good in regard to taxes levied for city purposes. It was, therefore, necessary to borrow about $19,000 on short-time notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes, which will be paid off as the taxes are collected.

The other funds, viz: fire department, poor and sewer, interest and bond accounts, all show cash balances on hand in addition to outstanding taxes, after providing for all unpaid notes or other liabilities.

In my message, January, 1897, I recommended the changing of the dates of beginning and ending of the fiscal year; also the date on which taxes should become delinquent. The Council for some reason did not deem it wise to act on this suggestion. Nevertheless in my opinion this recommendation should be acted upon. The saving to the taxpayers in the matter of interest would be nearly $1,000. As the matter stands now the City is required to borrow in anticipation of payment of taxes in order to meet its obligations, and the taxes are not paid until the end of the year for which the assessment is made. If the beginning of the fiscal year was say July 1st, and the taxes were made payable in August or September, the city would then be able to collect the money before it was required to be paid out, and do away with the necessity of borrowing money. The city of Elizabeth, since making such a change as I suggest, has, I have been informed, always has money in hand, and has saved all discounts. By an arrangement with the Collector of Taxes, by which his salary was fixed at $2,000, to cover all services including collection of delinquent taxes, instead of $1,500 as heretofore, with a commission for collection of delinquent taxes, the Council made a saving in the salary and commission account of over $600. The penalties paid by delinquent taxpayers, and turned into the city, amounted to $2,637, showing that the expenses of the Tax Collector's office were all paid by the delinquent taxpayers, and that the city received a credit of $637 in addition.

A further saving should be made in the salary account by reducing the salary of the City Clerk at least $300 which was the additional amount allowed when it was necessary to have some one to keep the Treasurer's books. This being no longer required since the election of the present Treasurer, the salary should be reduced.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

This department of the city work I will take up under the separate headings.

STREETS.

I have examined carefully the reports of the Committee relating to streets for the year ending, 1897, and also the report of the Street Commissioner. In addition I have made an independent examination of the present condition of the streets, and have had a report in detail of the exact condition of each street. A copy of this report I have placed in the hands of the Street Commissioner, where it will be at the disposal of the newly appointed Committee.

The reports of both the Committee on Streets and Sewers and the Street Commissioner set forth in detail what had been done, and I concur fully with them in their conclusions in regard to street work. These reports should be carefully read and considered by the next Committee. That the matter of street cleaning and general repairs has been necessarily curtailed on account of lack of funds to properly carry them on there is no doubt. The extraordinary repairs and recadamizing of some of the main streets was absolutely necessary. The enforcing the laying of sidewalks where the public welfare demands it may work hardships in individual cases, but the people demand a good sidewalk and are entitled to it. The enforcing of setting curb in my opinion should only be pushed in sections of the city when required for the preservation of the streets, and then done in a way that will be as easy for the property owners as possible. On many streets grass turf is all that is required, and in the outlying districts serves every purpose and is much more picturesque. In other cases a curb is required to make the streets look uniform, but is not an absolute necessity. I would recommend that in future setting of curb only be enforced where absolutely necessary, and that as much time be given the property owners as possible when in your opinion the public good demands that you should order curb set.

I suggest and recommend that the Common Council, through their Committee on Streets and Sewers, create a department to be known as the Department of Street Cleaning and Repairs, to include all street cleaning and ordinary repairs and take charge of all removal of garbage, ashes or other offal or refuse matter, and to be directly under the charge and full control of the Street Commissioner; that the city be divided into twelve districts, as suggested in the attached schedule; the work of cleaning the streets and keeping them in repair in the respective districts, in accordance with specifications to be furnished by the Street Commissioner, and to be subject to his approval, to be let out by contract to the lowest bidder who will give a satisfactory guarantee and file a bond to secure faithful performance of his contract. The contractor to have the exclusive permit to collect all garbage, ashes, etc., in his respective district, for which he be allowed to charge the householder or tenant an amount, say fifty cents or twenty-five cents a month for garbage, and five cents or ten cents a barrel for ashes, and fifty cents a load for rubbish. The city to furnish the necessary dump for ashes, etc. All garbage or offal matter to be delivered to the crematory.

Some plan as above suggested properly carried out will ensure clean, well kept streets in all parts of the city, and I have no doubt can be accomplished at a large saving of money in comparison with the present system.

All extraordinary repairs, such as completely re-macadamizing a street, or putting down new macadam, to be

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TO ENLARGE HIS STORE.

EDWARD WHITE HAS JUST PURCHASED TWO ADJOINING STORES.

His Present Establishment Will Be Made More Complete By the Addition—Special Waiting Room for Women

A notable transfer of real estate took place in this city last Friday afternoon, when the Brooks building, 124 and 126 West Front street, was bought by Edward White, the well known merchant, from John Brooks, of 517 Watchung avenue.

The purchase was the result of the increase in Mr. White's business, which has made it necessary to acquire additional floor space to meet the great demands of his trade.

The premises purchased are next to the present store occupied by Mr. White. They are now in possession of P. Casey & Son and the Misses Gorsline. The present tenants will probably remain in possession until April, when their leases expire. Mr. White will then take possession of the stores and will convert them into an addition to his present store by removing the partitions which now separate them.

The structures are three stories in height and all the floor space which they contain will be utilized for the needs of the business.

A uniform front, with one central entrance, will be arranged to the stores, and they will be fitted with handsome plate-glass windows and otherwise made attractive and suitable to the needs of a large general store. The front of the new store will then measure 80 feet on Front street, and the floor space will extend back 185 feet. The addition to his floor space which this purchase will give Mr. White will enable him to increase his stock and arrange it with more convenience to his patrons. The general distribution of the different departments of the store will probably remain substantially the same as at present. On the second floor will be placed the ladies' suit department and other features of an up to-date store, and the top floors will be occupied by a large stock of carpets, rugs, matting and other furnishings. Upon the first floor will be placed an enlarged general stock of dry goods, fancy goods, millinery and similar lines, and the basement will be given up to housefurnishing goods.

While it will not be until April 1st that Mr. White will take possession of the entire stores, the work of converting a portion of the second floor into ladies' waiting rooms will be started at once. In connection with the waiting rooms there will be ladies' toilet rooms and a reading and writing room where the patrons may stop and write letters if they wish. A colored matron will be in charge.

The increase in the floor space will necessitate an increase in the force of clerks. A dozen clerks will be employed to take charge of the addition.

A number of expensive improvements, such as new plumbing, steam heating and electric light fittings throughout will be added to the new building, making it one of the most complete establishments of its character in the State.

The announcement of the purchase caused much interest among the business men of the city, who regarded it as an important move in the mercantile development of Plainfield.

At the same time with the announcement of this change, Mr. White tells of the location of a New York agency at 52 Franklin street. There a buyer will be constantly employed to keep Mr. White fully posted with all the happenings in the New York trade and to fill all orders without delay that may be sent from the Plainfield store. He will also look after any orders for the Plainfield store that may be left there.

An Unkind Act.

A sneak thief visited the dooryard to the residence of Edward C. Searing, the popular foreman of the composing room of the Daily Press office, corner New and West Third streets, last evening shortly after 7 o'clock. A choice display of hosiery was hanging from the clothesline. The thief appropriated stockings, socks, clothes pins and all and left without alarming the household. Mr. Searing would be pleased to receive the thief tonight and present him with the clothesline.

Hand Caught in the Safe.

Yesterday morning at the North Plainfield Public School, School Commissioner R. M. Fountain, of Jackson avenue, met with a painful accident while he was closing the door of the big safe in the superintendent's office. His left hand caught in the door and was severely bruised. Mr. Fountain is now carrying his hand about bandaged, and it will be some time before he will be able to use it.

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NEW BOARD OF TRADE.

PRELIMINARY MEETING HELD AND TEMPORARILY ORGANIZED.

Owing to the Many Other Meetings the Attendance Was Moderate—Committees Were Appointed—Public Meeting Soon.

The promoters of the new Board of Trade movement were unfortunate in their choice of last night as the time for the preliminary meeting for the organization of the new Board in the old Board of Trade rooms. There were a number of other meetings of importance and the result was only a moderate attendance. When about twenty five had gathered a preliminary organization was effected by the election of James C. Pope as chairman and Harry C. Runyon as secretary.

It was decided that before a permanent organization could be effected it would be necessary to have a constitution and by laws, and a committee, consisting of W. H. Rogers, H. Lounsbury and H. C. Runyon, was appointed to draft the documents in question. The meeting also appointed a committee on rooms, consisting of C. G. French, H. Schwed and F. L. Lancaster, and a nominating committee, consisting of J. F. MacDonald, W. A. Woodruff, Elston M. French, E. M. Laing and J. D. Runyon.

The various committee will prepare reports and present them at a meeting which will shortly be called for the purpose. The petition for the organization of the new Board was exhibited by Mr. Runyon, and it was found to contain the signatures of seventy-six business men of the city.

The meeting also decided to secure the use of Stillman Music Hall and invite Frank Bergen to come to this city and present his county trolley scheme to the citizens. The meeting will probably be held Thursday evening.

SPINOZA'S METHOD OF THINKING

The Subject of a Lecture by Rev. Joseph Silverman, of New York.

The Monday Afternoon Club held its regular meeting in the Country Club Casino yesterday afternoon and listened to an interesting lecture by Rev. Joseph Silverman, D. D., pastor of Temple Emanu El, of New York city, on "Spinoza and his influence upon modern thought."

The lecturer first gave a brief account of the life of Spinoza, so far as it shed light upon his mental development; the philosopher's principal writing and a short description of their contents were then given, and an estimate of his influence upon modern thought ended the lecture. Speaking upon the last portion of his subject, the lecturer stated that in his estimation the influence of Spinoza had been not that of a formal doctrine or system of philosophy, but rather of a habit and method of thinking. Germany gave the first genuine recognition to the philosopher and England had followed. Coleridge, Wordsworth, Shelley, Matthew Arnold and Froude are imitators of his method of thought. His influence may be said to have been second to that of no other philosopher as regards his method of thought.

FIRED AT THE BURGLAR.

Jacob Benner, of Duer Street, Found a Strange Man in His Parlor.

Jacob Benner, of 178 Duer street, had an exciting encounter with a burglar New Year's morning. It was about 3 o'clock, while the family were sleeping soundly, that Mr. Benner was awakened by the sound of someone moving about in the lower part of the house. Catching up a revolver he made his way cautiously down the stairs. The sounds came from the parlor, and creeping stealthily in that direction Benner flung open the parlor door.

Standing in the dim light of early morning was the form of a burly burglar. Quick as a flash Benner raised his weapon and fired, once, twice.

With a howl of surprise and anger the intruder turned and dashed out of the room, making his exit through an open window by which he had gained entrance. Nothing of value was taken from the house.

Cocking Main at South Plainfield.

The sports of this section enjoyed a rousing cock fight at South Plainfield last night. The contest was between birds of South Plainfield and Metuchen, and the former won six of the eleven rounds and captured the purse of $50. The main was held at the residence of one of the local sporting men, and every precaution was taken to prevent a raid by the authorities. A number of sports from this city and New York were present and took an interest in the affair. It is said that another fight is shortly to take place for a purse of $100.

—The S. S. C. will hold a reception in the Fanwood Clubhouse Wednesday evening.

ENGLAND WILL ACT

No Power Can Have Special Rights in Chinese Ports.

A SIGNIFICANT WARNING

What Is Granted to Russia and Germany Great Britain Will Take. Whether China Is Willing or Unwilling—Li Hung Chang.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 4.—The Manchester Guardian says:

"The Government has categorically stated that Great Britain will refuse to recognize any special rights granted at any Chinese port to any particular power. Any port opened to one power must be opened to all, or open to none. If Russia has been granted the right to winter ships at Port Arthur, Great Britain will enforce her right to the same privilege, and her ships will winter there, whether China concedes or does not concede the right."

Great Britain's Claim.

Continuing, the Guardian says:

"If Germany obtains a naval station at Kiao Chou, Great Britain insists upon having a lease of ground for a naval station at the same port, and she will support every other power making the same claim.

"The contention of the Government is that the most favored nations clause in the British and all other treaties with China forbids any special concessions of the nature contemplated by Germany at Kiao Chou, and prevents nations from acquiring special benefits in which the others have not a share.

Will Use Force if Necessary.

"The Government has also declared that the same principle applies to such transactions as railway and mine monopolies. Taking the stand on the treaties, Great Britain refuses to acknowledge such concessions, and will insist upon similar railway and mine rights, and will use such force to secure or defend them as may be necessary.

"This declaration does not apply to sessions of territory to which the existing treaties do not refer; but, relative to this contingency, the dispatch of Great Britain to China observes that when it occurs graver questions will arise. The Government will then consider the manner in which British interests can best be safeguarded, and the form which the compensation to Great Britain for the special advantages of other nations must take.

Japan's Position Similar.

"It is reported that a similar declaration has been delivered to the Chinese and other governments by Japan."

Russia and Japan Allies.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Jan. 4.—The Novosti publishes an article strongly urging a Russo-Japanese alliance.

It is understood this view is favored in Russian official circles, in which it is felt that such an alliance would contribute to avert serious complications in the far East.

LI HUNG CHANG RECALLED.

Called to Pekin to Assist the Emperor in the Present Crisis.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4.—The steamer Indrapura has arrived from Japan, bringing the latest advices regarding the Oriental situation. Li Hung Chang has been recalled to power at Pekin, the Emperor and the Inner Council desiring his assistance in the present diplomatic crisis. The Government has taken up for serious consideration his memorial on the military and naval defenses of the empire. Thousands of troops are being recruited in the interior, and it is intended to double the number of battalions in all the Chinese maritime provinces within thirty days. The Emperor has received forty-eight secret memorials regarding the defense of the empire from high military and civil officials throughout China. All China is awakening.

Capt. Brussatis and other officers of the German cruiser Cormorant were recently pelted with stones and mud by a Chinese mob while landing at Wuchung in one of the cruiser's boats flying the German ensign. The officers were landing to pay a visit to Viceroy Chang Chi Hung, who, on Germany's demand, has made prompt and satisfactory apology for this insult, the apology including a salute to the German flag of twenty-one guns.

The Jiji-Shimpo, the most influential paper at Tokio, says that, according to reliable authority, Russia, France and Germany have reached an understanding whereby Russia is to take Corea and North China, Germany the Shantung districts, while France will get Formosa and parts of the Foochien coast. This story comes from Hong Kong, and is not generally credited.

The Powerful at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, China, Jan. 4.—The British warship Powerful has arrived here.

The Powerful is a first class cruiser of over 14,000 tons displacement and 25,000 horse power. She is heavily armed, and is estimated to have a speed of about twenty-two knots. She carries a crew of 840 men.

Miss Willard Much Better.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 4.—Miss Frances E. Willard was much better yesterday and she left her home, in Evanston, at noon. Her condition is such, however, that she will be compelled to take a vacation. When she fully recovers she will go to New York and Boston in the interest of the Woman's Temple. Within the next six weeks she will go to England, where she will be the guest of Lady Henry Somerset. The European trip was planned for last fall, but was postponed because of Miss Willard's poor health.

Alleged Embezzler Found.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 4.—William F. Pope, formerly teller of the First National Bank of Louisville, who was charged with embezzling $60,000 from that institution in 1891, is in this city. It is generally believed in Louisville that Pope died several years ago in the East. A detective has been put on Pope's trail, and his arrest is expected soon.

TWENTY WERE KILLED

Canadian Political Meeting Ends in Death.

SHRIEKS FOLLOW CHEERS

The Floor of the London, Ont., City Hall Collapses While the Speakers Were Addressing the Crowd—The Building Was an Old One—An Awful Panic.

London, Ont., Jan. 4.—One of the hottest and most stubbornly contested municipal elections ever known in this city culminated last night in a tragedy that has put the city in mourning.

At the close of the polls the crowd, as is usual, gathered in the City Hall, where it has been the custom for years past for the successful candidates to address the electors. The meeting had been conducted in the usual manner and was about to be closed, when the floor in the northeast corner of the hall gave way, and the people situated in that section were precipitated to the floor below.

An alarm of fire was sounded and the brigade soon reported and began the work of removing the debris and taking from the ruins the bodies of the dead and injured. At midnight fifteen bodies had been taken from the wrecked building and identified.

The list of dead follows:

John Barridge, C. Beckett, J. W. Borland, Oswald Bruce, L. W. Burke, N. Carrothers, —— Harris, F. Heaman, —— Hilburn, B. Jacques, R. Leigh, E. Luxton, James McLean, Ben Nash, A. Phillips, Frank Robinson, —— Talbot, John Turner, unidentified man.

How many were injured will never be known, as those who suffered but slightly at once made for their homes or were taken care of by friends. Those who were more seriously injured were carried to neighboring drug stores, from whence they were taken to the hospital or to their homes after their injuries had been attended to. The dead were taken to the committee rooms of Alderman Parnell, the defeated candidate for Mayor, across the street.

The building was crowded to the very doors, probably 2,000 persons being jammed in its narrow space. There was a lull in the proceedings, the audience called for several of the newly elected Aldermen at once and there was some delay in securing a speaker to address them. Alderman Carrothers joined the Mayor in an effort to secure quiet. In response to numerous calls R. M. Toothe was pushed forward to the platform on which the speakers stood. As he reached it there was an ominous cracking and the raised platform on which the Mayor and newly elected Aldermen were seated seemed to pitch forward to the floor.

There was a sagging of timbers, and the next moment 150 people were hurled twenty feet to the floor below. A beam running twenty feet along the centre of the hall had given way and the crowded mass standing above that section of the floor was thrown in a heap to the bottom. A large safe stood in one corner of the hall and a huge steam coil weighing half a ton came crashing down on the heads of the victims.

Following the crash there was a wild rush for the doors. At the south door, where the majority of the crowd had entered, there was a terrible panic. Those in front were thrown down by the oncoming rush, shrieking and fighting for the door and safety. Only one-half of the rear door, a space of probably three feet, was open, and in the rush no one thought to open the other half of the door, and 500 people struggled through the narrow space, the strong bearing down the weaker.

Within a moment after the floor had fallen in there were not more than three persons in the hall on that portion of the floor which had not fallen.

A glance at the wreck after the catastrophe disclosed the fact that a whole section of the floor had dropped, the joists being as neatly cut off as though the work had been done with a saw. The building was an old one, having been erected early in the fifties, and of late years additional stories had been placed on the old walls.

Poisoned by Ivy

Was in a Dreadful Condition

Happened to Read About a Similar Case—Followed the Other Man's Example and Was Cured.

The following incident is given by Charles Morris, general jobber, 52 Lexington Avenue, North Cambridge, Mass.:

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Me and My Children

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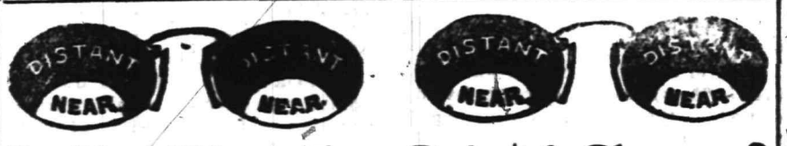

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HANNA'S MAN BEATEN

Combination of Republicans and Democrats Elects a Speaker.

SENATOR'S STOCK FAILS

Opposition Forces Now Confident They Will Prevent Hanna's Reelection—First Test Vote Shows Him Weaker Than Supposed.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—Senator Mark Hanna has been beaten in the first skirmish of his campaign for re-election. His defeat comes from an unexpected quarter. He has failed to elect his candidate for Speaker of the House. Mr. Hanna and his friends had not counted on being able to organize the Senate, but they had confidently asserted that they would control the House of Representatives.

The contest in the House was between Mason, anti-Hanna, and Boxwell, the Hanna candidates. The first ballot, taken at noon yesterday, resulted: Mason, 56; Boxwell, 53. Mason was declared elected Speaker. There was the greatest excitement in the chamber during the voting.

The caucuses last Saturday night were not on the usual lines between the Republicans and the Democrats, owing to some of the Republican members having formed a fusion with the Democratic members for the defeat of Senator Hanna.

The Senate stands 18 Democrats and 18 Republicans, the latter including Senator Voight, who was elected on a fusion ticket from Cincinnati, and who did not attend either caucus. At the Senate Republican caucus, Saturday night, Senator Burks (Rep.), of Cleveland, was not only absent, but he was at the same time nominated by the Democratic caucus for President pro tem. of the Senate. The Republican caucus nominated Senator J. Park Alexander for President pro tem.

The absence of Senator Burke yesterday, therefore, meant not only his election, but the election of Democrats for offices in the Senate. Senator Burke is opposed to the re-election of Senator M. A. Hanna. With party lines drawn in the Senate, Lieut. Gov. A. W. Jones (Rep.) would have had the tie vote to cast, and he has been considered as opposed to Hanna.

The House stands 62 Republicans and 47 Democrats, the former including four fusionists from Cincinnati.

At the Republican House caucus, Saturday night, there were only 52 present and pledged to Alexander Boxwell for Speaker.

Of the ten absentees, Griffith, of Clinton, was the only one offering an excuse. He was sick. The other nine Republican members were absent because they are opposed to Hanna and regarded Boxwell as the Hanna candidate. These nine Republican members met with the Democratic members and indorsed Harry C. Mason, of Cleveland, an anti-Hanna Republican, for Speaker. With these Republican members and the forty-seven Democratic members, Mason would have fifty-six votes, or more than necessary to elect, but some of the Democratic members refused to be pledged to Republican candidates for Senator, Speaker or other offices in the organization of the Legislature.

Owing to the patronage in these offices, as well as the preferences in chairmanships and the composition of all the committees, it was generally believed that the fate of Senator Hanna, as well as of all his supporters, depended on the organization of the Legislature. His opponents claimed that he would be defeated even if the Boxwell ticket was elected, and his friends admitted that the chances were against him if Boxwell was defeated.

Owing to the Senatorship being at stake, there was an unusually large attendance about the Statehouse at an early hour.

It required an hour to examine the credentials and swear in the 109 members of the House, but the thirty-six Senators soon qualified.

All were present in the Senate chamber except Senator Burke, of Cleveland, the Republican who is opposed to Hanna, and Senator Voight, the fusionist from Cincinnati. The vote on organization stood 18 to 17 in favor of the Democrats, who elected all the officers.

Senator Burke was elected President; O. D. Cassell (Dem.) was elected chief clerk over A. C. Caine (Rep.), the latter having expected re-election by Burke's presence, although Burke would not support Hanna. As Senator Burke was absent and could not be sworn in, Thaddeus E. Cromwell (Dem.), was elected President pro tem. of the Senate. It is understood, however, that he will give way to Senator Burke as soon as the latter arrives to take his seat.

The Democratic organization of the Senate was made complete in a very quiet way, while a detachment of policemen were needed to hold back the crowd that filled the hall of the House and pressed about its entrances.

In the hall of the House the wildest scenes were witnessed during the first hour of the session. All of the 109 members were in their seats. After the name of Boxwell had been presented by Representative Jones (Rep.) and seconded by two other Republicans, the Democrats did not participate in the speaking.

As the ballot proceeded there were loud cheers as the doubtful members responded to their names, and when the roll call approached the close and Mason secured the necessary majority, there was a long demonstration that delayed the official announcement of the vote.

The first ballot resulted: Mason 56, Boxwell 53, as had been claimed since Saturday night by the combined opposition to Senator Hanna. The combine then completed the organization of the House.

Hanna Claims Victory.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Late last night Mr. Hanna said that his election was not in doubt, as he asserts to have had assurances that four of the fusion Republicans would vote for him for Senator, and that they only united with the Democrats for the purpose of defeating Boxwell for Speaker. Each faction still has one week to get their fighting strength in line, and such a thing as more recruits to the Hanna side is more than likely.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Voorhees, of New Brunswick, has been the guest of Volney F. Green, of Mercer avenue, for a few days.

Warren Church, of Craig place, has been entertaining his college chum, Daniel Williamson, from Stevens Institute.

Bert Pierce, of the Jackson building, who burned his hands so badly last week, is improving slowly, but it will be ten days before he will be able to use his hands.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Alice Holmes, of the Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn, has returned to her studies after spending the holidays with her friend Miss Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, returned yesterday to Baltimore where she is attending the Women's College.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Callahan, of Netherwood, returned to the Normal School at Trenton yesterday morning, after spending the holidays pleasantly at her home.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, of Bethlehem, have been guests at the home of Mrs. J. N. Jenkins, of East Sixth street, for a few days.

Miss Frances Hoffman, of the Trenton Normal School, has returned to her studies after a visit with her classmate, Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street.

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CHANGE IN PENSION LAWS.

Men Who Really Fought in Favor of an Honest Pension Roll.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, will hold a special meeting this evening to hear the report of the committee appointed some days ago to consider pension frauds and recommend changes in the present laws. The committee is composed of Captain George W. Skinner, who on Friday last retired as the pension agent of this district; A. B. Hay and E. C. Dorrington. Their report will likely be adopted by the encampment and sent to Washington.

Encampment No. 1 has more than one thousand members. They have an average service of more than three years each. They are opposed to the dependent pension law, and the fight for honest pensions has been indorsed by these men, who represent the better class of soldiers. No drafted men, bounty jumpers or soldiers who did not serve at least two years in the civil war can become members of the Legion, and the fact that the order is worked up over the pension frauds, they say, shows that reforms are needed.

When he turned the pension office over to his successor, Major J. W. Nesbit, on Friday, Capt. Skinner said that during the four years of his administration more than one thousand names had been added to the rolls. This was an increase of two hundred and fifty in the Western Pennsylvania District. A great many veterans, he said, had died, but widows and children had come forward to claim the pensions, and this was the main cause of the increase.

Several frauds were unearthed during the term. One was that of George Conrad, who lived near Sunbury, Northumberland county. He impersonated his cousin, whose name was Conrad also, and who had been in the army. The soldier died of smallpox soon after the close of the war, but a pension attorney, it is said, talked the other Conrad into applying for a pension. Conrad had several affidavits to back up his claim, and his application passed through the bureau.

After he had been drawing a pension for several years, the examiners in Pittsburg received word from one of his neighbors that the man was a fraud. An investigation resulted in Conrad being tried, convicted and sentenced to a term in prison. Had his name been published, he would not have received more than one payment.

Another case was that of James Callaghan, a tailor, living in Elk county. He did not arrive in this country until 1871, but this made no difference to the pension attorney who undertook to push his case. Callaghan afterward testified that he never thought of applying for a pension and would not have done so but for the attorney, who told him it was easy to get the money. He made affidavit to his alleged service, and induced James Fennessey, a neighbor, to make a similar affidavit.

Just about the time the first payment was to be made an examiner discovered a flaw and began an investigation. Callaghan is now serving a term in the Western Penitentiary. The discovery of this fraud was an accident. If the names were published the fraud would have exposed itself.

A fraud that almost went through, and which would have cost the government about seven thousand dollars, was that of Elizabeth Jones, a widow, of this city, who applied for a disability pension. Her husband applied for a pension, but did not push the claim. The widow renewed the claim, through a pension attorney, but an examiner found that her husband had not been injured, notwithstanding three affidavits.

Another fraud unearthed by the pension officials was that of a woman who had been drawing a dependent pension when she had $8,000 in bank and $2,000, her husband's life insurance, invested.

Talking about frauds, Captain Skinner said: "Some of the provisions of the present pension laws are very lame. There can be no doubt that pension attorneys of Washington had much to do with framing those laws, and they have been so framed as to give the attorneys a chance to reap a rich harvest. One of them died recently, leaving an estate estimated at $3,000,000, which he accumulated in a few years pushing pension claims.

"The real soldiers, who were patriotic, entered the service at the beginning of the war, and remained until mustered out, are opposed to the present pension system. They were against the dependent pension bill, which was passed in 1890. It was drawn in the interest of the short-term soldiers, and discriminated against those who did the fighting."

$20,000 FOR MRS. LUETGERT.

Reward for Producer of Her Body, Dead or Alive.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Police Inspector Schaak yesterday made a verbal offer of $20,000 in approved real estate to any person producing Mrs. Luetgert, dead or alive. Mr. Harmon, attorney of the defense, has complained that he is prevented from producing Mrs. Luetgert only by a lack of funds, and Inspector Schaak, it is said, chose this method of rejoinder. He also hopes to put an end to the reports from various parts of the country that Mrs. Luetgert has been discovered.

In course of the trial yesterday Mr. Harman entered a motion that the case be taken from the jury and Luetgert released, on the ground that the brief session of court on New Year's Day was illegal. The motion was overruled at once by Judge Gary. No evidence was taken at Saturday's session, court having been adjourned as soon as the defense objected to the trial proceeding on that day.

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Fair Tonight and Wednesday, Except Increasing Cloudiness and Light Snow in the Extreme North Portion; Wednesday Afternoon Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Charles J. Fisk's annual message, which was presented to the Common Council last evening, offers much food for thought. The mayor reiterates some of his suggestions of past years and makes a number of new ones. His attitude toward the present condition of the city jail is very commendable and it is to be hoped that the Council will take early action in doing away with the present jail which has been such a disgrace to the city. Mayor Fisk has shown that his ideas in regard to the jail coincide with those of The Press for the past year.

The suggestions of the Mayor, as expounded in the message, are particularly startling in regard to the work of the street department. The Mayor evidently does not believe in the reorganization of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, for he provides a new and rather novel method of combining the collection of ashes and garbage and the keeping of the streets in repair. While he makes no mention of the future ownership of the crematory, he drops a hint here and there that leads the reader to infer that he hopes to see the city purchase the garbage-disposal plant. The crematory seems to be a success as far as itself alone is concerned, and it is to be hoped that the city will find a way to place it under municipal control.

It seems an excellent policy to give better fire protection to the West End, as suggested by the Mayor in the portion of his message relating to the fire department. Whether the plan he suggests would be the best for the interests of the city, the fire committee should consider. The need of opening the memberships of the different companies to allow a certain number of carefully selected men to be added to take the place of those who can now claim exemption should be the subject for action on the part of the Council at once.

Mayor Fisk has little to suggest regarding improvements in the police force aside from the immediate change in the city jail. There are many other topics touched on that will furnish food for thought for Councilmen and citizens as well. Many of the suggestions may never be heard of again, but some of the important recommendations are likely to bring forth early action on the part of the Common Council.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The Common Council of 1898 was organized last night. Three of the Councilmen bolted the decision of the conference and joined with Mr. Hetfield in placing the name of Mr. Moffett as a candidate for the presidency of the Board. Mr. Baker, the candidate of the conference was elected, however. Judging from present appearances, Mr. Barrows will act as leader on the floor for the regular Republicans. Mr. Hetfield has already shown a determination to meet him as leader of the opposition. Last night's meeting was, taken altogether, a peaceful one, but exciting times are promised for the future.

City Clerk MacMurray will continue in his present office for another year, at least. Corporation Counsel Marsh offered his long-expected opinion last evening and stated that according to the special law Mr. MacMurray was entitled to one year longer, and according to the old law to two years more of service. A question is being raised as to the constitutionality of the special law.

Married in South Plainfield.

At the residence of Alexander Randolph, of South Plainfield, Wednesday evening last, Peter Ryan, of New Market, and Harriet Dunham, of Piscataway, were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Cubberly.

No Quorum.

There not being a quorum present there was no meeting of the borough Board of Health last evening. It has not been decided when the meeting is to be held.

—Additional locals on page 3.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—VanArsdale is having a good skating shoe trade just now.

—John J. Neuman is to open a fish market on Liberty street this week.

—Constable Totten, of Somerville, was in the borough on business yesterday.

—John Abbott, the builder, is constructing a colonial residence on Second place.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold its installation of officers this evening.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the popular dry goods merchants, are busily engaged taking account of stock.

—The American Queen for January is out. All subscribers can procure copies at Edward White's store.

—Skating shoes, made of calfskin and great shoes to wear all the time, tough and strong, at Sherwin's.

—Martha Washington Council, No 23, D. of A., meets this evening, at which time the recently-elected officers will be installed.

—Before doing anything else, buy a pound of Neuman Bros.' high-grade Java and Mocha coffee, which is famous for its flavor. 1 3 2

—Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, has given up her position at Putnam & DeGraw's, which she held during the holidays.

—At the communion services in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning three persons united with the church by letter and one on confession of faith.

—A special reduction of ten per cent. has been made by Neuman Bros. in the price of their high-grade coffees, the flavor and quality of which are unexcelled. 1 3 2

—Leggett has received an order for "Demulcent Cream" to go to England. Only a few weeks ago he sent some to Arizona. This effective toilet cream is certainly growing popular.

—Irving I. Ross, of Westfield, who is representing the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was in this city yesterday visiting the company's patrons and securing new subscribers for the telephone service.

—The officials of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans have decided to install their officers jointly as heretofore. The time set is Tuesday, January 11th, at G. A. R. headquarters on Front street.

—Woodhull & Martin, the popular dry goods merchants, remembered their clerks in a substantial manner in the way of a Christmas present. Each clerk will receive a vacation of one week and full pay. Two of the clerks are now enjoying their vacation.

—An excellent opportunity to secure a good bargain in fur garments is now on hand. H. Kohn, the well known fur dealer of 218 West Front street, will hold a clearing sale of his entire stock of fur jackets and millinery at prices heretofore unheard of. The sale will be well worth attending.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Day, of Rockview avenue, are stopping at Atlantic City.

Miss Wagoner, of Doane & Edsall's shoe store, has returned from a visit with friends at Orange.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of East Fifth street, has returned from a short visit with friends in New York.

Patrick Casey, the Front street undertaker, is able to walk about with the use of a cane after several weeks confinement with a sprained ankle.

Miss Sadie Grant, who has been visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. G. W. Grant, of West Fifth street, has returned to Buffalo, where she is engaged in literary work.

Miss Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place, has sent out cards for a tea to be given Saturday, January 8 h, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street, has returned home. She was accompanied by her father, who will visit Brooklyn for a short time.

The marriage of Miss Laura Mulford, of East Fifth street, to John M Lewis, of Grove street, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mulford, of 403 East Fifth street, Tuesday December 11th. It will be a quiet home wedding.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Wm Ross, driver of No. 2 hose carriage, had a day off yesterday.

Borough Mayor Wilson was in Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Mrs Edward Thorn, of East Second street, is seriously ill at her home.

Bert Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has gone to Philadelphia and thence to Erie, Pa.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has returned from a visit in Brooklyn.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Fifth street, has been visiting relatives in Somerville.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue returns today to his duties at Lehigh University.

Charles Jennings, of East Fourth street, spent the New Year holiday at Somerville.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, leaves to-morrow for Wellesley College.

James M. Middledith, of Mercer avenue, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University.

Mr. LaRue, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Orange.

Clarence L. Murphy, of Washington avenue, spent New Year's Day at Jersey City with friends.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Robert L. Luce, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue.

Miss Sadie Brown, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street.

Miss Libbie Joseph, of Manning avenue, will entertain a few friends at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Asa Collier and daughter, of East Sixth street, have returned from a visit with Baltimore friends.

Walter E. Probasco, of East Front street, has returned to his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

The friends who have been visiting Miss Brown, of Grove street, have returned to their home in Canada.

Miss Clara Herold, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Alfred Garland, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, returned to his home in New Brunswick yesterday.

Miss Emma Stevens, of Grandview avenue, returned yesterday to her studies at the Trenton Normal School.

Frank J. Blatz, of Somerset street, and Will Kitchen, of Somerset street, spent Sunday with friends in Somerville.

Lester Walton, of Craig place, returns today to the New York Military Academy, after spending his vacation at home.

Fred Loizeaux, of Putnam avenue, has returned to his studies at Stevens Institute after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanWinkle and John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, have returned from Atlantic Highlands.

Mrs. Josie Addison and son, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Clarkson Mundy, of Stone street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petrie, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Petrie's former home on East Sixth street.

Dr. James Buchanan, of Kansas City, has returned after a visit at the home of his uncle, David Snediker, of Grove street.

Robert Goldsack, of New street, an employe at the Potter Press Works, has gone to Chappaqua, N. Y., for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Westphal, of West Fourth street.

Miss Helen Talmadge, of Belvidere avenue, is very ill at her home. An operation for appendicitis has just been performed on her.

Isaac Wood and Mr. and Mrs. John Breckinridge, of Newark, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Westphal.

Mrs. John Faxon, of Fitchburg, Mass., who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home. Miss Holmes, her sister, accompanied her.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keep, of Brookline, Mass., are visiting at the home of John H. French, of West Seventh street.

Rev. and Mrs. Garrett Conover, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, have been making a short visit at Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale's, on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Fishkill on the Hudson, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, former Mayor and Mrs. Charles Place, of Grove street.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

John Kitchen, of North Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Dr. Frank Hallock, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H Johnson have returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Dr. Brakeley was in New York yesterday looking after some business interests.

Miss Lizzie Hunt is visiting Mrs. M. L. Frescolm, at Brooklyn, for a few days.

Mrs. Ransom, of Plainfield, has been visiting borough friends for a few days.

Mrs. Fredericks, of Franklin, this State, is visiting her son, Wilson Fredericks.

Charles Apgar, of Westfield, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Mrs. Dunham, of Westfield, is visiting Mrs. Josephine Dunham, of Church street.

Joseph Dunham and Harry Cuming, of Plainfield, have been visiting New Market friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rarick spent New Year's Day and Sunday with friends in Camden.

Miss Lillian Staats has returned from a short visit with friends in Newark and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue, have returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue.

Miss Eva Bodine has returned to Bayonne after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

W. E. Terry and Miss S. Louise Gray were entertained last Saturday and Sunday by friends at Califon, this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Master Percy Abbott has returned from Somerville, where he has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hunt, of Westfield, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Josephine Dunham, of Church street.

Among the Plainfielders who spent yesterday skating at New Market are Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers and sons, Miss Lewis, Miss Titsworth, Miss Buckle and the Misses Smith.

Miss Tunison, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Glen Gardner, has returned to the borough and will take up her residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Miss Mathenia Bodine, who has been spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, returned yesterday to her studies at the State Normal School.

Alex. Lusardi, of Plainfield, has not yet settled with the insurance company for the loss by fire on his place in the borough last week. As yet he is undecided as to whether he will resume business in the borough.

Last Sunday at the New Market Baptist church the special services under the direction of Prof. Pearce, of Chicago, were started. Three services were held during the day, and in the afternoon a very largely attended children's meeting was held. The meetings will be held every evening this week, except Saturday, and Wednesday and Friday afternoons meetings will be held for women. Next week the meetings will be continued, and Evangelist E. B. Saunders will be in charge.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Several cases of scarletina are reported to exist in town.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother in Scotch Plains.

An important parish meeting will be held in the Baptist church this evening.

The opening of the Scotch Plains Public School has been postponed until next week.

Mrs. Hattie Wilcox has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit with her mother in this place.

The young people of Scotch Plains and Fanwood have been enjoying the fine skating on Marsh's lake for several days.

Miss Wriggles, the new public school teacher who succeeds Miss Bliss, has taken up her residence with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Miss Gertrude Wittke, of this place, is confined to her home with the grip.

Mrs. T. R. Harvey has been ill for several days with quinsy sore throat.

The Westfield Public Schools reopened today after the holiday vacation.

Justice E. R. Collins and family have returned after spending several days with the Judge's parents at Baltus Roll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis have returned to their home in this place after spending a week with relatives in Bayonne.

Miss Bertie Mason has returned to her studies in Middletown, Conn., after spending her Christmas holidays in Westfield with the family of N. B. Gardner.

Miss Trautman, who has been the bookkeeper at the Plainfield store of the Bard Cycle Company, is now in charge of the firm's establishment in this place.

The activity in building in Westfield at the present time is quite marked, there being about twenty new residences in course of construction, and a number of others upon which work will shortly be started. The buildings are all substantial structures that will add to the prosperity and attractiveness of the town.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church held an enjoyable sociable and watch meeting Friday evening in the lecture room of the church. There was an interesting musical programme, including solos by Miss Reger and selections by the church quartette. Later in the evening refreshments were served and the greetings of those present were extended to the new year.

Appleton Morgan writes a communication to The Press stating that he has been requested by the National Society of the War of 1812 to organize a New Jersey chapter of that society, and that he therefore purposes at an early date to call a meeting at Springfield, where, upon the old battle ground, the chapter may be created. Anyone interested can, upon application to Dr. Morgan, receive due notice of the proposed meeting.

The week of prayer is being observed in the Westfield churches by union prayer meetings in regular order by the different pastors. The meeting this evening, which will be the first of the series, is held in the Baptist church, and the leader is Rev. W. H. Ruth, pastor of the Methodist church. Tomorrow evening the meeting will be held in the Congregational church, and Rev. Henry Ketcham, pastor of the church, will lead. Much interest is being manifested in the meetings.

Miss Mary Simpson, of Ross place gave an informal reception last evening in honor of Miss Bessie Blackwood and Ralph Blackwood, of Santa Cruz, W. I. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and flags, and the evening was spent in the playing of games. At a late hour refreshments were served by Russ, of Elizabeth. Among those present were: Miss Mary Simpson, Miss Bessie Blackwood, Miss Ethel Coger, Miss Ada Ruth, the Misses Hilda and Ethel Green, Miss Grace Harden, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Josephine Oliver, Miss Beth Morehouse, Miss Charlotte Peek, Harold and Lloyd Thompson, Charles Kimball, Charles Wittke, Eugene Jones, Aubrey Smith, Harry A. Knight, William Bogert, Jr., Robert Harden, Harry Green and DeWitt C. Peek.

Women to Have a Good Time.

A meeting of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Stevens, on West Second street, at which time plans were formulated to have a good time at the meeting of the Corps next Friday evening. The members of the G. A. R Post will be invited to join in the festivities.

Police Board Organized.

A meeting of the members of the police committee of the new Common Council was held last evening at the close of the session of the Council and the Police Board organized. J. F. Buckle was chosen as president of the Board and E. T. Barrows as secretary. No other business was done at the meeting.

A CHILDHOOD CRISIS.

You may get thin in flesh and suffer no further evil, but it is always serious if your children get thin. Plumpness is the right of childhood. Thinness shows impaired nutrition, and hence retarded bodily and mental growth. For a child to lose flesh means a crisis in its development. If your child has lost flesh or energy, or does not seem to grow as it should, give it

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CITY SOLONS ORGANIZED.

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to the alms committee, as was also the report of the City Treasurer.

Mr. Barrows asked the Council for $1,000 for the use of the committee on streets and sewers until the regular appropriations should be made.

In reply to Mr. Hetfield's question as to how much money there is in the treasury to the credit of the above committee, Mr. Barrows stated that there is not one cent.

Mr. Barrows moved that a special committee be appointed to take into consideration new quarters for a city jail, police court, city offices, etc., and to report at a future meeting of the Council. Mr. Barrows moved that the president appoint the committee, and the latter stated that he would do so later.

Mr. Hetfield took exception to Mr. Barrows' motion on the ground that the committee would conflict with the regular police committee, and he thought it was unnecessary. Mr. Buckle, as chairman of the police committee, stated that he was perfectly willing to have such a committee appointed to work in conjunction with his committee.

After Mr. VanHerwerden moved that the bond of Mrs. Catherine Lounsbury be received and filed, Mr. Barrows moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet Monday evening, January 17th. The Council then adjourned and the members gathered about in groups to discuss the situation as regards the first meeting of the new Council.

The members seemed to be very well satisfied with the appointment of the committees and many of the committees arranged to hold meetings to arrange for the year's work.

THEATRICAL.

Morrison's superb production of "Faust" will be seen at Music Hall this evening. "Faust," in both operatic and dramatic form, has always drawn large houses in this city, and it goes without saying that Morrison's production will meet with the high favor accorded it in former appearances. The present engagement will have new interest to its patrons from the fact that every bit of scenery, all the costumes, properties and effects of the Brocken scene, which were thought wonderful at the time, have been much elaborated. This is especially the case in the new and startling electrical effects. In the church scene a chime of rich-toned bells and a quartette of experienced singers will be heard, and in the garden scene the stage will be filled with beautiful flowers, ferns and plants, which, by the incantation from Mephisto, will suddenly glow with hundreds of tiny electric sparks. The scene of the Brocken, with its weird apparitions, flashes of lightning and concluding avalanche of electric fire, will be given with wonderful effect. Arrangements have been made to make this scene more elaborate in its terrifying details than has ever been shown on the stage in this city.

Lincoln J. Carter, the author and owner of the "Heart of Chicago" which comes to Music Hall Friday evening, is one of the best equipped men for his business in America. He writes his own plays, designs the scenery and paper, invents his own effects and personally rehearses each of his various companies. He is an actor, author, artist, mechanic and designer. The play to be presented on this occasion is said to be his best effort and will be seen here with every detail of scenic and mechanical effect.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Alfred Trenchand has accepted a permanent position in Rand's store.

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Trolley Car in Collision.

Yesterday afternoon on Fourth street a trolley car run into a wagon owned by Mr. Marchbank, of Front street. The damage was very slight and Superintendent Adelman had little difficulty in adjusting the claim made by the owner of the rig.

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Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

DIED.

BICKNELL—At Washingtonville, on Monday, Jan. 3, 1898, William E. son of Stephen and Harriet Bicknell, aged 23 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Funeral service at the Mary Wilson Memorial Chapel, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p. m.

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WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

WANTED to let, part of store. Call at 315 West Front street. 12 30 6

LARGE neatly furnished room, heat, gas and bath; superior table. 426 East Second street. 12 29 6

A good paying business for sale in Plainfield, good reason for selling. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C A. Building. 12 29 6

TO LET—Two 6 room and two 5 room flats, city water. L. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 1 4 eod 2

WANTED—A young girl for housework; no washing. 965 West Front street.

WANTED—A situation as chambermaid and waitress. Call at present employer, corner of Webster place and Watchung Ave. Mrs Ivins.

COOKS, chambermaids, nurse, general houseworkers, and one single coachman wanted at Mrs. Day's office.

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Dress Goods.

They have got to make room for spring goods. Not a penny profit tacked on, all go to you at actual cost price.

To Clear

	Were.	Now.
50 pieces fancy mixtures	40c	25c
25 " " boucles	60c	40c
25 " imported broad cloths	90c	70c
Your choice of 10 pieces of imported novelties were 50 and 60c, 7 yards for		$2.49
50-inch all-wool black boucle	79c	49c
54 " black ladies' cloth	60c	45c

To Clear The

Coat room; winter suits, separate skirts, jackets, capes, wrappers, ll have received marching orders.

Coats that were $10, now $7.50; coats that were $7.50, now $5; coats that were $6, now $4.50; capes that were $7.50, now $5; wrappers that were $1.25, now 98c.

Men's Furnishings.

A clean sweep of Men's winter underwear, shirts, half hose, gloves, etc.

	Were.	Now.
Men's all-wool shirts and drawers	$1	62c ea.
" heavy natural wool shirts and drawers	75c	48c ea.
" heavy wool half hose	25c	17c ea.

We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of fine cambric shirts for men, real value $1 each, our price 59c each.

The Big

Hosiery stock swings into line something you are buying all the year, but you buy now as you never bought before.

Ladies' fine black hose, full regular	12c pair
" extra fine " "	18c "
Children's ribbed seamless hose	10c "
" heavy school "	15c "
" colored wool "	12c "

Men's Gloves.

We place on sale 10 dozen of heavy real buckskin gloves for men, manufacturers price $1 and $1.25, our price 75c pair.

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Too many in stock so we sell without profit.

Heavy stable blankets 98c; 5-a stable blankets $1.37; 5-a all-wool blankets $2.19.

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Full size pillow cases	10c each
" " sheets	39c "
Fine all linen towels	10c "
Extra large damask towels	15c "
Full size counterpanes	59c "
1 4 cotton blankets	49c pair
Best apron gingham	5c yard
40 inch skirting flannel	12c "
Extra large bath towels	10c each
Men's white shirts	39c "
" fine half hose	13c pair
" all silk mufflers	49c each
Children's wool mitts	10c pair
Ladies' fleeced combination suits	75c each

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the construction of buildings," approved Jan. 3d, 1896, amended Dec. 8th, 1896.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That Section 32 of the ordinance cited in the title to this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the first paragraph of said section, after the words, "slate, metal or terra cotta," the words following, that is to say, "or other fire proof material first approved by the Inspector of Buildings."

Adopted by the Common Council Dec 29th, 1897, approved by the Mayor Dec. 31, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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The native Hawaiian is a gentleman of leisure. Life to him is a perpetual holiday, and, as a native of paradise, why should he fret about the dull cares of this world? Nature has spread a bounteous feast for him, and like Adam of old, he has only to pluck the fruit which grows without toil, eat and breathe.

The national food of the native is poi, fish, and pork. Poi is made from taro root, a water plant, boiled and beaten to a pulp of the consistency of gruel, and allowed to slightly ferment, when it is very nutritious. The native's table is a mat spread upon the floor or ground, on which lies poi; roast pig and fish are placed in separate calabashes. Squatted or sitting cross-legged about this sumptuous feast the Kanakas proceed to regale themselves, scorning the use of knives and forks. Their dessert is the papaya, oranges, bananas, bred-fruit, strawberries, and other fruit of the tropics.

The primitive Kanaka home is made of grass. There are many grass houses left on the islands. The home is very simple, but at the same time neat. The house is without any means of heating or cooking. The former is never necessary and all the cooking is done in the imu, or pit dug in the earth, where the pig, fish and beef are baked with heated stones, while the boiling is done in pots over a camp fire near the building.

About one half of a grass house is raised to about two and a half feet, cushioned with a mattress on it for a bed, while the remainder is the bare earth. The raised part affords a seat during the day and a bed at night. Here the entire family and visitors, without regard to age or sex, sleep side by side.

The grass-house is said to be not only proof against those troublesome insects, the mosquitoes, but capable of turning rain.—Godey's Magazine.

CRAB THAT ACTS AS DOORKEEPER.

It Has the Instinct of a Watch Dog and Very Rarely Makes a Mistake.

In the West Indies the natives train a rare species of crab to act as a servant. This animal is about the size of a football. One of its claws is nearly as big as the rest of the body. The crab has a fashion of raising this limb in such a way as to give the impression that it beckons or threatens.

In appearance it is a very formidable brute, possessing enormous eyes and feelers. It takes up its position at the front door of the house, and acts in every way as a watchdog, and every bit as faithfully. It is possessed of wonderful strength, speed and stamina easily overtaking an enemy not possessed of sprinting powers.

Its instinct is very acute and it is rarely at fault in spotting a person who approaches the house with any evil intention. Woe to the intruder if he gets into the clutches of the merciless doorkeeper. It will require a sledge hammer to extricate him from the embrace.

This crab is of a very affectionate disposition toward members of the household, and plays with children with the gentleness of an English retriever. It is highly prized by natives on account of its usefulness as a house defender, and is very costly to buy.—New York Journal.

BLACK DEAF AND DUMB WONDER.

Claims to Be a Hebrew and Writes the Language of Moses.

There was in Hartford recently a young African negro who claimed to be a Hebrew. He was deaf and dumb and black. He was trying to accumulate enough money to go back to Africa. If he is what he represented himself to be and if what he claims is true, he is quite an interesting character. He carried a pad of paper and a pencil and answered all questions by writing them in Hebrew and Loschen Khodish. What incited the most wonder was that he wrote Loschen Khodish very rapidly. It is the language of the books of Moses, and is made a special study of, spoken and written with ease only by the rabbis and highly educated Hebrews.

This negro was sent to one of the rabbis of Hartford, who is perfectly satisfied that he is a Hebrew. He said that he came from a large town in Africa, where there are a tribe of about 20,000 black Hebrews who speak Loschen Khodish and are quite prosperous. He also said that his father is a rabbi in that town and that is why his father took the trouble to teach him to write these languages, which needed an extra amount of labor on account of his being deaf and dumb. He said his people do not only write Loschen Kodisch, but it is their speaking language as well. His great surprise was that no Hebrew knows of his countrymen in Africa.—Hartford Courant.

A Canard.

Pluggs—See here, Muggs, what the deuce do you mean by going around saying that I'm a liar, eh?

Muggs—I never said so, my dear boy. Not at all. All I said was that you could be thoroughly depended upon to tell the truth whenever there was any money in it.

A Selfish.

Perkins — Why do you consider Vokes selfish?

Jorkins—He thinks that everything is for the best, and considers himself the best.—New York Journal.

Wilton—Do you agree with David that all men are liars.

Wilby—How can I tell? Just think of the number of men that I never saw!—Boston Transcript.

Want Single Tax.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The West Side Single Tax Club has sent George's "Social Problems" to President McKinley as a New Year's gift, and memorialized him to try George's single tax theory practically in the Indian Territory. There, they say, there are no established prejudices to combat or any old traditions to contend with. It is a country without taxes, and with little, if any, law. Representative Simpson has agreed to push the matter in Congress.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Late Klondike arrivals reported 70 degrees below zero and many outfits frozen in.

The President has decided not to appoint Judge Paxson on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Knights of Labor will oppose any effort at Albany to repeal the prison labor act as to printers.

There are rumors of violent legislation against corporations by the incoming Kentucky Legislature.

The New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company has completed a contract with the Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company, of Philadelphia, for five new 5,000-ton sixteen-knot twin-screw steamers.

Glass Factories at Work.

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—All the flint glass factories of the country fired up yesterday, two weeks earlier than usual. The trade is extraordinarily active, and the outlook for the ensuing year is extremely bright. All the factories of the United States Glass Company here are now in full blast.

End of the Philippine War.

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 4.—An official dispatch from Manila, Philippine Islands, announces that the Spanish flag has been hoisted at Camoerent and Biacubato, and that the former insurgents rendered military honors and cheered for Spain.

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W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.

C. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 12 27 5-1 3 5

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 3, '98.

Why not give the carting of your ashes to the poor men of your city, who have served you faithful for the last 17 years and are willing to continue. I know of hundreds of families who have been getting their coal from the dumps, which they have been deprived of by the sanitary Co., and the low lands of our city should be filled in. I hope the citizens of Plainfield will look into this matter.

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We run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find that you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way that the maker intended them to be ironed.

We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered, and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular. We will give you just exactly what you want, if we can find out what that is. Perhaps you believe that it is impossible to have your laundry well handled without irritation and annoyance to you. We are sure that you are mistaken. May we have an opportunity of demonstrating it?

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough; Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood on the twenty-third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

WILLARD M. MAXIM, Borough Clerk.

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M. L. Bullock, Regent.

Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to construct a street railway over and upon the streets and avenues in said township, known as Second street extension, Park avenue, Forrest road, Midway avenue and North avenue between the Township lines of the Township of Westfield and the City Line of the City of Plainfield; that said petition has been presented by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the clerk of the Township of Fanwood, on the twenty-first day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

T. J. NICHOLL,
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The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 38 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 06, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 2 55, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 52, 6 18, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 38, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 38, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 31, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 29, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 06, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 03 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 30 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.: 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m, to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 11, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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3 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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ATTACK BY WEYLER'S ORGAN.

Nacional Refers to McKinley and Woodford in Unmeasured Terms.

Biarritz, Jan. 4.—According to mail advices sent here from Madrid, in order to escape censorship, the Nacional, Gen. Weyler's organ, has published a defiant article pointing out that, although the Government has seized the General's protest, it could not prevent its being read in every barrack room.

The Nacional, it further appears, attacks President McKinley and the United States Minister at Madrid, Gen. Steward L. Woodford, in unmeasured terms. The Nacional has twice been confiscated, but the manager of that paper is a Deputy, and therefore cannot be prosecuted. As he declares himself to be the author of the incriminated articles, no other person connected with the paper can be prosecuted. Moreover, Madrid juries usually acquit persons charged with press offenses.

The number of dinners attended by Gen. Weyler and other officers of high rank is much commented upon, and is regarded as intended to show that the former Captain-General of Cuba is strongly supported by the military. It is even said that on the day he presented to the Queen his protest against the wording of President McKinley's message to Congress eighteen of the commanding officers of Madrid visited Gen. Weyler and congratulated him. Although the Liberal newspapers maintain that Gen. Weyler's proceedings are unimportant, it is recalled that military questions in Spain frequently lead to grave sequels.

The Correspondencia says that Marshal Blanco, the Captain-General of Cuba, computes that, besides the 40,000,000 pesetas required for the war, 20,000,000 pesetas monthly are necessary to pay arrears. Besides the projected issue of 100,000,000 pesetas of Cuban bonds, now held by the Bank of Spain as a guarantee, the Minister of Finance proposes to issue 200,000,000 pesetas in Spanish bonds, the security being the customs.

TREASURE SHIP FROM YUKON.

Klondike Miners Arrive at Seattle with Over $5,000,000.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A special from Port Townsend, Wash., says that there was $627,500 in gold dust and nuggets on the steamer Corona, which has arrived from Alaska. The treasure on the steamer was carefully guarded on the trip down by two watchmen day and night. Some of the nuggets weighed as high as fifteen ounces.

A man named J. Davidson, who says he hails from Cripple Creek, Col., has a nugget that weighs fifteen and one-half ounces. One of the drawers in Capt. Carroll's room was packed with nuggets of all sizes. In addition to this, there was considerable more carefully tied up in sacks among the returning Klondikers.

From a careful estimate it is safe to say that in drafts and gold dust there was about $1,200,000 in wealth aboard the Corona. F. Harmon McConnell, of San Francisco, was one of the returning passengers. He verified the estimate that over $1,000,000 was brought down by the miners.

UNCLE SAM TO TAKE A HAND.

Firm Attitude Regarding the Partition of China.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The United States has not been approached by England with any suggestion of an alliance to guarantee the neutrality of Chinese ports, but, on the contrary, our representatives at the courts of the great powers have intimated strongly that this country has commercial rights throughout China which it will not tamely see jeopardized by any policy of territorial aggrandizement which Germany or Russia or any other nation may wish to pursue, and England has fallen into line in support of our notice.

The Government, however, contemplates no alliance with any country, adhering to its historic attitude of independent action to preserve its own rights, although welcoming concerted representations on the part of England or any other interested party.

Senator Stewart's Alarm.

Denver, Col., Jan. 4.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, resumed his journey to Washington last evening. "The Rothschild syndicate," said he, "is about to divide China among the gold standard nations of Europe. All the nations of Asia are to be reduced to financial slavery. The next movement will be to divide South America. What will then become of the free institutions of our own country? What then can intervene to support the Monroe doctrine? The money syndicate which began its work with the downfall of Napoleon proposes to reduce the world to slavery."

Filibusters in Florida.

Charlotte Harbor, Fla., Jan. 4.—Information has been received on board the U. S. S. Montgomery that during the night of Dec. 27 the revenue cutter McLean chased a suspicious-looking steamer and fired upon her. The supposed filibuster kept on her course. As the Somers N. Smith has not arrived here, it is believed she may have been the vessel fired on.

There are three expeditions fitting out here, one at Plant City, one at Bartow and another at Punta Gorda. All the channels are guarded, and two more revenue cutters are expected.

Counterfeit Silver Certificates.

Washington, Jan. 4.—John Cramer, of the Sub-Treasury at Philadelphia, brought to the Secret Service six one-hundred-dollar counterfeit silver certificates, head of President Monroe. Their general appearance is excellent, and after close examination the officials of the Treasury cash-room were undecided as to their genuineness, and only after the notes had been soaked in hot water, when the two pieces forming the front and back of the note came apart, were they convinced of the fraud.

Butterworth Very Ill.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 4.—Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, is seriously ill here. He came several days ago to recuperate from the effects of an attack of pneumonia, and until yesterday had been steadily improving. Yesterday morning, however, he was seized with convulsions and the physicians say his condition is critical. His daughter, Mrs. Howe, is here.

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INDORSE THE REPORT.

Mr. Gage Thinks Well of Monetary Commission's Plan.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The publication of the report of the Monetary Commission yesterday created much interest in Washington. A large number of Senators and members called at the White House, and the President informally discussed the report with some of them. While the Administration has not recognized the commission officially, the President and the Cabinet have taken much interest in the work, and the former has always gladly received any information or suggestions from it. He has talked with the various members in an informal way, and so has Secretary Gage.

A copy of the report of the commission was distributed among the members of Congress in town Sunday, and all read it with interest. Some reservations were made in expressions regarding the details of the report, but there seemed to be a very general impression among Republicans and gold Democrats that it presented a well-matured plan, worthy of serious consideration by Congress.

Secretary Gage said: "I have read the report with great interest and much profit. Avoiding abstract terms, it proceeds in plain, comprehensible language to point out the sources of our present financial weakness, and the remedies proposed are so clearly set forth that all may understand. The reform measures recommended I regard as well adapted to cure the ills from which we suffer and which threaten our future. I sincerely hope it will bear fruit in legislative action."

Representative Johnson, of Indiana, a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, said: "The report commends itself to my judgment in nearly all of its essential features. The declaration in favor of maintaining the gold standard is especially admirable. The enactment of such a provision as this into law by Congress just now would inspire renewed confidence in our financial integrity and ability, and insure us additional credit both at home and abroad. It is high time for us to quit dallying with the chimerical and dangerous theory of bimetallism, either national or international.

"The legislation proposed seems to me to be entirely practicable, and would, in my opinion, if enacted into law, retire the demand obligations of the Government at a minimum of cost and without either shocking the business interests of the country or contracting the currency. The emancipation of the Treasury from the functions of a bank of issue, thus and otherwise sufficiently provided for in the report, is a most desirable and advantageous consummation.

"I heartily indorse the suggestion that the issue of our paper currency be restricted to banks under national control, and that the banks be permitted to issue circulating notes in part upon their assets, but am not sure that the extent to which such issue is contemplated is entirely safe and that adequate provision is made for the security of bank depositors. If, however, these objections are well taken, they can easily be remedied without impairing the utility of the plan. The scheme will insure to the banks proper control over their loanable funds and at the same time supply us with a paper currency which will not only be perfectly safe, but which will also possess the qualities of simplicity and elasticity."

Klondike Strike a Failure.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—H. H. Tremayne, of this city, has returned from the Yukon. He left Dawson City on Nov. 27, and made a quick trip to the coast. He says that the miners' strike was a failure, as the men would not combine. Most of them returned to work at $1 and a few at $1.50 an hour. The cold weather, which kept back work, was the prime factor in the defeat of the miners. Tremayne says that there will be no famine in the country, though provisions are none too plentiful.

Bryan for Congress.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—A complimentary banquet will be given William J. Bryan upon his return from his Mexican trip this evening. At that banquet the nomination by the Fusionists of the First Nebraska District will be offered to Mr. Bryan. Some of his friends believe that he will accept. They, however, are in the minority. But the nomination will be tendered, and in case Mr. Bryan runs his opponent probably will be State Senator Talbot, Mr. Bryan's former law partner.

To Appeal for Durrant.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Theodore Durrant's attorneys will ask Judge Morrow, of the Federal Court, for a writ of habeas corpus, and while this legal contest is being conducted another appeal will be made to Gov. Budd to grant Durrant a reprieve.

In case all efforts to save Durrant fail, which is expected, his father will be at the foot of the gallows to hear his son's last words and witness his death. Mrs. Durrant will not witness the closing scene.

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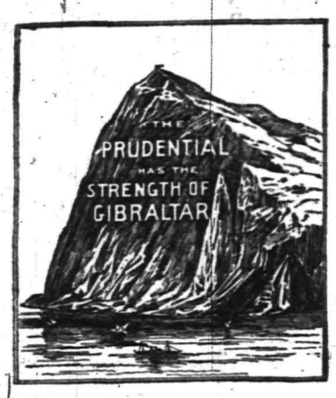

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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

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done directly by the city or under separate contract. All new work should first be paid for by the property owners, as was the case in Ninth street in report of committee. No new street, unless under special circumstances, should be accepted until graded and macadamized by the parties make the application.

A fund should be created, to be known as the Street Cleaning and Repair Fund. All moneys derived from licenses for hacks, carts, peddlers, street railroad companies, etc., should be credited to this fund; and in addition, if the laws of the state will allow it, a small tax should be levied and collected for every wagon of every description, every horse and every bicycle owned in the city. All such money to be credited to the above fund, and used in keeping the streets clean and in repair. A rebate might be allowed where a broad tire is used.

To keep a macadam street in proper condition it must be sprinkled in dry weather. Before granting permits for this purpose, I suggest that you consider some method of having at least the most important streets sprinkled by the city, or under supervision of the Street Commissioner, and using the horses now owned by the city for use in the fire department for this purpose.

An ordinance should be passed requiring all wagons and carriages, as well as bicycles, to carry a light after dark. Of course this could only apply to wagons or carriages where the owners are residents of the city.

The question of providing a more permanent payment for the streets in the business section of the city, and the means of raising the necessary money required for this purpose should receive your early consideration, as well as the question of putting all wires in this section underground.

SEWERS.

The sewage system and the sewage disposal beds should be put directly under the charge of the Street Commissioner, and he should be held strictly responsible for the care of beds. His authority should be absolute, and he should be given power to hire and discharge all help required to keep everything in perfect order. The success of the system depends wholly on proper care and this can only be accomplished in the way recommended above. The present Street Commissioner, Andrew Gavett, who holds his office under the present laws until March, 1899, is an engineer and understands the whole system. He was engineer during construction and is the proper person to have charge. All trouble of every kind can be obviated if the beds are kept clean and are properly looked after by a competent man.

The part of the farm not used can be rented or left in grass and what hay is cut used for the Fire Department horses. The city should not go into the business of farming; only such crops should be planted and raised on the beds as will help in having them properly worked. The business of the city is to take care of the sewage in a way that will properly dispose of it without causing any nuisance or offensive smell, even to the adjoining neighbors. That this can and must be done there is not the slightest doubt, and it is the duty of the committee in charge to see that it is done.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department is a credit to our city; the equipment is the best and the discipline is of the highest character for a volunteer department.

Without any further delay, there should be a proper distribution of the apparatus. A fire department building should be built or provided in the west end of the city, near Third street and Grant avenue, and one hose wagon and the old hook and ladder truck located there. The balance of the apparatus can be housed in the present fire headquarters house on East Second street, and the West Second street house taken and converted into a police station and jail, with dormitory and courtroom.

This committee must take up at once the matter of increasing the active force. The Chief reports 81 privates and 12 officers, making 93 in all, but the facts of the case are that today there are only 24 that can be called upon, the rest having served their time and are entitled to exemption papers at any time they wish to ask for them. On May 7th of this year there will be only 7 active members who have not served their time, and in October only 3. If the Council decide to open the doors again and allow the companies to fill up their ranks, it should be done with great care and only such applicants allowed to be elected and confirmed as will agree to do active fire duty.

Another manner would be to select from the present force a number of well-tried and competent men and pay them $1 or 50 cents for each fire. This, I understand, is the arrangement that has been made in Jamaica, N. Y.

The wagon now used by the Alert Hose Company should be purchased by the city at a fair price, say $300. If the Council decide to move one of the present companies down near Grant avenue, as suggested, the new members for that company should be selected from men residing in that district, or a new company should be formed to be known as the West Ends or No. 3.

The fixed expenses of the Fire Department can be easily arrived at, but the extra expenses and small matters which in the aggregate run up to a considerable amount, should be carefully watched, and the committee should not allow expenditure of any money or the purchase of any article, however small, until it has been passed on and considered by them.

As suggested under the heading of streets, the horses used in the Fire Department could be used in sprinkling the streets. If in no other manner, the city could arrange with the respective companies to take up the matter of street sprinkling for which they could charge the property owners the same price that has been paid to the men that have had the privilege, a certain proportion of the amount received to be paid over to the city for use of horses to be used in paying expenses of the Fire Department.

The ordinance relating to the Fire Department refers to the rules and regulations of the Board of Engineers. If there are any such rules or regulations I have never seen them. At any time this may be an important matter and the Board should be directed to adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary for proper discipline of the department, and submit same at an early date to the Common Council for approval.

The report made by the Chief of the Fire Department should be carefully read by the new committee and his recommendations for any improvement tending toward better service in the department given due consideration.

POLICE.

An examination of the report of committee on police, together with report of the Chief of Police, shows that this department is well organized and in condition to give the city the best service. At present the appointment of sixteen regular men is authorized; in addition it has been necessary to employ nearly all the time one special officer and sometimes two. I would recommend that the Council authorize the appointment of at least one additional man on the regular force.

The matter of station house and jail should no longer be delayed. Such a building is a public necessity and should be provided at once. The present jail is a public disgrace to the city, and should not be allowed to exist twenty-four hours in a civilized community. As already suggested, under the heading of Fire Department, the building now used for fire purposes on West Second street could be altered for this purpose, and a proper building erected in the West End of the city for fire purposes.

I recommended in my former message the installment of the Gamewell Police and Patrol System. As soon as the city is in funds that can be used for this purpose, some such system should be introduced, as it not only adds very materially to the service, but as the city grows, will very much reduce the expenses of the department.

I would suggest and recommend that the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to city physician," approved June 4, 1890, be amended by adding a section providing that the city physician shall act also as police surgeon and at the request of Chief of Police an officer in charge shall attend to all calls at the police station for prisoners or others taken there requiring medical attendance.

LIGHTS.

The question of better street lights, particularly in the business section of the city, has been discussed a number of times during the past year. Anything that can be done to bring about an improvement without too much increase in the amount of money to be raised for this purpose, would meet with my approval; and I would suggest that the Council investigate the merits of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company Burner. This light, I understand, has been adopted in certain parts of New York city, in Freehold, N. J., in East Orange and a number of other places, and gives very good satisfaction The Company have an office at 31 Nassau street, New York, where they have samples of the different lamps and burners. They claim that the single burners will give a clear white light of over 60 candle power. They will take contract to furnish lamps and burners and provide on the lamps a place for the names of the streets.

LAWS AND ORDINANCES.

The work already begun of codifying the ordinances of the city and having some printed and bound in book form, should be pushed forward and completed at the earliest possible date. Your committee designated as the committee on laws and ordinances should be instructed to examine carefully all laws relating to the government of cities of the second class. They should also watch all future legislation closely and call attention to any measure introduced in the legislature affecting cities of this class. They can arrange with our representative to have copies of all bills introduced in the Legislature sent to them at once and so put themselves in position to take action to prevent legislation that would be detrimental to our city. To prevent the recurrances of the expense of printing ordinances that are introduced and passed by the Council but are not in accordance with the statutes, I recommend that all important ordinances proposed to be adopted be referred to this committee or to the Corporation Counsel to be passed on as to legality before being ordered advertised.

AUDITING.

Your auditing committee as now organized simply formally pass upon claims already audited and approved by the respective committees. In addition to taking this action I would recommend that in the future they audit regularly each month the books, vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer, Tax Collector and other city officers, and certify to the Council as to their correctness.

ALMS.

The reports of the commitee and Overseer of the Poor will show what has been done in this department during the past year. There are a number of matters that require serious consideration in regard to the future policy to be pursued in relieving the needs of the poor, and the management and care of the Alms House. I will not enter into a discussion of these matters at this time, but as soon as your committee has been appointed, I request that it will meet with me and discuss the question fully before taking any definite action.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENT.

The question of taxes and assessment pending the report of the Commissioners appointed under the act known as the "Martin Act" and other information I have been endeavoring to collect, I will not take up in this communication. However, I expect to make this important question, which will require serious and careful consideration, the subject of a special message to be submitted for your consideration in the near future.

In conclusion, I would remind the members of the Council that in accepting a nomination and election from the people that they voluntarily become servants of the people, that they have accepted a public trust. The people look to them to conduct the affairs of the city in a business-like, just and careful manner. The people have the right to criticize and suggest, and it is the duty of a public official to listen and pay attention to their suggestions, criticisms or complaints, to weigh all in the balance and decide what is best for the interests of the community. The people expect and are entitled, that you should use your best judgment and thought in all matters brought to your attention. No party influences or personal ambitions should be allowed to bias your judgment. What is for the best interests of the city is for the best interests of all parties, and as has been very often quoted, "He that serves the people best serves his party best."

Assuring your honorable body of my earnest co-operation in all matters that are for the best interests of the "Inhabitant of the city of Plainfield," and holding myself in readiness to meet with you and give you my best thought and judgment in regard to any matter upon which you may wish to consult me, I remain

Yours very truly,
Charles J. Fisk.

FROZEN IN HER HOME.

A YOUNG ITALIAN GIRL MET DEATH THUS AT BERKELEY HEIGHTS.

The Guiseppo Family Lived in a Hovel on the Bank of the Passaic River—Died at Dr. Cory's in New Providence.

Armita Guiseppo, an Italian girl, eight years of age, living at Berkeley Heights, was frozen so badly in the severe cold of Sunday night that she died in the following morning without regaining consciousness.

The Guiseppo family live in the Italian settlement on the banks of the Passaic river. Their home is a mere hovel or shed of one room, with an earthen floor and no means of protection from the cold in winter. The horse, which is used by the father in his junk business, is quartered in the same room with the family, at night, with a low partition of boards intervening.

Sunday night little Armita complained of the severe cold, but her murmurings were reproved by the parents, and she was placed on a bundle of straw to sleep for the night. She soon sobbed herself into a sleep that was partly a stupor, and nothing more was heard from the child until morning.

The mother attempted to arouse her in the morning, but there was no response and an investigation showed that the child was unconscious, and frozen nearly stiff. In alarm Guiseppo and his wife hitched up the horse and taking the little form in the wagon, drove hastily to Dr. Cory, of New Providence.

The physician made a hasty examination, but saw almost at a glance that life was ebbing fast. He pronounced the case a hopeless one, and in a few minutes from the time of reaching his house the child was dead.

The funeral was held yesterday, and Armita was buried in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, at Berkeley Heights.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns stated to his class that when appointing the meeting for last night which he did four weeks before he had overlooked the fact that it came in the week of prayer.

—The arrangement of the new Council for 1898 is as follows: Messrs. Barrows, Andrews, Homan, Van Herwerden, Runyon, Newman, Hetfield, Buckle, Moffett and Liefke, with Mr. Baker in the chair as president.

—There was a large number of interested spectators in the lobby of the city Council room last evening and some of them were ex-Councilmen. As nothing of any great importance took place, little enthusiasm was evidenced by the lookers on.

A Missionary Speaker.

Under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Rev. M. B. Fuller, of India, will address the meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. corner Fourth street and Watchung avenue.

Rev. Mr. Fuller is superintendent of the Alliance work in India, and was actively engaged in the distribution of the Christian Herald fund in the famine districts.

He is a cultivated gentleman and an interesting speaker. He sails for India Saturday to resume his work there. A good time may be expected in the meeting.

Talks by Mr. Hadley.

The first meeting in the series being held at Hope chapel under the direction of S. H. Hadley, of the Water Street Mission, of New York, was held last evening and was largely attended. Mr. Hadley's remarks were thoroughly enjoyed and much interest was manifested. Mr. Hadley will be present every night except Saturday night, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

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AN ORDINANCE

concerning the appointment and compensation of Overseer of the Poor and Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation.

WHEREAS, it was enacted by an Act of the Legislature approved March 26th 1892, that in all cities of the second class in this State, it shall and may be lawful for the Common Council to provide for the appointment of one Overseer of the Poor and three Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Common Council, and that the offices of such Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation now existing in said cities shall be abolished upon the appointment of said officers under said act, and by Act of March 28th, 1893, the term of office of Overseer of the Poor is fixed at three years.

AND WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined and hereby determines to proceed under said statutes:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the Act of the Legislature in such case made and provided, the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the Common Council, appoint three Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation on or before the first Monday in February, A. D. 1898, and at the time of such appointment shall designate the term for each of said Commissioners, one of whom shall be appointed for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire one year from that time; the second for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire two years from that time; and the third for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire three years from that time; and annually thereafter, at or before the expiration of the term of any Commissioner, his successor shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid for the term of three years.

Section 2. That not more than a bare majority of such Board of Commissioners shall at any time be members of one political party, or be appointed from the same Ward. The compensation to be paid to each of said Commissioners shall be the sum of Five Dollars a day for every day he shall have attended on the hearing and determining of appeals in cases of taxation.

Section 3. That pursuant to said Acts of the Legislature hereinabove referred to, the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent and advice of the Common Council appoint one Overseer of the Poor, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1898, for the term of three years, and until the qualification of his successor, which said Overseer of the Poor shall possess such powers and perform such duties as are prescribed by the laws and ordinances in force in the City of Plainfield respecting the office of Overseer of the Poor, that hereafter, all nominations and appointments of Overseer of the Poor shall be, as required by said Acts of the Legislature, for the term of three years, and until the qualification of a successor in said office; and at the times of such appointments respectively, the salary of the Overseer of the Poor shall be fixed, as now provided by law.

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CHARMING HOME WEDDING OF MISS ROCAP AND W. M. JENKINS.

The Ceremony Was Performed at the Home of the Bride Last Evening—Couple Left for the Southern States.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was that of Miss Margaret Rocap, of this city, and William MacGowan Jenkins, of Patchogue, N. Y., which was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride, 615 Central avenue.

The house presented a most charming appearance, being decorated with evergreens, palms, holly and cut flowers. The parlor, where the ceremony took place, was a veritable bower of greenery, the large bow window at the extremity of the room being converted into a green alcove of trailing vines, through which the light broke with fairy-like effect. Pink roses and ribbons of the same color gave an effect of pink and green to the decorations.

The wedding ceremony was private, only the relatives of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends being present. Precisely at 7 o'clock the strains of the wedding march were heard, announcing the coming of the bridal party. Little Marion Rocap made a charming flower girl. Miss Carolyn Moore and Miss Katharyn Rocap unwound the white ribbons forming the aisle, and the bride and groom then entered. The bride was gowned in pearl gray peau de soixe silk, and carried a bouquet of pink bridal roses.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the bride is a member.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held, and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins received the congratulations of their many friends. During the reception, which lasted from half past seven to half-past nine o'clock, the guests were served with refreshments in a manner that was unique and homelike. The bride followed the old-fashioned custom of cutting the bride's cake. Mrs. Charles E. Rocap and Mrs. W. H. Moore served the coffee and chocolate, assisted by Mrs. John D. Titsworth, Mrs. L. T. Rogers, Mrs. George Titsworth and Mrs. Arthur Titsworth. The wedding presents were numerous and of great beauty and value.

The bride and groom departed on the 10 o'clock train upon their wedding journey. The honeymoon will be spent in the southern states, and upon their return Mr. and Mrs Jenkins will reside at the bride's home on Central avenue, and in the spring they will leave for Patchogue, where they will spend the summer months.

ANOTHER MISSION FOR PLAINFIELD.

A Danish Lutheran Mission to be Started Next Week.

The mission work which has been carried on among the Danish people of this city by Rev. Chi. C. Mengers, of Philadelphia, for some time past, has met with such a measure of success in the way of attendance and general interest that it has been decided to organize an evangelical Lutheran Mission. The meeting for organization will be held in the German Lutheran church on Grove street next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The mission will gradually enlarge the work among the Scandinavians and Danes in this city. The first step will be to increase the services from one to two a month.

The promoters of the movement have issued a notice inviting all Scandinavians and Danes to co operate in the work of establishing the mission.

Colored Knights Elect.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, colored Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers at their last meeting: Chancellor-commander, W. G. Johnson; vice-commander, Wm. Downs; prelate, L. L. Croom; master of work, Grant C. Cannon; keeper of records and seals, R. Cruse; master of finance, Frank DeHart; master of arts, James Scott; master of exchequer, Herbert Smith; representative to grand lodge, one year, Grant Cannon; alternate, L. L. Croom; trustees, L. L. Croom, James Scott and William Downs. The installation services will be held this evening.

A New Manager

J. Elston Woodland, a well-known Plainfield young man, has been appointed manager of the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company, vice Mr. Dawson, resigned. Mr. Woodland has been associated with the company in Newark and is well-fitted for the place. Mr. Dawson, who has made a host of friends in this city, will return to his home in New York. His friends will regret to learn of his change, but wish him success in his new venture.

WAVED TROUBLES ASIDE

NOW HIS PARTNER HAS ASKED FOR A RECEIVER FOR THE FIRM.

The History of the Firm of Verrette & Maccaroni, Brickmakers, Has Been Warm and Exciting—The Culmination.

The troubles which have beset the firm of Verrette & Maccaroni, the proprietors of a brickyard at New Providence, have been engaging the attention of the public for several months past. Yesterday they culminated in an application for a receiver for the firm, made by Verrette through his solicitor, William Newcorn, of this city, before Chancellor McGill.

The history of the firm has been a troublous one from the time of its organization. Last summer there were frequent strikes of the employes and the parties were in the courts several times in attempts to settle their differences. The present proceedings are based on a bill for accounting and the appointment of a receiver. In it Verrette alleges that on the first day of last June he and Maccaroni formed a partnership in New Providence and erected the plant for manufacturing brick.

The agreement when the enterprise was started, he claims, was that each of the partners was to share equally in the expenses and the profits. Trouble soon arose between the two men, as Verrette was dissatisfied with the course pursued by Maccaroni, claiming that he was being defrauded of his share of the profits. The bill for a receiver calls attention to this fact, alleging that over 800,000 brick have been burnt by and disposed of by the firm, and that Maccaroni has pocketed the cash resulting from the sales of the brick and has persistently refused to make an accounting to his partner.

The debts which the firm has contracted since its organization have been allowed to remain unpaid, and have accumulated into a considerable sum. When spoken to regarding these obligations Maccaroni waved them aside with a flourish of the hand.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Topics for Meetings at Crescent Avenue Church This Week.

The present week is being observed as the week of prayer at the Crescent Avenue church. The meetings have been largely attended and have seemed to awaken a deep interest among the members of the church. The subject of Monday night's meeting was "Confession and Consecration." Last evening "The Church and the Holy Spirit" was the topic, and tonight the meeting will consider "Peace and Righteousness Among the Nations." The subjects and Scripture references for the rest of the meetings will be as follows: Wednesday, "Peace and Righteousness Among the Nations," Isaiah 11:1 9. Thursday, "For Missions at Home and Abroad," John 15: 12-16 Friday, (In charge of the Christian Endeavor Society,) "How to Pray," Luke 11:1 13.

Greeting From State President.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel was held last evening. Nothing of any importance was transacted. A New Year's greeting from State President Brett was read, and the members decided to continue the fifteen-minute praise and prayer service each Tuesday evening previous to the regular meeting.

Discharged From the Hospital

Mr. McGloin, of Chimney Rock, who sustained an injury to his eye recently, and who has been under treatment at the hospital, was discharged Monday. Mr. Ameit, of Martinsville, who is now at the hospital being treated for an injury received from the kick of a horse, is doing well and will be able to leave the hospital soon.

Builder of Washington Ill.

Hon. Alexander R. Shepard, of Washington, D. C., an uncle of Mrs. Helen M. Harned, wife of the first proprietor of the Harned Academy, Park avenue, is very ill and is thought to be dying with apoplexy. He was the man who converted the National Capital from a city of swamps and mud banks into its present beautiful condition.

Honorable Mention.

The following named persons, members of grade 1 A, room K, of the North Plainfield Public School, have not been absent nor tardy during the past four months ending December 25th: George A Bailey, Frank Cashen, Leslie Powlison, Cassie Deter and Margaret Rickert.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace Church for the month of December are: Raymond Cohin, Ed. Daniel, D. Murphy, H. Messerschmidt, Kendall Mason, Reginald Chandor and the Misses M. Smith, E. VanDeventer, E. Nri and S. Ball.

FOR THE GOSPEL'S SAKE

A HELPFUL DISCOURSE BY REV. DR. J. L. HURLBUT.

He Spoke at Last Night's Service in Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—A Practical Illustration of His Text.

The services in connection with the first anniversary of the Monroe avenue church were continued last evening, and the speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, but now of New York, where he is engaged in the work of the denomination at their headquarters in the city. The service opened with a service of song under the direction of Augustus Rose, the "Pilgrim Singer," of Australia. Mr. Rose also sang several solos.

Dr. Hurlbut took for his text 1 Corinthians, 9th chapter, 23d verse: "And this I do for the Gospel's sake." These words, the speaker said, were uttered by Paul who was a true follower of Christ. In the regular routine of church work there is an occasional call to some special duty, and it is necessary that the call should be answered at once. It is highly important that the people of God should be doing something for the Gospel's sake. This church is the place of duty for the members of this portion of God's kingdom. There are many reasons why God's people should do something for the Gospel's sake. The church is like any other society or people. If the members are lukewarm or cold, the whole church will be that way. Each member should be filled with the Spirit of Christ and thus set on fire those with whom they come in contact. Each member should see to it that someone is helped to keep the fire on God's altar burning within their heart. There is not one single person but what receives a hundred times more from a church than they give.

Speaking personally Dr. Hurlbut said that for sixteen years his family had occupied a pew in the First M. E. church on Front street, and that when they left Plainfield it was very difficult for them to get used to any other church. He considered that the Monroe Avenue church is the medium to Christ for the children attending that House of God, that Christians are pledged to serve Christ faithfully and honestly. The holy life of a Christian he considered was the best advertisement for the religion of Christ.

In conclusion Dr. Hurlbut made several practical applications of his text to the edification of those present, and urged all to live holy lives for Christ's sake and for the Gospel's sake. After singing a hymn and listening to a solo by Mr. Rose, the meeting closed.

This evening the meeting will be conducted by Dr. R. R. Doherty, of New York, who will give a Gospel talk. Mr. Rose will also sing and have charge of the music.

Thanked the Board of Governors.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, met at the Public Library Friday afternoon and listened to reports presented by Miss Elizabeth Haviland, treasurer; Mrs. John Bushnell, recording secretary, and Mrs. George Randall, corresponding secretary. The women received a vote of thanks from the board of governors thanking them for their efficient work in making the Spielkartenfest a success.

A Mock Trial Decided.

The Plainfield Debating Society held a mock trial in Justice Nash's office New Year's Day afternoon. The case was that of Harry Linbarger against Harry DeMeza, in tort. The suit was for alleged damages in a collison between the plaintiff's bicycle and the defendant's horse and carriage. William V. Nash, Jr., was the young lawyer for the plaintiff and William Sweeney for the defence. The plaintiff finally secured a verdict.

An Approaching Marriage.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman Randolph for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Idelette DeBurr Randolph, to Jed Mills Smalley, of Craig place. The marriage will take place Wednesday evening, January 12th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 328 Somerset street.

Cecelia Club Meeting.

The first rehearsal of the Cecelia Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. It is absolutely necessary that every member should be present, or if unable to attend the rehearsal should notify the secretary of the fact.

Court Opened Yesterday.

The January term of the Union County Circuit Court opened at Elizabeth yesterday and a number of Plainfield lawyers were in attendance to argue the cases in which they have been retained.

INSTALLED ITS OFFICERS

JERUSALEM LODGE CELEBRATED THE EVENT IN A ROYAL MANNER.

After the Initiatory Ceremonies the Members and Their Guests Adjourned to the Banquet Hall—Officers Installed.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held its annual installation of officers last evening in the lodge rooms in the Babcock building. The occasion was one of special significance and importance and was observed in a fitting manner by the members of the lodge and their visiting friends.

The initiatory rites were performed in the usual impressive manner, placing the following officers in control of the lodge's affairs for the coming year: H. O. Hance, worthy master; G. F. Dunham, senior warden; R. A. Meeker, junior warden; C. H. Rugg, treasurer; Charles Yaeger, secretary; Rev. G. Hauser, chaplain; Clarence Goss, senior deacon; Charles Conover, junior deacon; L. S. Pocock, senior master of ceremonies; J. D. Brown, junior master of ceremonies; L. B Woolston and J. W. VanSickle, stewards; Albert Pangborn, organist; and Caspar Bolsterli, tyler.

The initatory rites were witnessed by a large number of visitors, Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., of this city, being well represented by Right Worshipful Master C. C. Howard and Worshipful Master Peter Emmons and Brothers Fountain, Peck, King and Dealaman.

After the formal ceremonies the members and their friends adjourned to the banquet hall, where a collation was served. A number of speeches were delivered, and a season of good fellowship reigned with all gathered at the tables.

IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE.

Funeral Services of the Late Mrs. Joseph N. Bogart Held.

The funeral services of the late Mrs Joseph N. Bogart were held Monday afternoon from the house, 305 East Sixth street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends who held the deceased in the highest esteem and regard. The services were conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Refomed church, who spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved ones. He also spoke in the highest praise concerning the deceased whose model Christian character was an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact.

Several vocal selections were rendered by a quartette under the direction of Horace J. Martin, and the rendition of "Jesus Lover of My Soul," a favorite hymn of the deceased, was very effective.

The display of flowers was beautiful. There was a large wreath from friends in the Havemeyer building, New York, and a floral tribute from the Sunday-day-school scholars of the Trinity Reformed church. Two pillows, with the inscriptions "Mamma" and "Rest," were also contributed by the children and friends.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, and those who served as pallbearers were M. C. Dobbins, F. C. Adams, H. S. Mason and H. C. Corsa.

A Family Gathering.

Last evening the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Powlison, of Somerset street, gave them a surprise visit and spent the evening in a social manner until about 10 o'clock when refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. B. C. Ammerman and Mrs. Magdeline VanArsdale, of Pluckamin; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. VanArsdale, Mrs. VanArsdale, Misses Anna and Bessie VanArsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Morris VanArsdale, the Misses Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powlison, Miss Huff, Miss Vroom, Raymond Carpenter, Ernest and Leslie Powlison, Arthur Malcomn and Philip VanArsdale, of this city.

A Benedict Now

The public schools in this city opened yesterday after the Christmas vacation. The attendance was large. At the High School there was a good attendance. George Weeks Sandford, instructor in the commercial department, received the congratulations of teachers and pupils on his recent marriage. His chair had been decorated with white ribbon by some of the pupils.

University Extension Lecture.

Prof. Summers, of Yale University, will deliver the first of the second series of lectures in the University Course at the Crescent Avenue church chapel Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be, "What is a Free Man in a Free State."

A Visiting Fireman.

Captain Burtis, of No. 15 Engine Company, New York, called on Chief Doane, of the fire department, Saturday. He was the guest that day of William Townley, driver of the Alert hose carriage.

FEELING AGAINST HAND

SO HIS APPLICATION FOR A HOSTELRY WAS WITHDRAWN.

He Wanted to Start Another Hotel in Dunellen—Mayor, Council and Many Citizens Opposed It—Judge Strong's Remarks.

The petit jury of Middlesex county met at the court house in New Brunswick yesterday morning and a large number of witnesses, indicted people and lawyers were also present. Judge Strong presided. Licenses and criminal matters were disposed of.

The application of Fred W. Hand to keep a bottling establishment in Dunellen was considered. H. B. Willis presented a remonstrance on the ground that the applicant is a resident of North Plainfield, not of Dunellen, that he intends to put Michael Watson, a man to whom the court had refused a license, in charge of the place, that the place would attract disorderly persons, that an increased police force would be required, and that there are already two hotels in Dunellen.

The remonstrance was signed by Mayor Peter W. Brakeley, all the members of the Borough Council and a number of other representative citizens. Mr. Willis was about to enter into a more elaborate protest against the place, when Judge Strong interrupted him by saying that of his personal knowledge of the liquor supply for that locality that he would reject the application and that it would require a very strong case on the part of the applicant to overcome his almost conclusive conclusion.

Howard MacSherry, who represented Mr. Hand, asked permission to withdraw the apdlication. This was allowed. It is the second time that the application has been before the Court. Then followed other applications and several trials.

WORK AT M'CALL MISSION

Mrs. Le Gay, the Founder of the Plainfield Auxiliary, Made an Address.

The McAll Auxilliary of this city has been in existence for twelve years, and has done a noble and successful work, interesting itself in and contributing to the well-known McAll Mission which was begun in Paris in 1872. The regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held this morning in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and the members and their friends, who attended in unusually large numbers, had the pleasure of listening to an address from the founder of the Plainfield organization, Mrs. Le Gay, of Paris, who has borne an active part in the work of the mission.

Mrs DeGay's address dealt largely with the work done by the three mission halls which the Plainfield Auxiliary supports in the large city of Limoges, a city entirely under the control of Roman Catholic priests, at the time the halls were opened, but where a great work is now being done, especially among the soldiers stationed there. She also told something of the good done by the other stations of the McAll Mission, and of her own work, the conducting of mother's meetings, which have had a vast influence in refining and Christianizing the rough women among the lower classes of Paris.

Mrs. LeGay complimented the Plainfield women on their successful work and urged their continuance in it, as France is now far more open to Protestant influences than ever before.

Social Sisters Met.

The Sixteen Social Sisters Whist Club was entertained last evening by the president, Miss Dora Ulrich, at her home on East Fifth street. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with red and white, the club colors, and also with a profusion of holly and evergreens. Miss Helen Hockridge won the first prize, and Miss Grace Ulrich, who acted as substitute, captured the second prize. After the prizes were awarded the members enjoyed a dance.

Wonderful Shooting.

A pigeon shoot was held at Campbell's club house yesterday afternoon, between Abe Case, of Three Bridges, and Scott Terry, of Plainfield, for a purse of $50. The contest was won by Case, who killed eleven out of fifty birds, to his opponent's nine. Another match has been arranged between the parties, to take place on the 14th inst.

Contest for a Cain.

John Butscher, of the Plainfield Catholic Club, was awarded a gold-headed cane Friday evening for having bowled the best score in a match at the club. The score was 198 and was bowled in a match between two picked teams. The cane was presented by John Comerford, of the club.

The Silent Eight.

The Silent Eight Old Maids' Sewing Circle held a meeting at the residence of Miss Pangborn on Chatham street yesterday afternoon.

THE PASTOR'S SALARY.

SEVERAL OF THE TRUSTEES WANTED TO REDUCE IT.

The Congregation of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church Decided Otherwise—The Action Caused by a Large Deficit.

The members of the historic Scotch Plains Baptist church are considerably disturbed in mind and temper over the question of the amount which they shall pay their pastor, Rev. J. S. Braker, for his labors in the church. The matter came to a climax at a special parish meeting, held last night, when a motion was made to reduce the salary of the pastor. The result of the vote was the defeat of the motion and a substantial victory for the pastor.

The suggestion to reduce the pastor's salary arose not from any dissatisfaction with Mr. Braker, who is popular with his congregation, but it was thought to be necessary by some members of the board of trustees in order to enable the church to meet the expenses of the recent sesqui-centennial celebration of the church. This cost $400, and a history of the church prepared in connection with the celebration cost an additional $150. The revenues received from the congregation have not been as large as was anticipated, and the result has been a deficit in the church treasury. Several of the trustees favored reducing the pastor's salary from $1,300 to $900, without consulting the members of the congregation, but a strong minority protested so loudly that it was decided to call a special parish meeting to decide the matter.

The church corporation is the owner of a very large estate, and many of the church members demand that the money to defray the outstanding debts be taken from the estate. This the trustees are unwilling to do, claiming that the principal should not be impaired, and that one of the conditions under which the money was given was that it should be used in the spread of the gospel. Centennial celebrations, they say, are not strictly in the line of gospel services.

Entertained Their Classes.

Mrs. John H. Carney, Miss Margaret Schuck and Miss Della Voehl entertained their Sunday-school scholars with a pleasant social affair at the residence of Mrs. Carney, 40 Craig place, last evening. The guests were treated to an amusing exhibition of ledgerdemain by Professor Sherwood and his assistant, Mr. Boelin. George Voehl gave a number of selections with his Edison phonograph, and John H. Carney closed the programme with a comic selection upon a flour seive. Refreshments were then served.

Those present were: Fred Voorhees, Fred Conroy, Louis Stites, Frank Stites, Robert VanNest, Walter Layton, Willie Higgins, Fred Monford, George Conover, Edward Shroop, John Carney, Grover Shuck, Bennie Rutledge, Percy Gaddis, Sherman Haberle, Walter Vail, John Valiant, Harry Shuck and Robert Kirch.

A High Position.

The Press is informed that Jocelyn Johnstone, formerly of this city, has been appointed secretary to the President of the Municipal Council of Greater New York. Mr. Johnstone was formerly an Episcopal clergyman. He was rector of the Church of the Redeemer in this city.

Invitation Accepted.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., met last evening and decided to accept the invitation extended by the G. A. R. post, to install their new officers jointly next Tuesday evening.

Ministers Meeting.

The meeting of the Ministers Association will be held this month at the home of Rev. J. W. Richardson, and the latter will read the paper.

A Christmas Entertainment.

The Fillmore Baptist church will hold its Christmas exercises in the church this evening.

—VanArsdale is having a good skating shoe trade just now.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will install its newly elected officers tonight.

—Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music for the Saturday night dance in the Crescent Rink this week.

—An excellent opportunity to secure a good bargain in fur garments is now on hand. H. Kohn, the well known fur dealer of 218 West Front street, will hold a clearing sale of his entire stock of fur jackets and millinery at prices heretofore unheard of. The sale will be well worth attending.

John Doul Miller, of East Ninth street, returned Sunday from a trip to Europe.

William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, is confined to his home with the grip.

THE CONTEST IN OHIO

Republicans Are Fighting Hard to Save Mark Hanna.

HE STILL LACKS TWO VOTES

Opposition Cannot Agree on a Candidate to Oppose the Senator—The Democrats Refuse to Accept Any Republican Yet Suggested.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Previous to the assembling of the Legislature there were conferences on both sides in the Senatorial contest. The Hanna men claimed to have secured pledges from Representatives Griffin, of Union, and Joyce, of Carroll, who voted for Mason on Monday for Speaker; but with these doubtful accessions, they were still short two votes of enough to elect.

While Hanna's friends are working here the Republican County committees, clubs and other organizations at the homes of the doubtful Republican members have been enlisted, and many delegations of "visiting statesmen" are arriving, one of the first being from the home of Gov. Bushnell, of Springfield.

The combined opposition to Hanna claims to have enough votes to defeat Hanna, but they have not yet claimed enough votes to elect any one Senatorial candidate mentioned by the combine.

The trouble is not only to hold their present forces in line against Hanna, but to get them to agree upon their man for Senator. The work of the Hanna men has been devoted to skirmishing for two or more votes.

In the House yesterday all sorts of bills were introduced against corporations. These measures were regarded as thrusts at Senator Hanna, whose business interests are varied. An amendment to the Nichols law, which taxes the earnings of express, telegraph, telephone and other companies, was introduced so as to include street railways, electric light and power equipment, artificial and natural gas, sleeping-car and all other corporations.

There was also a bill introduced to repeal the law for a new State House. This was regarded as returning the compliment to the Columbus people who have expressed their disapprobation of the course of Gov. Bushnell.

The House adjourned at noon to-day. There is much unfinished business, but the combine does not intend to announce any of the standing committees till after the joint Senatorial caucuses to-night.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Mr. Hanna's Friends More Encouraged—Secretary Sherman Talks.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The news from Columbus received in Washington from private sources is a little brighter. Mr. Hanna's friends have somewhat recovered from their surprise over the defeat of Roxwell for Speaker, and advices show that all the Republicans who bolted on the Speakership contest will not refuse to vote for Mr. Hanna. There is great indignation over the course of Gov. Bushnell, and many telegrams have been sent from this city protesting against his action.

It is said here that Mr. Hanna has received assurances from several gold Democratic members of the Legislature that they will vote for him should the silver Democrats combine with the anti-Hanna Republicans to elect a silver man.

Secretary Sherman, in talking about the matter, said: "I can well understand from the press reports which I have read that there must be great excitement in Columbus. No, I cannot predict what will be the outcome. I have no sources of information beyond what I see in the papers, and the situation does not warrant any offhand comment."

Assistant Secretary Day still insists that he will not be a candidate, nor could he accept an election in place of Mr. Hanna. He believes that Mr. Hanna will be elected, notwithstanding the opposition.

The President Confident.

Washington, Jan. 5.—At the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday the Senatorial situation in Ohio was alluded to, and the President expressed not only his deep concern in the result, but also his belief that Mr. Hanna would succeed himself.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows:

Connecticut—North Colebrook, Litchfield, John S. Hall.

New Jersey—Cookstown, Burlington, John H. Shinn.

New York—Allen Falls, St. Lawrence, Albro E. Bloss; Broome Centre, Scoharie, Floyd C. Gordon; Cadyville, Clinton, James Hopkins; Chazy, Clinton, Henry J. Hinman; Ellenburg Center, Clinton, Wm. H. Gordan; North Boylston, Oswego, George W. Rudd; Patria, Scoharie, Charles A. Chase; Remsen, Oneida, R. R. Janes; Silver Bay, Warren, James Adams; Yorkville, Oneida, George T. Seelye.

Pennsylvania—Six Points, Butler, Laura E. Parks; Stonersville, Berks, O. M. Richardson.

President May Ignore Paxson.

Washington, Jan. 5.—While no information of an official character is to be obtained at the White House regarding the successor to Colonel W. R. Morrison on the Interstate Commerce Commission, the belief is general that the President has not yet decided whom he will appoint. It was supposed for a time that Judge Paxson, of Pennsylvania, had been determined upon definitely, but the indications now are that the President will appoint a Western man, probably a man from Illinois.

Major Roe for Major-General.

New York, Jan. 5.—Major Charles F. Roe's name was submitted to Governor Black in Albany yesterday as the choice of Adjutant General C. Whitney Tillinghast and the National Guard of the State for permanent Major General of the State troops, under the scheme for the reorganization of that body. The Governor, of course, will not be bound by this selection, but necessarily it will carry great weight.

"MALSTER" MEN BOLT.

Some Republicans in Maryland Legislature Oppose McComas.

Annapolis, Md., Jan 5.—What promises to prove a serious split among the Republicans in the Legislature developed last night when an attempt was made to caucus for officers of the General Assembly, which meets to-day.

Twelve of the eighteen members from Baltimore refused to take part in the caucus, and after waiting for an hour beyond the appointed time the other Republicans met without them.

The recalcitrants are Malster men, adherents of the faction which recently dethroned United States Senator Wellington from the leadership of the party in the State.

Last night's action is looked upon as a protest against the election of Judge McComas to the Senate. It is asserted that the "Malsterities" will combine with the Democrats and organize the lower house to-day unless their demands are complied with.

Shaw's Trial Postponed.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 5.—The trial of Eli Shaw for the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Zane, has been abandoned until the April term of court. This decision was reached yesterday after a conference between the Court and counsel for both sides. No reason is officially assigned for this action. It is known, however, that Shaw belongs to an order of which one of the jurors is also a member. The branch to which Shaw belongs recently passed resolutions expressing belief in his innocence, and these facts are thought to have had a bearing upon the fixing of the trial date. Shaw was also accused of the murder of his mother, but the prosecutor elected to try the two murder cases separately.

To Be Hanged Feb. 16.

New York, Jan. 5.—Edward Clifford, the former West Shore Railroad detective who on March 5, 1895, shot and killed William Wattson, superintendent of that railroad, in his office in Weehawken because the superintendent would not reinstate him as detective, was arraigned in the Hudson County Court of Oyer and Terminer in Jersey City yesterday for resentence. Clifford was convicted of the murder and sentenced to be hanged. Judge Lippincott sentenced Clifford to be hanged in the Hudson County Jail, Jersey City, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, next.

No Hope for Recovery.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 5.—The death of United States Patent Commissioner Benjamin Butterworth is momentarily expected. He is lying unconscious in his room at a hotel here, and the physicians say there is no hope whatever for his recovery.

Since he was stricken on Monday he has gradually been growing weaker, and, although the resident and New York doctors are exhausting themselves in an effort to save his life, they say the only thing they can accomplish is to ease his pain. Telegrams of sympathy are pouring in from all sections.

Famous Baseball Manager Dead.

New York, Jan. 5.—Charles H. Byrne, the baseball magnate and manager of the Brooklyn baseball team, died yesterday at his residence, 107 West Eleventh street. Mr. Byrne had been ill for a month, suffering from a complication of diseases. He was unconscious for two days before his death. Byrne was born in this city in 1848. He had always been interested in outdoor sports, especially in baseball, and in 1883 he became president of the Brooklyn Baseball Club. He held that office up to the time he was taken ill.

Fitz Is Very Angry.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 5.—"The statement to the effect that I was mixed up in a bar-room fight in Sheboygan, Wis., Sunday night, in which Attorney Hughes was injured by a blow from Edward B. McDaniels, a comedian with my troupe, is a lie," said Robert Fitzsimmons last night. "I was not present when the trouble occurred, but was sound asleep in my room at the hotel. The trouble did not occur in the bar-room, but in the billiard hall of the hotel. I think it is a rank shame to connect my name with the affair, to make me out a bar-room loafer."

Fatal Feud of Farmers.

Lewiston, Ill., Jan. 5.—George Calender and Elwood Moore, farmers, living three miles northeast of here, became engaged in a quarrel and Calender struck Moore over the head with a club, cutting his head to the bone. Calender then sent his wife into the house after his rifle, and he shot Moore under the right shoulder. Moore died in a few hours. Calender came in and gave himself up to the Sheriff.

Ignatius Donnelly to Marry.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—The announcement is made that Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, the well-known Populist leader, famous also as the upholder of the Baconian authorship of Shakespeare's works, will in six weeks marry Miss Mirian Hansen, who has been stenographer in the office of his newspaper. Mr. Donnelly is 66 years old and Miss Hansen is 20.

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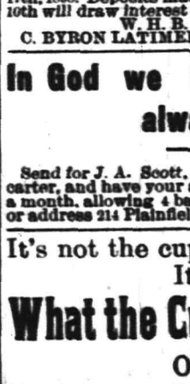

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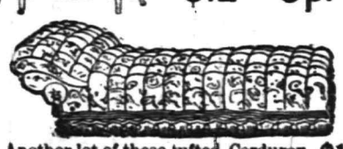

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Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Miss Suzelle R. Howat and Herbert Atkins, of Germantown, Pa., have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Mountain avenue.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benedt she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. Blatchley moved from Linden avenue and Duer street to Somerset street, opposite Lincoln place, yesterday.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues

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Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, returned to Wellesley College today.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Westervelt avenue, still continues to improve from her severe illness with peritonitis.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss May Hughes, of Jackson avenue, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned home.

Mr. Hastings, of Boston, representing one of the large American iron industries, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

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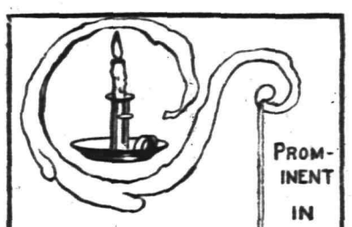

GOV. BLACK'S MESSAGE

Synopsis of the Document Read Before New York Legislature.

FAVORS THE EXCISE LAWS

And Preservation of the Forests—The Governor Will Make Every Effort to Have the Capitol Completed During His Term.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Nearly every member of the Legislature was present when that body was called to order at 12 o'clock to-day by Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff. The Assembly Republicans renominated Mr. O'Grady for Speaker, Col. Archie Baxter for Clerk, James C. Crawford, of New York, for Sergeant-at-Arms and Henry C. Laurmert, of Brooklyn, for stenographer.

The message of Gov. Black was presented to the Legislature about 1 o'clock. It was short, containing about 2,000 words. Here is a synopsis of its most interesting features:

It sets forth in some detail the policies of the administration, and generously reflects the honor which Republican achievements have shed upon the people of the State. It states the Executive's position on many important matters that are to be considered before the close of the legislative session.

Considerable space was given to the finances of the State. The message points to the surplus of over $7,000,000 which existed in the State Treasury on Sept. 30, and to the reduction of two mills in the tax rate for the current year. The increase in the valuation of real and personal property from $4,368,712,923 to $4,506,985,694 was pointed out.

The large revenues derived from the liquor tax and collateral inheritance tax laws, especially the former, which will show a large increase over that of the preceding year, were mentioned.

The members were cautioned against extravagance and the forgetfulness which sometimes cloud their duty to the State when their particular localities are in quest of appropriations from the public funds.

His Excellency will advise the Legislature not to make any changes in the existing prison labor laws. Officials of the various State prisons have requested that this advice be inserted. Commendation was meted out to those officials for the success which met the scheme to manufacture supplies in the prisons for the State departments. The Governor said in substance:

"The prisoners are all employed; the products manufactured are excellent; the removal of the prison products from competition with those of honest labor in the open market has been accomplished, and a system has been introduced which within a short period promises to make the prisons self-supporting."

A central prison for killing capital offenders was recommended.

Gov. Black expressed a desire that the law governing State reformatories and the system of intermediate sentence be modified. He believes that defects in the system have resulted in injustice and unnecessary hardships. This belief accounts for the large number of pardons during the past year.

Again, he recommends biennial sessions of the Legislature. It is his opinion that the people will largely benefit by such a scheme; that it will lessen the burdens of the taxpayers and do away with much turmoil.

The great stride made since last Spring towards the completion of the Capitol called for special comment. The Governor will make every effort to have the building completed before the end of his term.

The demands of the bicyclists and good roads associations were attended to in the message.

The message recommended that the Forest Preserve Board be continued, and that an appropriation of $1,000,000 be made to carry on the purchase of Adirondack lands. With the money appropriated last Winter about 250,000 acres were purchased. The Governor pointed out the fact that in order to preserve the forests and the watersheds of the rivers which arise therein the land must be purchased, and as it is increasing in value each year, the sooner the purchases are made the more profitable will be the transaction to the State.

The liquor tax law, which resulted in a total collection last year of over $12,000,000 tax, of which $4,000,000 went into the State Treasury, was considered at length and with favor.

The message contained a paragraph recommending the Legislature to provide means for completing the improvements begun on the canals; $7,000,000 will be required. If it is accorded the total amount appropriated for this purpose will be $16,000,000.

The Governor spoke in terms of praise of his "merit" and "fitness" system of civil-service reform. A few recommendations were suggested.

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For Tonight and Wednesday, Fair; Slightly Cooler Thursday Morning.

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UNREASONABLE TAXATION.

The scheme of Mayor Fisk, as suggested in his annual message, regarding the taxation of bicycles, horses and carriages, for the improvement of the public highways, has not met with general approval. On the contrary, the public sentiment is rightly against such a method of taxation. The plan has been characterized by one prominent citizen as Utopian, another suggests that a tax on pedestrians' shoes would be just as reasonable. The wheelman are united against such a measure, as they consider that bicycle travel improves rather than injures the surface of a road. There is little need for worry on that score, however, for with the present council, it would be impossible to pass any such ordinance despite the best endeavors of the Mayor. It is not likely that Mayor Fisk will attempt to push such a scheme when he finds how unpopular it is among the people of the city.

The Mayor's idea of compelling all residents to place lights on their carriages is a measure worthy of the support of all. Many of the citizens have done so already but there is a large number of carriages and hacks that are as dangerous at night to wheelmen and pedestrians as the bicycle without a light. With such an army of wheelmen in the city, the danger from carriages is greatly increased. The introduction of rubber tires makes the danger tenfold more and the attention of the Common Council is called to the matter and it hoped that action will be taken in regard to the matter at an early date.

CREDITABLE ENTERPRISE

Despite the rush of other important news, The Daily Press was able to provide its readers in yesterday's issue with the full text of Mayor Fisk's message. The message was a particularly important one, and was read in the columns of The Press with great interest in many Plainfield homes. The question of good city government is not one of interest to the Councilmen alone, but to the citizens as well. The Press will make a special aim to keep its readers thoroughly in touch with all the doings of the municipal government so that they may judge for themselves whether the city government is being administered as it should be.

A NEW CANDIDATE.

A new candidate has appeared in the field for the position of postmastership, which falls vacant in June. The new candidate for the National appointment is Elias H. Bird, the present Tax Collector of this city. The news of Mr. Bird's candidacy came as a great supprise to most Plainfielders, who had little idea that he was in the race for the appointment.

Joined Another Church.

Miss Lucy Swain, who was the complaining witness in the trial of Rev. P. S Gibson, the former pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, for adultery, has joined the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church. She joined on confession of faith last Sunday. She formerly was a member of the Mt. Olive church, but eight months ago her name was dropped from the roll.

Many New Members.

The popularity of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was evidenced at the meeting of the board of directors last evening. The new by-laws, proposed sometime ago, providing for an increase in the membership of fifty was passed. At the same meeting applications for membership were presented by thirty-eight, leaving only twelve vacancies in the club.

An Excellent Showing.

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association held a meeting last evening, and decided to declare the second series matured. They will be payable after January 15. It has now continued for ten years and four months, which is an excellent showing.

Work Nearly Completed.

The Martin Act Commissioners met last evening and considered a few additional cases. The work of sending out notices to the delinquents on the list is nearly completed.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Protective Conclave of Hepto sophs will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Trolley car No. 6 was put on duty yesterday after being in the carhouse for repairs.

—An important meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening of this week.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—A meeting of the consistory of the German Reformed church will be held tomorrow evening.

—The Borough Public School reopened yesterday after being closed during the holidays.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held this evening.

—Next Monday evening Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will install their newly-elected officers.

—Queen City Band met Monday evening for rehearsal. Several new selections were played for the first time.

—The January number of the American Queen is now out and subscribers can obtain it by calling at White's store.

—Services were held in the Fillmore Baptist church last night, with a sermon by lay preacher A. Wilson, of the Mt. Olive church.

—Before doing anything else, buy a pound of Neuman Bros.' high-grade Java and Mocha coffee, which is famous for its flavor.

—Prayer meetings are being held nightly this week in the Mt. Olive Baptist church. The meeting last evening was in charge of Nathan Pollard.

—A special reduction of ten per cent. has been made by Neuman Bros. in the price of their high-grade coffees, the flavor and quality of which are unexcelled.

—Anton Neumann, the assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company's office in this city, has been transferred to the Somerville office, where he replaces John R. Naylor.

—High Chief Ranger James Colvert, of Elizabeth, will install the officers of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at their meeting next week Friday evening. A supper will be served after the business of the evening is transacted.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance meetings will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow. Mrs. Shultz, of Berachah Orphanage, will speak. Morning 9 to 12 o'clock; afternoon 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Seely Edsall, 49 Sandford avenue. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock, Rev. M. B. Fuller, of India, will address the meeting. All meetings are free.

—The Rose Hill Farm Vineyards, which are located a short distance from the Fanwood station, are becoming famous for the pure grape wines that are being manufactured there. The owners of the establishment spare no pains to produce a wine as near perfection as possible, and the result is proving most satisfactory to consumers of high class wines. The delicate and soft flavor of these vintages, coupled with their purity, has given them a place in the first rank.

New York Philharmonic Club.

The second of the subscription concerts by this club will be given in the Casino next Tuesday evening, Jan 11. The soloists on this occasion will be Mme. Antionette Trebelle, soprano; Mr. Herman Brandt, violin; together with the Misses Silberfeld, the wonderful pianists, aged 8 and 12 years. Those present at the previous concert will remember the wonderful performance of the elder of these sisters, and the playing of the younger will cause even greater wonder. She has a repertoire of over fifty selections of the great masters. A limited number of tickets for the two remaining concerts can be obtained at Armstrong's and at Hall's pharmacies. Price $2. Tickets will not be offered for either single concert.

Died at the Hospital.

Peter Boyd, colored, aged 40, died at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday after an illness lasting about two weeks. Mr. Boyd was employed by G. A. Chapman, of Stelle avenue, as a butler. He was a widower and leaves several children, brothers and sisters. Undertaker A. M. Runyon & Son took charge of the body today.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Dietrich, of Grove street, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Edith Horton, of Craig place, is back from Oswego, N. Y.

Miss Katheryn Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has been entertaining a cousin.

Warren D. Church, of Craig place, has returned to his studies at Stevens Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin DeGraw, of Philadelphia, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Maud Acock, of Craig place, has returned after a visit at her home at Trenton.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, has returned to his studies at Yale University.

A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, was in Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Samuel H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, is entertaining his mother from Albany.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.

George Hoffman, of Somerville, was in this city yesterday calling on friends and acquaintances.

L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, went to Philadelphia yesterday to look after some business interests.

A. B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, has returned, after spending his vacation in the New England States.

Miss Florence Dodge, of New York, has returned after spending the holidays in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, returns to Wellesley College today after her Christmas vacation.

Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, returned yesterday, after spending several days with friends in New York.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting New York friends, has returned home.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Huribut, of New York, was a guest last evening at the home of J. R. Joy, of Orchard avenue.

Miss Alice Miller, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after spending her vacation at her home at Oswego, N. Y.

Miss Mary A. Luckey, of Orange place, has returned to her studies at the School of Expression, New York city.

Miss Wilson, of Hunterdon county, who has been visiting the Misses Boss, of Central avenue, has returned home.

William B. VanAlstyne, of Watchung avenue, has returned to his studies at the Columbia P. and S. College.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to Lehigh University after spending his Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Emma Gee, of Bayonne, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucy A. Westphal, of South Second street, for a few days.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, has returned to her studies at the School of Ethical Culture, New York.

Miss Katheryn Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sandford, of West Sixth street, have returned from their bridal tour and taken up their residence here.

Physical Director C. H. Price, of Montclair, who has been visiting Director Heywood, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., has returned home.

Miss Luella Crowther, of Craig place, has returned to her duties at the North Plainfield Public School after spending her vacation at Oil City, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Julliard, of Flemington, spent New Year's Day and Sunday with Mrs. Julliard's brother, Edward E. Hann, of Somerset place.

Harry Werner, the Front street clothier, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday Monday, and in honor of the event he entertained a few friends at dinner.

Mrs. Frank W. Edwards, of Bayonne, and Mrs. Will Edwards, of Elizabeth, were the guests of Mrs. S. H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. C. P. Leggett, 822 Madison avenue, will be sorry to hear of the severe illness of her daughter, Margaret, with an attack of pneumonia.

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Custodian John H. Bonnell has a number of men at work cleaning up the Assembly and Senate halls as well as the corridors. All the chandeliers and other brass work have been highly polished, and no doubt will be the shining marks at the coming session. Handsome new carpets have been laid in both houses; the desks are being varnished; the Assembly chamber has been newly kalsomined and everything will present a bright and pleasing appearance when the session opens

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, left yesterday for a business trip south.

Miss Katheryn Baxter, of Putnam avenue, has returned to her studies at Vassar College.

Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Clarence Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to Chicago after spending the holidays at home.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Armstrong Mulford, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Postmaster Coriell was in Newark yesterday looking after some business interests.

Miss William Craig, who has been very ill for sometime, is now able to be out again.

Miss Gertrude Dalrymple, of Jersey City, is visiting her uncle, Lambert Dalrymple, for a few days.

Clarence Vliet, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Shiveley, of High street.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting in the Whittier School last evening, and transacted routine business.

Mrs. James Dunham and daughters, who have been visiting relatives in New York during the past month, returned home today.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, has returned home.

Louis Thomas and Joseph Thomas, who have been spending the holidays with their mother, returned to their studies at Princeton University yesterday.

The services at the Baptist church this week are very largely attended. Prof. Pearce is an entertaining talker, and his blackboard illustrations are apt and to the point.

Week of prayer services are being held this week in the M. E. and Presbyterian churches. Thus far the attendances have been large and an increase of interest shown.

Prof. Pearce and wife, of Chicago, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine. Prof. Pearce will give gospel talks and illustrate them on the blackboard at the Baptist church this week only.

Last Monday evening at the meeting of the Borough Council the trolley and water ordinances were adopted unanimously on the second reading. Both ordinances will become effective February 23d, provided the Council adopt them on the third reading at the February meeting of the Council. The Council now has under consideration the widening of the Bound Brook road where it comes into the borough. The matter will be reported at the next meeting.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Scotch Plains Public School will not reopen until next Monday morning.

The Fanwood Township Committee held a meeting in the town rooms last evening.

The Board of Education held a meeting and transacted routine business last night.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Elizabeth, has been spending several days with relatives in Fanwood.

The Fanwood Township Committee will hold an important meeting tomorrow night to continue the consideration of the granting of a franchise to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company. The sentiment among the citizens is altogether in favor of the granting of the franchise, as it is believed that the building of the proposed road through Fanwood and Scotch Plains would be of great benefit to both places.

Juniors Attended.

At 2:30 this afternoon the funeral services of the late William Bicknell were held from the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville. The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, of which lodge the deceased was a member, attended in a body. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery.

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—Additional locals on page 3.

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WESTFIELD

SCHOOL BOARD PAYS UP

BILLS HAD LONG GONE UNPAID THROUGH A FINANCIAL MUDDLE.

Settlement Effected With Springfield and Cranford Districts—Threatened Sale of the Schools for Unpaid Taxes

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., holds its regular monthly meeting in the lodge rooms tonight.

Charles B. Peddie is the Westfield member of the Grand Jury of this county for the present term of court.

Empire Engine Company held a meeting in the company's rooms on North avenue last evening and transacted routine business.

Marian, aged 18 months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, of South avenue, died suddenly of pneumonia, after an illness of only an hour, Monday evening. The funeral services were held at the house last evening, Rev. Henry Ketcham, of the Westfield Congregational church, officiating.

The services in observance of the week of prayer were begun in Westfield last evening with a prayer meeting in the Baptist church, led by Rev. W. H. Ruth, pastor of the Methodist church. The meeting this evening will be held in the Congregational church, and will be led by Rev. Henry Ketcham, pastor of the church. The annual woman's prayer meeting, which is held in connection with the other services of the week of prayer, was held in the Methodist church this afternoon. Much interest is being manifested in these meetings, and it is proposed to continue them another week.

The Westfield Board of Education held its monthly meeting in the Prospect street building last night. All the trustees were present with the exception of the president, John B. Green. S. W. Reese was elected chairman. A communication was received from the trustees of the Springfield school district regarding the bill of that district for $200 against Westfield for allowing several of the scholars living in the Westfield district to attend the school at Branch Mills. The bill was ordered paid. A number of bills, some of which had remained unpaid for several months, were ordered paid. The clerk of the Cranford school district submitted a report of the school at Garwood, which is operated jointly by Cranford and Westfield on the basis of the percentage of pupils sent by each township. The expenses of running the school, according to the report, will be $203.81, and as Westfield sends nine of the thirty-six pupils, her quota is $50.95. This amount was ordered paid. A notice was received from the Tax Collector that unless the taxes on the school property of the township is paid at once the property will be sold for taxes. The amounts due the Collector are $92 53 on the Prospect street building and $243 14 on the Lincoln High School building. After the adjournment of the meeting a request was made upon District Clerk Coger for the customary statement of the condition of the finances, so that the trustees might be prepared at the February meeting to act intelligently in making up the budget for the coming year, which will be presented at the annual meeting of the voters of the district in March. The Clerk refused to prepare such a report, and some hot words followed between him and the former District Clerk.

THEATRICAL.

Lincoln J. Carter's "The Heart of Chicago," said to be an unusually strong melodrama, will be the attraction at the Stillman Music Hall Friday night. "The Heart of Chicago" is said to be exceptionally well put on and to present some extraordinary stage pictures. The story of the play opens on the night of the great Chicago fire, and shows Madison street before, during and after the fire, reproduced from photographs. The next important scene represents the roof of the Masonic Temple and also shows a panoramic view of the city to the south and west. The roof garden scene affords opportunity for the introduction of a number of clever specialties. An absolutely new railroad scene is also a feature of the play.

GOLF SEASON OVER.

Links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Closed for the Winter.

The golf season in Plainfield has come to an end for the winter. The golf links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club are now closed for the winter and will not be used again until spring. The announcement was made by the golf committee of the club. While it will not be possible to have the new links of the club open in the early spring, the old links will be used until the new ones are ready.

—A good time is promised all who attend the meeting of the Reform Club tomorrow evening. An excellent programme has been arranged and the new officers will be installed.

A CHILDHOOD CRISIS.

You may get thin in flesh and suffer no further evil, but it is always serious if your children get thin. Plumpness is the right of childhood. Thinness shows impaired nutrition, an hence retarded bodily and mental growth. For a child to lose flesh means a crisis in its development. If your child has lost flesh or energy, or does not seem to grow as it should, give it

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Letters of Thanks to the Good People of Trinity Reformed Church.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I ask the use of your columns to express my sincere thanks to the members of Trinity Reformed church for their liberality in presenting me with a purse of money. It assisted me greatly in my distress and leads me to believe that my services as sexton were appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Clarkson F. Mundy.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Permit me through the columns of your paper to express to the members of the congregation of Trinity Reformed church my deep appreciation of their kindness, as shown by the substantial present made me by them New Year's morning. I desire also to state that my services for them during the past four months have been made more agreeable and less difficult than they would otherwise have been, by the courtesy and thoughtfulness instantly shown toward me.

Yours respectfully
John Getelsen.

HOPE CHAPEL HISTORY.

Mr. Squires Tells How the Building Came to Be Used.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Please allow me to correct a misstatement that appeared in your report of the Hope chapel anniversary. The old building was not purchased by me but belonged to the trustees of the Crescent Avenue church and they had offered it to anyone who would take it away. I did purchase the lot upon which the chapel now stands and caused the old building to be moved upon it and put in order.

When a man who afterwards became a respected and beloved member of our chapel, asked who the crazy individual was who moved that old tumble down affair to that end of the town—to escape the shafts of his ridicule I charged it on the session of the Crescent Avenue church, and now after ten years have passed I take pleasure in again asserting that whatever was done in the early history of our chapel worthy of commendation was done by that body working through its own chosen instruments.

Yours very truly,
Jan. 3, 1898. Henry C. Squires.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME

Thanks to Those Who Assisted in Giving the Children Pleasure.

To the Editor of The Daily Press: The Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer invited all children to their Christmas entertainment. The slight illness of some of the younger ones prevented their going out, but a gift for each child was on their tree. Mrs. Van Boskerck, of Seventh street, also asked the entire household to a tree Monday evening, December 27th. As the children could not go out Miss Elizabeth VanBoskerck kindly brought a large basket of dolls, toys and games for our own tree, which greatly increased its beauty. She also gave most valuable assistance to our Christmas committee, which is gratefully acknowledged with all favors from all friends who in any way contributed to the Christmas joy of our children.

The Christmas Committee
of the Home.

Meaningless Blanks.

President Honeyman, of the borough Board of Health, received Monday a supply of blanks from the health department at Washington. No instructions accompanied the package. The Plainfield Board of Health received a similar package and the members are in the dark as to their use. Evidently it is expected that the boards will submit a weekly report to the chief authorities, but the blanks do not explain themselves.

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DIED.

BOYD—In this city, on Tuesday, January 4, 1898, Peter Boyd, in his 47th year.
Funeral service at the residence of his brother, William Boyd, 220 Richmond street, on Tuesday, January 6, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—A second-class Remington. Address Nathan, 425 Spooner avenue, city. 1 5 2

NEWLY furnished front room to let, with bath; gentleman preferred. 20 Somerset place. 1 5 6

A young gentleman staying in this city for the winter, wishes to obtain good board and a well furnished heated room; in answering give particulars. A. X., care Press.

APARTMENTS to let, 5 or 6 rooms. Inquire 211 New street. 1 5 3

APPRENTICE and waist hand wanted. No. 9 Grove street.

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FOUND—A grocer's or butcher's order book, near Third street on Central avenue. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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To Clear

	Were.	Now.
50 pieces fancy mixtures	40c	25c
25 " " boucles	60c	40c
25 " imported broad cloths	90c	70c
Your choice of 10 pieces of imported novelties were 50 and 60c, 7 yards for		$2.49
50-inch all-wool black boucle	79c	49c
54 " black ladies' cloth	60c	45c

To Clear The

Coat room; winter suits, separate skirts, jackets, capes, wrappers, ll have received marching orders.

Coats that were $10, now $7.50; coats that were $7.50, now $5; coats that were $6, now $4.50; capes that were $7.50, now $5; wrappers that were $1.25, now 98c.

Men's Furnishings.

A clean sweep of Men's winter underwear, shirts, half hose, gloves, etc.

	Were.	Now.
Men's all-wool shirts and drawers	$1	62c ea.
" heavy natural wool shirts and drawers	75c	48c ea.
" heavy wool half hose	25c	17c ea.

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Hosiery stock swings into line something you are buying all the year, but you buy now as you never bought before.

Ladies' fine black hose, full regular	12c pair
" extra fine " " "	18c "
Children's ribbed seamless hose	10c "
" heavy school "	15c "
" colored wool "	12c "

Men's Gloves.

We place on sale 10 dozen of heavy real buckskin gloves for men, manufacturers price $1 and $1.25, our price 75c pair.

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Too many in stock so we sell without profit.

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Full size counterpanes	59c "
1-4 cotton blankets	49c pair
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40 inch skirting flannel	12c "
Extra large bath towels	10c each
Men's white shirts	39c "
" fine half hose	13c pair
" all silk mufflers	49c each
Children's wool mitts	10c pair
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ANGLO-CHINESE LOAN

Negotiations Being Carried On in London for £16,000,000.

ASKS GREAT BRITAIN'S AID

Said that England Will Insist on a Concession of Territory—Views of Senators Teller and Frye on the Annexation of Hawaii.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 5.—The Cologne Gazette, on authority from the best-informed quarters in Paris, announces that since Thursday last important negotiations have been proceeding in London for a Chinese loan the attempts made in Paris and St. Petersburg to arrange a loan having failed.

China offered to contract for £16,000,000 in London, at the same time asking the good offices of the British Government. China contemplates offering as security the land tax, under the control of Englishmen, and that an Englishman shall succeed Sir Robert Hart as Director of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. In addition, Great Britain will insist upon a concession of territory, relative to which secrecy, according to the informant of the Cologne Gazette, must be temporarily observed.

The Cologne Gazette adds that it is understood Russia has renewed her offer to China to conclude a loan in Germany on more favorable terms than obtainable in Paris or London.

The Situation at Peking.

Peking, China, Jan. 5.—The Ministers and the Tsung-li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office) spent the whole of one night in discussing the deposition of the Chinese commandant of Tsao-Chou, province of Shan-Tung, who is accused of having used threatening language to a German missionary. The commandant has not been summoned to Peking for examination, as previously cabled, the difficulty having been smoothed over.

The general situation remains unchanged. Hostilities are feared. The German Minister, Baron Von Heyking, is understood to be temporizing until the arrival in China of Prince Henry of Prussia.

INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES.

Situation in China an Argument for Annexation of Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The developments in the East are having considerable effect upon the members of Congress, especially in regard to the annexation of Hawaii. The friends of the treaty believe that the situation in China has materially improved annexation prospects. Senator Frye said:

"This country is vitally interested in the situation in China. We have very great interests there now and will have much greater in the future, which would be destroyed by the partition of the empire. I do not think I have sufficiently considered what we ought to do or what we could do to protect our interests to warrant me in publicly expressing an opinion. Our interest in the matter cannot be exaggerated. The injury to us resulting from a partition of the empire would be almost incalculable. I fancy, however, that the dismemberment will not occur. It will not unless all the powers, excluding the United States, reach an agreement to share the territory. While England and Japan resist, I think, there can be no partition of China."

"Would we suffer less from a partition thus agreed upon than we would from one in which England and Japan did not participate?" was asked.

"No. On the contrary, we would suffer more, because that would mean an agreement of policy between the foreign powers, and that policy would be antagonistic to this country. Our moral influence should be used to prevent such a consummation. If Japan and England continue to oppose the dismemberment of China, our moral support must naturally be with them.

"The situation in China emphasizes the importance of the annexation of Hawaii. If we act promptly and annex Hawaii the whole world will accept that as the first step in the direction of exercising our moral influence to preserve the integrity of China. It will be indicative of a policy of watchfulness over our interests on the Pacific, and all nations will understand that we are not indifferent to the policy they may pursue in the Orient. This view of the case will, I think, cause some Senators to hesitate about opposing the annexation treaty. I believe the importance of the question will cause them to look at the matter differently, and that the treaty will be ratified. Men who might be opposed to annexation under different conditions should see in the recent events in the Orient a reason why Hawaii should be annexed."

Senator Teller's Opinion.

Senator Teller said that he thought the country would soon see what a serious menace was the proposition to dismember China. If this dismemberment was permitted American treaties with China would fail, and America would have to deal anew with the powers who took possession of the Chinese territory. Russia would get the biggest slice, and if she is not particularly a competitor of the United States now she would then become one. Germany and France were not likely to get much out of the division of the empire. Russia would be the great power; but however it should be divided, a barrier would be erected against American trade.

"After the dismemberment has occurred," continued Senator Teller, "we cannot say to the governments that have taken possession of China that we have certain treaty rights. They will reply that there is no China and there are, *therefore, no* treaties. But that is not the worst of it. If this dismemberment occurs the people of what is now China will become the producers for the whole world. A competitor in production and trade will be introduced against which neither we nor any other people can successfully contend. The economic conditions of the whole world will be changed. The people of China have a greater power of production than have any other like number of people in the world. All they need is to be aroused to the effort and to have their efforts properly directed.

"The country is immensely rich in natural resources. They have a great mineral wealth, a territory suited to diversified products and a population capable of the greatest skill and industry, and habituated to a mode of life which would enable them to do what no other people could. Their labor and their development would contribute to the wealth and power of the nations possessing the dismembered empire. The commerce and wealth of other nations would shrivel up.

"Russia, with her dominion extended over the greater part of China, would practically overrun the earth. It is against the interest of nations, and perhaps even threatening to our civilization, to have China dismembered. It would be as destructive to Great Britain as to us. If China goes the entire Oriental territory there will go. It is not improbable that the hand of Russia would extend into India. When it is said that the United States cannot interfere it should be understood what a failure to interfere will involve. The dismemberment of China means the cutting off of our commerce in the Orient and the introduction of a competitor who will deprive us of the commerce of the rest of the world and even supply our own people. We cannot permit this without sinking to a position of a third or fourth rate nation, helpless, degraded and without influence among the nations of the earth. We would have to submit to the domination of an absolutism among nations. Our own institutions would decline, and the civilization represented by this Government and the English Government would cease to progress. We would suffer more than any other people. We have more involved and would be more directly injured. It is folly, therefore, to say that we should have nothing to say. It is our duty to prevent this dismemberment of China, as it is that of Great Britain. We should join with Great Britain in a notice to Russia and Germany that the dismemberment of China will not be permitted. Even without Great Britain we should give such notice. Almost our very existence as a nation is involved."

THE NEW COUNTERFEITS.

Chief Hazen Goes to Philadelphia to Take Charge of the Case.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Treasury Department has received another counterfeit one-hundred-dollar silver certificate from the Philadelphia Sub-Treasury, and Chief Hazen, of the Secret Service, has gone to Philadelphia to take charge of the case. He hopes to be able to trace the counterfeiters, although the department has no clue.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued his order calling in all the one-hundred-dollar certificates of the issue of 1891, and all that are good will be replaced by a new issue. All the notes of the issue counterfeited will be destroyed. There are about $26,000,000 outstanding.

To experts the one hundred dollar counterfeit is slightly thicker than the genuine. This is caused by the face and the back being printed separately and pasted together, with the silk fibers between. When the note is subjected to steaming it separates. The genuine note is printed on one piece of paper and will not separate.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 3, '98.

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We are running a laundry with the most improved methods and appliances. We use pure water and good soap. We are using two things that are not commonly used in laundries—care and intelligence. If you have found a laundry that pleases you perfectly, we have nothing to say to you. If you have any reason to be dissatisfied, we would like to give you a practical demonstration of our way of running a laundry.

Tell us where and when to call for your work, when you want it delivered, and let us know any particular thing that you would like to have done with it.

We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular. We will give you just exactly what you want, if we can find out what that is. Perhaps you believe that it is impossible to have your laundry well handled without irritation and annoyance to you. We are sure that you are mistaken. May we have an opportunity of demonstrating it?

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough; Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood, on the twenty-third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

WILLARD M. MAXIM, Borough Clerk.

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No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

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M. L. Bullock, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to construct a street railway over and upon the streets and avenues in said township, known as Second street extension, Park avenue, Forrest road, Midway avenue and North avenue between the Township lines of the Township of Westfield and the City Line of the City of Plainfield; that said petition has been presented by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the clerk of the Township of Fanwood, on the twenty-first day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

T. J. NICHOLL,
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THEODORE BRUCHMANN,
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 36, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 16 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 07, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 02, 1 45, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 15, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 1 37, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 42, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 38, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a. m 1 01, 2 11, 3 22, 3 25, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 10, 6 35, 7 12, 7 24, 8 51, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 03, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 01, 5 35, 6 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 32, 4 30, 5 22, 6 00, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 5 35, 7 01, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 9 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 05, 5 15, 6 05, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 09 a. m; 2 01 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

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6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 19 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 24 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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THREE STARVED TO DEATH.

Startling Statement by the Chicago University President.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—At the first convocation of the University of Chicago President Harper made the startling statement that of the five deaths which have occurred in five years at the university three were directly traceable to starvation. These deaths, the president said, were due to insufficient nutrition, that, in turn, being the result of the poor food supplied in the district surrounding the university. The president argued for an addition to the university, in which the students can be supplied with nutritious food and lodgings.

Several important announcements were made by President Harper. One was the gift of $200,000 by John D. Rockefeller to enable the university to swell its income for the year beginning July 1, 1898, to $729,000, the sum needed to carry out its work as planned. Another important announcement was that a college of commerce and politics would be inaugurated under the auspices of the university. The affiliation of Rush Medical College, one of the pioneer medical institutions of the West, with the university was also announced.

DURRANT'S LAST REQUEST.

Wants Rope Destroyed After Execution and No Autopsy Held.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 5.—Theodore Durrant has rehearsed the scene of his own death. At his own request, made absolutely without emotion, he has been told every incident that will mark his last hours of life.

The condemned man has made the following requests concerning his execution:

First, that the rope used to hang him shall be destroyed immediately after his death, so that no person can say that he holds a piece of it as a memento.

Second, that none of the spectators shall be allowed to gaze upon his features after he is executed.

Third, that no autopsy shall be held after death, and that no physician be allowed to examine his body.

Fourth, that after he is pronounced dead his remains shall be delivered to his parents as soon as possible.

The father of Theodore Durrant has received from Meridian, Tex., a document whuch purports to be the original alleged confession of Joseph E. Blanther to the murders of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. It will be used in the final effort to secure a stay of execution.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED.

List of Dead in Canadian Accident Reaches that Number.

London, Ont., Jan. 5.—No new victims of Monday night's accident have been found in the City Hall ruins. Daylight revealed a scene devoid of the horrors of the night before, the victims having all been removed to their homes, but the City Hall presented the appearance of a wreck, and the street in front of it was crowded with the curious and sorrowing citizens.

The list of dead numbers twenty-five, but it is feared that it is not yet complete, as many of the injured are not expected to recover.

Looking at the ruins, the wonder is that there were so many escapes among the 300 persons who made the fearful drop. A fear prevails that the gallery of the hall, which is just above that portion of the wall which gave way, may also fall; but there is no one in the building and ropes have been stretched along the street to prevent the passing of pedestrians, and the iron doors of the arcade, which is a public thoroughfare, have been barred.

SECRETARY ALGER VERY SICK.

His Illness Has Been Protracted and His Condition Is Critical.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary of War Alger has now been confined to his room for three weeks with a serious attack of the grip, and his friends are alarmed concerning his condition. He has grown weaker instead of stronger, and is unable to take exercise.

Gen. Alger, on Feb. 27 next, will attain his sixty-second birthday, and he has always been a man of physical vigor. His physician believes that he will recover, but admits that great care must be taken in every particular.

$87,000,000 Involved in Wire Trust.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The American Steel and Wire Company, one of the most mammoth combinations of capital this country has ever produced, has almost decided to be born an Illinois corporation. Its capital stock will be $87,000,000, and its headquarters will be in Chicago. It means the combination of all the big steel and wire companies in the United States. It is being financed by a crowd of heavy Eastern capitalists, with J. P. Morgan at their head.

An application for papers of incorporation has been made. The fee for incorporation in Illinois will be $87,045. It is said that many of the features of the old steel rail pool agreement are incorporated in the wire and nail trust agreement.

Punishment by the Score.

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 5.—A. P. Revis, a member of the Salvation Army in Redlands, who was arrested for wholesale thievery, appeared before the Superior Court with a Bible in one hand and a tabulated statement of his thefts committed since 1888 in the other. He pleaded guilty to the crime charged in the information, and insisted that punishment be administered for each theft committed as per schedule, which appeared by the score. In that way only, he said, he could atone to a just God. The defendant presented so novel a case, without any attorney to advise him, that the Court refused to pass sentence without further consideration, and continued the time for sentence two days.

Will Watch Blanco.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Times says that the President intends to give careful attention to the Spanish scheme of autonomy that has been inaugurated in Cuba, and will send Joseph P. Smith, Director of the Bureau of American Republics, as a personal representative to the island to watch the reforms that Capt.-Gen. Blanco has been instructed to put into operation.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasu e?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

Among other things we would suggest:

Granulated Charcoal,	Poultry Feed,
Ground Oyster Shells,	Buckwheat Grain,
Chicken & Pigeon Grit,	Barley,
Granulated Bone,	Hemp Seed,
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PARKS BADLY DEFEATED

THE BOWLERS OF THE E. A. C. WON THREE.

The Games Were Rolled on the Elizabeth Athletic Club Alleys—Parks Lost Two by Close Scores—The Results.

The bowlers of the Park Club are rapidly learning to philosophize on the barren honors of this world. Last night they added three more defeats to their credit in the Central Journal League. They anchored themselves still more firmly to the bottom of the list, where they are likely to stay for some time to come.

Last night the Park team went to Elizabeth and met the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club on the latter's alleys. The "Immortal Five" of the Elizabeth Club were not there, and the aggregation that did represent the county seat were not particularly strong. It did not matter to the Parks, however. They have a particular fondness this year of losing to anybody, and they kept their reputation last night by dropping three games, two of them by very small margins.

The Parks took the lead at the first frame of the first game and then lost it. The E. A. C. team rolled along and won out by over a hundred pins. The second game was an improvement and the Parks took the lead. It was the poor rolling of the home team rather than their own, however. The Parks led by a small margin for the first six frames, and then the Elizabeth boys rose to the occasion and secured the lead, to keep it to the end, winning out by 33 pins.

The Parks made their best showing in the last game. They captured the lead in the fourth frame and again in the eighth by hard fighting. The game was a close one, but the windup of the home team carried the day and victory was theirs by 24 pins.

F. H. Ball had an off day, his highest score was 134. Nobody bowled a particularly steady game, and strikes and spares were missing when most needed. Worth was high man for the team with 189.

It is to be hoped that the team will improve considerably before they meet with any other of the teams for a few more defeats like that of last night will mean that the Parks will have to wind up at the foot of the list, a place she has never occupied nor coveted. Her chances now for the lead are extremely slim.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
F. H. Ball	111	120	134
Laing	156	156	136
Worth	139	157	189
F. O. Ball	157	135	172
Doc. Thiers	166	134	167
	729	702	798

ELIZABETH ATHLETIC CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Morrell	192	153	176
Reiss	174	129	160
Keys	150	127	126
Vandeveer	172	162	158
Pope	153	164	202
	841	735	822

BY FRAMES.

First Game.

E. A. C. ..61 103 265 351 437 522 617 695 776 841
Parks ..82 142 216 281 366 449 525 599 669 729

Second Game.

E. A. C. ..73 151 213 305 374 427 503 582 664 735
Parks ..84 155 240 320 377 455 507 567 621 702

Third Game.

E. A. C. ..77 161 242 309 399 471 542 627 703 822
Parks ..64 135 217 320 393 453 532 628 725 798

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Tomorrow morning the festival of the Epiphany will be kept in St. Stephen's church by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:25 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:47 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:47 p. m.

BEST OF HUNTING DOGS.

The Beagle in the Future to be the Sportsman's Delight.

Beagles are useful little hounds, and not at all common in this country, although bound to be in the near future, that is, where hunting is a sport. The beagle may be kept with little trouble at no very great outlay. This in itself is one of the reasons that they are the hunting dog of the future.

You must have three couple at least, but to take a fair average, five couple is the best, and with this number one may have many a stirring run. Indeed, there is no member of the canine species with which so much may be done as the beagle. He is a very clever dog; his qualities are patience, reflection and endurance; invariably the pack hunt in a lump, and seldom straggle away from their companions.

The great thing is to let him have his own way. He understands far better than you do the twists and the doubles, the shift and dodges, to which the hare resorts when pursued.

When it is purposed to take the beagles out hunting on the following day, they should be fed about 1 o'clock, and then be shut up until they are wanted. The start should not be delayed a moment later than 10:30 o'clock. The sooner you are at work the better, as, if your beagles have been fed at the proper hour on the preceding day they will be quite ready for their work.

Judiciously handled, many a day of most delightful amusement may be obtained with a few couple of beagles, but do not, on any pretense whatever, allow people on horseback.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

ECCENTRICITIES OF A CAT.

Always Ascends in the Elevator When Wishing to Visit an Upper Floor.

A slender black cat in the Boston Postoffice building has developed a number of traits that make her a most interesting study. She is fearless and independent, and yet quiet and tame as a lady's pet. She has a number of places in the building to visit, particularly on the third floor, where there is a young lady whom she likes to call upon at frequent intervals, and instead of running up and down the stairs, as other cats naturally would do, she takes an elevator. With an air of imposing dignity, she takes up a position among the rest of the passengers waiting for the elevator and when she gets on board the elevator she looks earnestly through the door as the elevator ascends. Lacking means to signify where she intends to get off she remains in the car until it stops at her desired destination, and even force, unless it is irresistible, cannot make her leave the elevator till it reaches the floor where she wants to go. The elevator men know her habits so well that if she hapens to be the only passenger going up they generally offer her the third floor first. As she returns from a visit, she again avails herself of the elevator service, whether she wishes to go up or down for it is a matter of course with her to complete her round in the upper part of the building while she is up that way.

It is recorded that once Senator Mason propounded a query to Senator Morgan. "How long could you talk," asked Mason, "on a subject of which you knew absolutely nothing?"

"Well," answered Morgan with a smile, "if it was a matter about which I knew absolutely nothing, I do not think I could talk more than two days."—Washington Post.

A Honeymoon at a Farm House.

It is no longer fashionable for the bridal couples to go to large cities or on a trip to Europe for their wedding journey, says the Indianapolis Journal. The sentimental period must be spent in some country place, a wayside inn or in some quiet old town. A couple who desired to go to a country place near by advertised in a paper that is distributed well over the state for just what they would like in the way of an ideal resort for their honeymoon. Not more than a week or ten days after the advertisement appeared they received a dozen or more answers. Previous to the wedding the husband-to-be visited several of those whose letters read the most invitingly and selected the place he liked the best. The four weeks they spent there were more like a story book than a reality. The rooms were large and airy, the table was exquisite in its cleanliness and the viands that were spread before them were deliciously tempting. A horse and carriage were at their disposal, the river not more than a mile away, and scenery and loafing spots were so plentiful that a new one could be found every day.

O'Grady's Easy Victory.

Albany, Jan. 5.—The prompt manner in which the preliminaries were arranged last night augurs well, not only for a business-like, but for an aggressive session of the Legislature. Balanced almost evenly in numbers as the Assembly is, the fight between the two great parties for a record will be a stubborn one. The vote for the Speakership last night indicates that there will be seventy-eight Republicans who will abide by caucus action, sixty-nine rock-ribbed Democrats who will follow Tammany wherever it may wish to lead, one National Democrat who confesses to follow conscience, and two Citizens' Union adherents who will display independence as they interpret it.

James M. E. O'Grady is the Republican caucus nominee for Speaker. He received seventy-five votes on the first roll call, and Henry Marshall of Kings got two. O'Grady's nomination then was made unanimous. Marshall's votes were cast by Davis and Tiffany. They made their protest and then accepted the decision of the majority.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

One of the Havana papers says Gen. Blanco will take the field within the next two weeks.

Burglars cracked and robbed the Standard Oil Company's safe at Syracuse yesterday morning.

The contracts for guns for the Turkish navy will be given to the Krupps, and the contracts for ironclads to the Armstrongs.

The replies of the members of the Cabinet to the Senate resolutions calling for information regarding the civil-service law will be sent to the Senate to-day.

A delegation of Gov. Bushnell's neighbors from Springfield, headed by Congressman Weaver, invaded his office at Columbus yesterday and remonstrated with him for his opposition to Senator Hanna.

On the Watch for Bogus Notes.

New York, Jan. 5.—Officials of the Sub-Treasury in New York city are on the watch for the new $100 counterfeit note which, according to advices from Washington, is the most dangerous ever seen by the men of the Secret Service. Four of the counterfeits were received in the Philadelphia Sub-Treasury, and one passed muster as genuine at the Treasury in Washington. In fact, every Secret Service officer except Chief Hazen accepted the counterfeits as genuine.

"We have been officially notified of the existence of the $100 counterfeit," said Deputy Assistant United States Treasurer M. L. Muhlmann, "and our tellers are keeping their eyes open for them. So far none has come our way."

Cashiers and tellers in the banks are also on the watch for the bogus certificates. According to the best information obtainable, they have not been circulated in New York.

ONE MORE AMERICAN COUNTESS.

Count Von Goetzen Makes Mrs. May Stanley Lay His Bride.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Count Von Goetzen, Military Attache of the German Embassy, was married at noon yesterday to Mrs. May Stanley Lay at the residence of the bride. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace, in accordance with the official custom in Germany, and later by Rev. Dr. Menzel, of the German Lutheran Church.

The Count had as his witnesses the German Ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, Baron Hermann, Mr. Von Bruenig and Mr. Von. Reichmann, of the Embassy staff, while the bride's witnesses were members of her family. The wedding breakfast following was participated in by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and diplomats generally. After a short trip the couple will go to Berlin, where the Count will rejoin his regiment, now stationed at Potsdam, near the Emperor.

Countess Von Goetzen is the widow of the late William Mathews Lay, of this city. She is a native of Baltimore, where she was first married, and her beauty has always made her admired.

Bismarck's Condition.

London, Jan. 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "There is unfavorable news from Friedrichsruh. Dr. Schweninger has expressed the opinion that Prince Bismarck's gout is taking its normal course and will soon pass over. It must not be forgotten, however, that his medical advisers are doing their utmost to prevent any unfavorable report from reaching Bismarck, who takes a very pessimistic view of his condition."

Aid For Suffering Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 5.—It was announced from the White House last night that more than $1,500 had been collected in Cleveland to swell the fund for the Cuban sufferers. The National Relief Association for Cuba has appropriated an additional sum of $300 to be sent to Consul-General Lee for the relief of distress in the island.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

CITY OF PLAINFIELD,

1897.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1897.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

General Fund - $10,818.92	
Peace Street Opening	7.90
License Trust Fund	15.00
	$10,841.82

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Year.	
1878	$ 20.25
1879	7.74
1882	25.81
1883	.80
1884	.84
1885	.83
1886	12.88
1887	.86
1888	.84
1889	21 84
1890	6.86
1891	30.32
1892	50.07
1893	141.33
1894	384.28
1895	4,366.48
1896	8,030.12
1897	44,874.73
	$57,976.86

CITY TAXES, INCLUDING POLLS AND DOGS.

Year.	
1877	6.96
1878	6.75
1879	4.37
1882	6.96
1883	.23
1884	.25
1885	.34
1886	6.16
1887	.44
1888	.41
1889	11.96
1890	4.88
1891	13.55
1892	19.98
1893	92.14
1894	238.10
1895	2,869.27
1896	5,251.03
1897	34,364.47
	42,898.35

LICENSES.

Plainfield Street Railway Co., 1896	$ 325.00
Plainfield Street Railway Co., 1897	487.50
Peddler, hack and show..	1,566.00
Liquor	7,950.00
Dogs	16.72
	10,345.22
Bills payable	31,875.75

STREETS.

Use steam roller	$ 59.00
Certified cost cleaning snow and ice	21.85
C. McGinley, flagging	126.08
	206.93

POLICE.

G. W. Grant	$ 25.00
Equipment account	4.75
	29.75

SEWERS.

Sewer permits	$ 374.80
Rent, house	135.00
Sale rye	7.00
Proceeds sale product	46.00
Rebate on charge freight	3.15
	$565.95
Penalties delinquent taxes	2,637.00
Board of Health	1,006.90
Fines City Judge	849.17
Fines police	67.00
Railroad and canal tax	818.01
New street sewer	25.00
Watchung avenue assessments	3,478.40
Orchard place assessments	27.51
Tax Searches	96.00
Printing and Stationery and Advertising repaid by applicants for liquor license	66.00
Taxes 1881 and prior thereto settled by Council	1,748.22
	$165,559.86

DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.

Street repairs and grading	$ 9,737.78	
Storm sewers	1,098.00	
Culverts	1,741.00	
Crosswalks	881.11	
Street Cleaning	2,017.09	
Watchung avenue extension	397.48	
Flushing storm sewers	137.39	
Tree trimming	102.56	
Removing snow	85.00	
Steam roller repairs and supplies	121.64	
Tools and supplies	151.48	
Blacksmithing	60.67	
Assistants	279.08	
Carriage Hire	11.00	
Curbing City Park	208.72	
Water wagon and repairs	195.35	
Street signs	11.00	
Rent yard	60.00	
	$17,296.35	
Stones furnished, 1896	462.47	
Crosswalks, etc., 1896	83.65	
Flagging, 1896	88.00	
		$17,930.47

POLICE.

Regular police	$14,041.08	
Special police	157.28	
Equipment	101.81	
Rent station house	250.00	
		14,550.17

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

Street Commissioner	$ 1,268.75	
Collector	2,000.00	
Corporation Counsel	1,000.00	
Assessor	1,054.00	
Janitor	200.00	
Treasurer	700.00	
City Clerk and Auditor	1,200.00	
Inspector of Buildings	499.64	
Delinquent Tax Collector	70.11	
City Judge	600.00	
		8,592.50

SEWERS.

Maintenance	3,179.32	
Maintenance, July 1, 1896, to Dec. 31, 1896	1,350.98	
Bills payable	31,475.75	
Street lighting	10,729.13	
Assessments, benefits, Watchung avenue to Y. M. C. A.	4,875.75	
Assessments Watchung avenue	1,412.40	
State and County Tax, 1897	61,127.88	
		112,151.21

MISCELLANEOUS.

Board of Health	1,384.96	
Election expenses	1,094.76	
Printing and stationery	2,163.67	
Rent Council room and offices	720.00	
Madison avenue commissioners	417.25	
Bank discount	934.83	
Postage and incidental expenses	329.14	
Moving safe	9.00	
Sewer tax, East Second street property	4.42	
Repairs and alterations city offices	79.80	
Rent City Court room	36.00	
Memorial Day, G. A. R.	100.00	
Registering vital statistics	48.90	
Care patients, hospital	28.27	
Watchung avenue Commissioners	280.00	
Commissioners of Appeal	9.00	
Corporation Counsel expenses	78.16	
		7,659.00
Balance on hand.		

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

General fund,	$2,591.80	
Peace-st opening	7.90	
License Trust fund	15.00	
Watchung ave. Ass't	2.65	
		$2,617.35
		$165,559.86

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.

Cash—General fund	$ 2,591.80	
Peace street opening	7.90	
License trust fund	15.00	
Watchung avenue assessment	2.65	
	$	2,617.35
UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1897.		
State and county	$ 16,192.35	
City polls and dogs	15,158.68	
Uncollected taxes 1881, 1896 estimated	49,375.39	
		80,726.42
Assessment sundries		748.57
Uncollected North avenue sewer rentals		75.00
Uncollected assessment Watchung avenue		1,397.35
Lien charged against property for flagging		238.50
Dues from Board of Education, proportion of collector's and assessor's salaries		714.29
Due from the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company		89.36
		$86,606.84

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable		$ 19,000.00
Contribution, Peace street opening		7.90
Contribution, license trust fund		15.00
Due from Board of Education	714.29	
Due from N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co.	89.36	
Balance	$ 66,380.29	
		67,183.94
		$86,606.84

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1897, balance		$ 8,416.04
Bills payable		4,500.00
Sale manure		60.00
TAXES COLLECTED.		
Year 1888	$ .17	
1889	4.68	
1890	1.26	
1891	5.48	
1892	11.25	
1893	40.38	
1894	116.41	
1895	1,3c9.91	
1896	2,195.23	
1897	11,779.09	
		15,523.85
		$33,499.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

RUNNING EXPENSES.

Salaries		$ 5,997.92
Extra help		358.40
Repairs, building		874.27
Repairs, apparatus		251.39
Keep of horses		1,373.15
Rent, lot		30.00
Rent of horses		346.54
Lights		275.93
Fuel		208.00
Care fire alarm		364.32
Printing and stationery		30.40
Incidentals		306.45
Equipments		64.70
Interest		228.91
Supplies		840.53
Overcoats		225.00
		$10,984.34

OTHER EXPENSES.

Hydrants		3,853.75
Addition to fire alarm, 2—boxes, Nos. 63 and 76	$ 250.00	
1—Mile of wire	45.00	
		295.00
1,300 feet of hose ordered in 1896	$ 780.00	
Chief's wagon	70.00	
		850.00
Bills of 1896		171.37
Bills payable		12,500.00
Balance		4,846.45
		$33,499.89

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.

Cash	$ 4,846.45
Fire Alarm System	295.00
Uncollected Taxes, 1897	4,393.49
	$ 9,534.92
Notes payable	4,000.00
Surplus, year	$ 5,534.92
REAL ESTATE, VALUE, ESTIMATED, 1894.	
Headquarters	$ 13,405.52
West Second street property	9,550.00
	$22,955.52
Equipment and all personal property	15,921.00
Fire alarm system	6,878.81
	$ 49,455.33
Uncollected taxes 1888-1896, estimated	$ 6,223.69

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1897,		
Poor fund	$ 428.26	
Poor buildings	3,796.90	
	$	4,225.16
TAXES COLLECTED.		
Year 1877	$ 2.32	
1878	2.43	
1879	1.40	
1882	2.32	
1883	.08	
1884	.08	
1885	.08	
1886	.98	
1887	.07	
1888	.08	
1889	2.22	
1890	2.34	
1891	2.26	
1892	2.00	
1893	5.91	
1894	29.37	
1895	656.41	
1896	597.45	
1897	3,922.31	
	5,230.01	
Bills payable	2,000.00	
	$11,455.17	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Poor fund		$ 4,000.34
Bank discount		25.00
Poor buildings		4,077.32
Balance,		
Poor fund account	$ 3,304.74	
Poor building account	47.77	
		3,352.51
		$11,455.17

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.

Cash, current account	$ 3,304.74	
Cash, building account	47.77	
	$3,352 51	
Uncollected taxes, 1897	1,468.55	
Uncollected taxes, 1881-1896, estimated	1,195.57	
	$6,016.63	

LIABILITIES.

Cash, credit building fund	$ 47.77	
Notes payable	2,000.00	
	$	2,047.77
Balance	$	3,968.86
		6,016.63

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1897	$	3,380.63
Fines and dues, J. B. Dumont, treasurer		170.93
Value of books transferred to Babcock Collection, J. B. Dumont, treasurer		94.28
TAXES COLLECTED.		
Year 1882	$ .22	
1883	.38	
1884	.02	
1885	.02	
1886	.70	
1887	.05	
1888	.04	
1889	1.16	
1890	.28	
1891	1.61	
1892	2.52	
1893	7.55	
1894	20.95	
1895	273.81	
1896	497.81	
1897	7,852.17	
	8,658.89	
taxes, library expenses.. taxes, library building account		
	$12,304.73	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Library expenses	$	3,481.62
Balance		8,823.11
		$12,304.73

SUMMARY LIBRARY FUND.

ASSETS.

Cash	$ 8,823.11
Taxes, 1897, uncollected	2,929.55
Taxes, 1891-1896, uncollected, estimated	837.80
Balance, including building fund	$12,590.46

SEWER, INTEREST AND BOND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1897.		
Balance	$ 2,068.33	
In general fund	1,350.98	
Honan & Sons	261.70	
	$ 3,681.01	
Sewer interest taxes 1896	796.53	
Sewer interest taxes 1897	3,922,84	
	4,719.37	
Taxes, principal on bonds	2,801.67	
J. McGowan, balance due	1.00	
Accrued interest on bonds sold	208.00	
Bonds	24,000.00	
Assessments collected	39,914.40	
Premium on bonds sold	516.00	
	$ 75,841.45	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sewer construction	$	250.39
Sewer, new construction extension		111.50
Sewer interest to Dec. 31st		2,863.49
Commissioners		1,500.00
Corporation counsel		1,200.00
American Bank Note Company		125.00
E. H. Bird, collector		545.26
Coupons		4,960.00
Bonds, 1, 2, 3 and 4		4,000.00
Bills payable		60,000.00
Balance on hand	$ 23.11	
Honan & Sons interest	261.70	
J. McGowan, balance due	1.00	
	285.81	
	$75,841.45	

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.

Cash	$ 23.11	
Cash, trust, account Honan & Sons	261.70	
Cash, trust, account J. McGowan	1.00	
	$	285.81
Cost of sewers	166,140.27	
Less paid by assessment taxes	39,914.40	
	126,225.87	
Uncollected assessments	1,664.07	
Uncollected taxes, Int., 1896	694.22	
Uncollected taxes, Int., 1897	1,468.02	
Uncollected taxes, bonds, 1897	1,048.94	
New extension sewers	111.50	
	$131,498.43	

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable	$	1,500.00
Bonds outstanding		120,000.00
M. Honan & Sons		261.70
J. McGowan		1.00
Surplus to meet interest, etc		5,735.73
Surplus created by bonds, paid by taxes		4,000.00
	$	131,498.43

WM. F. ARNOLD, City Treasurer.

December 31st, 1897.

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HUSBAND IN TROUBLE.

MRS. HENRY CLAIMS THAT GEORGE HENRY ASSAULTED HER.

There Was Trouble Between the Couple and They Agreed to Separate—They Met Again and Had a Quarrel.

George W. Henry, a colored man whose home is on West Third street, is a much sought after individual in this city at present. The reason for this anxiety concerning the whereabouts of Henry is that Tuesday Justice Mosher issued a warrant for his arrest on the charge of brutally assaulting his wife, who now goes by her maiden name of Jennie Arch.

The present trouble is the culmination of a long series of marital infelicities which have pursued Henry and his wife since their marriage six years ago. Jennie was a preposessing colored woman, and rather popular among her race, while her husband cared nothing for society.

Several times there were altercations between the couple, and of late affairs had come to such a pass that six weeks ago they agreed to separate. Henry kept possession of the house on West Third street, and his wife went to housekeeping for herself on West Second street, and took her maiden name again.

Jennie went on her way quietly, and paid no attention to her erstwhile spouse. Henry was not so well satisfied with the new arrangement of things, however, and he soon began to send letters to his wife, asking her to reconsider her resolve to live alone, and return to share his house. To these letters the woman paid no attention whatever, and then Henry sent messages by his friends, but these, too, were unavailing. Monday night he went himself to the house on West Second street to have a talk with his wife.

"You done sent word you wanted to see me," said Henry, when in response to his rap on the door his wife appeared.

"No I hasn't," returned Jennie tartly, "I's done sent word for wo'thless individu's like youse to stay away from h'ar."

The woman's coldness seemed to maiden Henry, for, according to his wife's story, he struck her a stunning blow on the head with his clenched fist. She fell to the floor senseless, she says, and her assailant fled.

The constables are keeping a sharp lookout for Henry, and it is thought that his capture will be effected to-night.

Henry is a member of the firm of Henry & Johns, the building movers, and has always had the reputation of being a reputable, hardworking man.

J A DEMAREST'S SUCCESSOR.

Appointment of the New Consul at Brockville, Ont., Made.

A Washington dispatch says that yesterday among other nominations sent to the Senate was that of Charles W. Merriman, of Wisconsin, to be United States consul at Brockville, to succeed J. A. Demarest.

It is perhaps but natural that the above announcement, while by no means unexpected, will be received by the people of Brockville with considerable regret. It is quite well known of course that in compliance with the American doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils, our present consul was likely to be relegated to private life with the incoming Republican administration, but in this instance the "offensive partisan" axe has been held in mid air sufficiently long to engender a hope, at least in the minds of many of our citizens, that it was not likely to fall at all.

Had this been the case, and we say it without any disparagement whatever to the gentleman named for the position, considerable satisfaction would have been felt by many of our people. Both Mr. and Mrs. Demarest, during their five years' residence here, have made extensive and warm friendships, the partial severance of which is likely to be keenly felt on both sides. It is safe to say, however, that the ties thus formed are not likely to be wholly broken, and no matter where their lot may be cast, the present consul and his excellent helpmeet will carry the best wishes of a host of Brockville friends.—Brockville Recorder.

A Compromise Effected.

A settlement has been effected in the case of Noll against Lambertson, in which judgment was rendered some time ago in favor of the plaintiff, and a contest was made to avoid the payment of the judgment on the ground that there were judgments against the plaintiff which should offset his claims. The result was a compromise by the contesting parties. The attorney for the defendant was William Newcorn, of this city.

L. L. Manning was in Boston on business yesterday and today.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET

Annual Conference of International Sunday-School Field Workers.

The International Sunday School Field Workers' Association will meet in annual conference in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18th to 20th. Conference opens Tuesday night.

The Field Workers consist of international, State, territorial and provincial officers and workers who devote their entire time to Sunday-school work.

In connection with this conference, the central committee of the International Primary Union will meet Wednesday.

The State executive committee will hold its annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday, Jan. 18th, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The afternoon session will be public and county officers and others interested are invited to attend.

The State Primary Council will hold its annual meeting Friday, Jan. 21st.

Meetings will be open to all and a cordial invitation is extended to those interested.

Programme will be announced in a few days.

ALLAN FOR THE LEADER

DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLYMEN HELD A CAUCUS AND MADE PLANS.

They Will Push Equal Taxation on Lines Similar to Those in the Queen Bill Last Year—Larshe for the Speakership

The Democratic Assemblymen held a caucus last night at the Hotel Washington, Jersey City, and in addition to selecting the minority candidates to be voted for the reorganization of the Legislature next Tuesday mapped out a programme for the guidance of the members during the session.

Robert Davis, the Democratic leader in Hudson county, was present on the invitation of the Assemblymen, but of course he did not take part in the proceedings.

With the exception of Mr. Simpson all the Democratic members were in attendance.

Assemblyman Horace L. Allan, of Hudson, was unanimously selected for minority leader and he presided at the caucus. Assemblyman Donahue, of Passaic, acted as secretary. The slate for House officers was agreed upon, with David Larshe, of Hunterdon, as speaker, and William F. Harkins, of Middlesex, as clerk.

The only subject of legislation discussed was equal taxation, which it was decided should be made a caucus measure. Every effort will be made to push the bill through. It has been prepared and follows closely on the lines of the Queen bill of two years ago.

Leader Allan told his colleagues that the session promised to be an unusually interesting one, as the Democrats were determined that the Republicans should live up to their ante-election promises.

NEWS OF THE TROLLEY.

The Brunswick Traction Company Planning to Come to Plainfield.

There is much reason to believe that the line of the Brunswick Traction Company will be extended from Metuchen to Plainfield in the spring. The completion of a square with New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Plainfield and Metuchen at the four corners, has long been the ultimate aim of that company.

The probable route for the trolley line from Metuchen will be from the terminus of the present line on the county road to the first turn this side of Metuchen and thence through the back road to Woodland avenue, past the new golf links, the Hillside Cemetery and the Plainfield Driving Park and connect with the lines of the Plainfield trolley system at the corner of Putnam and Kensington avenues.

Building Association Meets.

A meeting of the Sterling Building Loan Association was held at the office of the president, Harry C. Runyon, in the Babcock building, last evening. The regular business of the association was transacted, and 48 shares of stock subsribed for. The association reported being in a prosperous condition, and has several thousand dollars on hand ready to loan. A committee was appointed, consisting of L. L. Lancaster, H. H. Jessup and A. H. Stryker, to attend to the making of loans.

To Widen Tracks.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has bought from Frank Campbell the Campbell homestead at New street and Railroad avenue, New Brunswick. The land is needed to permit the widening and straightening of the tracks of the company through New Brunswick.

—J. P. Homan, of West Fifth street, lost a valuable horse by lockjaw Monday.

PARKS WON AT WHIST.

DEFEATED THE ELIZABETH ATHLETIC CLUB FOR STATE TROPHY.

The E. A. C. Team Won at Elizabeth Last Week—The Parks Turned the Tables Last Night—The Score by Rounds.

The Park Club whist four redeemed themselves last evening for their defeat of last week by defeating the same team by four points after a very closely-contested game. The match was in the series for the champion ship of this section for the New Jersey Whist Association's trophy.

Last week the Parks met their first defeat of the season for that trophy at the hands of the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club. That game was played at the clubhouse in Elizabeth. Last night the Elizabeth Athletic Club played a return game in this city. Their team was composed of Messrs. Weeks, Lane, Maxfield and Saltonstall. The Park four was composed of Messrs. McCutchen, Townsend, Howell and Rogers.

The first round was very closely played, both sides being on the alert not to allow their oponents to gain the slightest advantage without a lively fight. The round ended with the Parks one trick in the lead, the score being 3 to 2. The fight in the second round was equally close. The Parks played in their old time form while the Elizabeth team were at their best. The superiority was again evident as they gained another point in the lead. The result of the second round was 3 to 2 in favor of the Parks.

The third round was the hardest fought of all, but the Parks had the lead and they were bent on keeping it. They were anxious to retrieve themselves for their former defeat. Two tricks was the small majority by which the Parks won the last round, the score for the round being 4 to 2. The total score was 10 to 6 in favor of the Parks. The Elizabeth team acknowledged themselves fairly beaten and departed to the county seat after enjoying the light refreshments that Steward Jones prepared.

The Parks are still in the lead for the trophy, having lost only one game, and they will probably win out in this section and have a chance to meet the winners in the other sections of the State to fight out the last round for the trophy.

AKLUND GUILTY.

Somerset County Court Decided That He Stole Dolliver's Wheel.

Charles Aklund, the young Swedish laborer, charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Chas. M. Dolliver, of Manning avenue, December 14th, was given a trial in the Somerset County Court, at Somerville, yesterday.

On the night in question a thief visited the shop of G. Q. Dolliver, 17 Manning avenue. In the shop was an Apollo bicycle, model of 1895, belonging to Charles Dolliver. The wheel was carried away and later on it was found in the Quaker churchyard. The following day Aklund was arrested, charged with the theft. He admitted having had the bicycle in his possession, but claimed that he had found it in the churchyard and had taken it to the home of his employer. As his employer was not at home he decided to take the wheel back and place it where he had found it.

Aklund was given a hearing before the Borough Recorder, but the evidence was not considered sufficient to hold him upon.

The charge was one of grand larceny, but the jury found Aklund guilty of petty larceny, and he was remanded to jail to await sentence, which will be pronounced upon him Friday, the 14th. F. J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, of this city, defended Aklund.

Case Against Sanitary Company Dropped.

The trouble between the Plainfield Sanitary Company and their engineer which culminated in the suit, Clark against the Plainfield Sanitary Company, in Justice Mosher's court, has come to a sudden stop. The case came before Justice Mosher yesterday, after an adjournment of a month, and was dismissed. The reason or the sudden stoppage in the proceedings against the company was on account of the fact that the company is now in the hands of a receiver and the matter will be left with him for settlement.

To Accept the Bridge.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in Plainfield Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of accepting the new Watchung avenue bridge. The new Sycamore avenue bridge has already been accepted. It is quite likely that the Union County Board of Freeholders will meet with the above Board and act jointly in the acceptance.

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THE JURY DISAGREED.

THE TROUBLE OF WILLIAM FRANCISCO NOT YET SETTLED.

Francisco Claims That He Was Deceived, But Johnson Says That He Did Not Say Where the Lots Were.

All New Market that did not have anything else to do turned out yesterday to attend the case at Justice Storms' court. The suit was that of Wm. H. Francisco against Charles W. Johnson and Peter Staats, in tort. The jury was composed of twelve men from New Market and Dunellen. After being locked in a room together for an hour they refused to agree, and the Judge turned them out and decided to try the case again. The jury stood 9 to 3 for the plaintiff.

Readers of The Press will remember the cause of the trouble. Francisco traded four horses for a deed to some property on Long Island. Francisco claimed that Johnson said that the property was within five minutes walk of the Brooklyn trolley cars, while it proved to be eighty miles from a trolley line. It was found out in the wilderness and was valued at less than $5 by people living in the neighborhood.

Francisco, through his attorney, S S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, put witnesses on the stand who claimed to have investigated the location of the lots and found them in the midst of a scrub-oak wilderness.

Johnson was represented by Judge Cowenhoven, of New Brunswick. He claimed that he knew nothing of the location of the lots and made no claim to Francisco as to where they were located. The trial began at 11 o'clock and did not end until 7:30 o'clock. The case will be retried next Saturday morning before a new jury.

BRIGHT BOROUGH BLAZE.

Barn of Lewis Wyckoff, on Howard Street, Destroyed by Fire.

Last evening about 8:20 a fire broke out in a barn located on Howard street in the borough and owned by Lewis Wyckoff. Mr. Wyckoff was away from home at the time and he has no knowledge as to what caused the fire. The supposition is that the building was set on fire. The barn was well-filled with hay. A large quantity of paint was stored there. It was not long before the structure and contents were entirely destroyed. The fire was discovered by a member of Mrs. Hudson's family, who live close by, and the alarm was sent in from box 145.

The department was on hand soon after the alarm, but owing to the great distance from the nearest hydrant on Regent street, the firemen were unable to save the barn. There was about 1,500 feet of hose laid, some of which belonged to the West End Hose Company, and the firemen were delayed owing to the necessity of getting additional hose. After the hose was laid the firemen were then about fifty feet from the fire. They were, however, able to save the adjoining buildings.

While the West End hose carriage was on its way to the fire the horse slipped and fell on the ice at the corner of Greenbrook road and Somerset street. Fortunately the animal was not injured and was able to proceed to the fire. It is understood that the building and contents were covered by insurance, but as yet the loss has not been estimated.

INSTALLATION AT UNITY LODGE.

The Ceremony Was Held Last Night Before a Large Attendance.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, held its annual installation of officers in its lodge rooms in the Babcock building last night. Besides the large attendance of members there was present a delegation from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of this city.

The installation services were conducted by Deputy Grand Chancellor Bauersachs and his staff composed of Fred Sears, Frank Humpston, Frank Putnam and J. VanWinckle, Jr. The following officers were installed: R. H. Loughlin, chancellor commander; Frank Rathbun, vice-chancellor; A. W. TenEyck, prelate; George Radford, master of work; Frank Putnam, keeper of records and seals; J. Van Winkle, Jr., master of finance; S. E. Humpston, master of exchequer; E. Chappell, master of arms; William Johnson, inner guard; Charles Sanberg, outer guard.

In addition to the installation rites, and initiation was held, and one candidate was made acquainted with the mysteries of the first degree. A series of short speeches by the new officers followed.

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—A number of young people from Netherwood held a dance in the Fanwood Clubhouse last night.

THE GOLF CLUB FLOURISHING.

List of Members Elected to the Club Tuesday Evening.

At the meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, held last week, it was voted to increase the membership from 150 to 200.

At the meeting of the trustees Tuesday evening thirty eight persons were elected as active members as follows: Messrs. John P. Benson, A. B. Beers, J. B. Wadsworth, Walter F. Murray, John I. Holly, E. W. Conklin, F. C. Schoonmaker, C. Westley Abbott, David S. Pond, Harvey Fisk, Charles N. Fisk, Augustus R. Fisk, C. C. Burke, Isaac F. Richey, O. G. Waring, C. C. Young, Alexander T. Compton, Jr., J. S. Schoonmaker, W. A. Garrigues, H. D. Bushnell, Thomas J. Mumford, Paul H. Loizeaux, William Dutcher, Isaac W. Rushmore, William R. Bull, F. H. Wills, Edward J. Patterson, Howard W. Corlies, E. R. Finch, Israel C. Pierson, Malcolm McKenzie, William C. Delanoy, C. C. Burke, Jr., Boardman Wright, Townsend Rushmore and A. Stuart Patterson, and Mrs. L. C. Fisk and Mrs. David Lapsley. There now remain only thirteen vacancies.

HOW TO BE BORN AGAIN

POWERFUL ADDRESS BY DR. R. R. DOHERTY LAST NIGHT.

It Was the Continuation of the Celebration at Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Music a Feature of the Service

The service at the Monroe Avenue church last evening was in charge of R. R. Doherty, Ph.D., of New York. Previous to the remarks of the reverend gentleman, Augustus Rose sang "Jerusalem," from "The Holy City," with much effect. He was accompanied on the piano by Stephen Haff.

Dr. Doherty based his remarks on the subject of "The New Birth," and he delivered a powerful discourse. He spoke of the ruler of Israel, who was unable to understand the new birth and could not see how a person could be born a second time. The speaker said that he was glad that this ruler sought information on the subject, for it resulted in its being made very plain, and in this day no one ought to marvel at the new birth.

Dr. Doherty considered that men of literature, music and art are not made, but born. He said that God had something to do in making a Newton and a Mozart. Goodness comes from Heaven and cannot be made. God knows the real fruit, if man does not. The new life is very essential to everyone. Man cannot begin goodness in his own heart. The moral nature in man is not good. Let a boy or girl alone and they will grow up to be bad. Everyone needs the Divine Power to change the soul, and make it love the better things. If one has that communion with God, nothing can separate from the love of Christ, not even outside influences. It is very important that all should be established in the faith, and let all strive for that position.

At the close of Dr. Doherty's remarks, Mr. Rose sang a solo very sweetly. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell then gave a short talk, making a practical application of Dr. Doherty's remarks and urging the unconverted to accept Christ.

This evening the meeting will be addressed by Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, of New York, who is one of the best speakers in the metropolis.

A FAITHFUL WORKER PASSED AWAY

Miss Alice Van Horn Died Last Evening in Brooklyn.

Last evening at 11:30 o'clock occured the death of Miss Alice Van Horn, daughter of William Van Horn, of 314 Park avenue, after a long illness with Bright's disease. Since Christmas Miss Van Horn had been visiting relatives in Brooklyn, and it was at that place that she died. She was well and favorably known in this city where she had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a member of Warren Mission chapel Sunday-school and a faithful attendant when well. The funeral services will be held in this city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

William Hetfield Arrested.

William Hetfield, a well-known resident of Dog Corners, was arrested last evening by Patrolman Vanderweg. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down by Judge DeMeza for Saturday morning.

Something Wrong.

The Holland submarine boat still lies at the Nixon shipyard docks, in Elizabeth. Very little progress is being made towards her final completion. There is evidently something wrong with her electrical apparatus.

—Two-pound glass jars of the popular Curtis jams, 15 cents, at Neuman Bros.

GIBSON'S FRIENDS MET.

PLANNING TO FORM A NEW CHURCH FOR HIM.

Last Night They Met, Passed Resolutions of Sorrow at Gibson's Recent Treatment, and Then They Took Up a Collection.

The last link that bound Rev. P. S. Gibson to his former charge, the Mt. Olive Baptist church, has been severed. Yesterday the former pastor moved out of the parsonage next to the church to allow the next pastor, when he shall be selected, to take possession. The friends of Gibson claim that the trustees have shown a very unchristian-like spirit in compelling Gibson to give up the parsonage, when he had no other place in which to lay his head.

It is this act, as a final culmination of the others that have preceded it, that has caused the dissatisfaction among the friends of the colored preacher that may result in the formation of another colored church in the city. There are those in Pastor Gibson's former flock that say that, after all that has happened, they feel that they can never return to the old church. They are now scattered among the other colored houses of worship in the city, but only waiting for a movement to start to form a new church with Gibson at the head of it.

Gibson is very resigned, apparently, over the action of the people of his former charge. He declares that it is not for him to start a new movement in opposition to the church from which he has been driven out. But he is not responsible for the acts of those who still believe in his innocence, he continues, and what they do, he has nothing to do with. If they consider it their duty to separate from their brothers and sisters who demanded his dismissal, it is their own lookout and a question for them alone to settle. If, however, they decide to start another church and invite him to the pastorate, he will accept, for he is a minister of the Gospel and must earn a living. Then he would be glad to be with those who appreciate his hard position and sympathize with him in this hour of affliction. Yes, he would rather earn his salt among his true friends than among strangers.

So far the movement toward the organization of a new church has reached no head. It has been heard in whispers among the followers of Gibson. It took a more pronounced form yesterday, however, when the word was passed about that Rev. Mr. Gibson had been turned out of the parsonage and was a weary wanderer on the face of the earth without a place on which to lay his head. His pocketbook was empty and he had no way in sight in which to replenish it.

Philip Johnson and Hampton Probasco, two colored adherents of Gibson's, took the matter in hand and called a meeting of the friends of Pastor Gibson at Reform Hall last evening. The friends of the dusky preacher claim that they number about 125 in all, but the short notice served to bring only fifty of their number out to the meeting.

Johnson called the meeting to order and acted as chairman and secretary. There were great expressions of sorrow at Brother Gibson's plight. The friends were informed that something more substantial than expressions of sorrow were needed. The hat was passed and a collection amounting to nearly $10 was taken. This was donated to the needy minister.

The meeting also passed a resolution expressing great regret and sorrow at seeing their old pastor turned out in the cold without money to pay his way.

CHIEFS RAISED UP.

A Big Time at the Meeting of Iona Council Last Night.

District Deputy Mrs. James Radin, of this city, assisted by Mrs. Westphal and Miss Lizzie Dunlap, raised up the newly-elected chiefs in Iona council, Degree of Pocohontas, at a meeting of the council held last evening. The officers installed are as follows:

Pocohontas, Mrs. Charles Dodwell; wenonah, Mrs. Frederick Westphal; prophetess, Mrs. Bowman; powhatan, Mrs. Wm. Claassen; keeper of records, Mrs. C. L. Holstein; keeper of wampum, Mrs. D. C. Allen; collector of wampum, Mrs. Mattis; first scout, Mrs. Wm. Leighthauser; second scout, Mrs. Weigman; guard of the wigwam, Miss Sebring; guard of the forest, Mrs. Fahn; first runner, Mrs. Fulmer; second runner, Mrs. Newton; first warrior, Mrs. Henry Angleman; second warrior, Mrs. Kinsey; third warrior, Mrs. Horton; first councillor, Miss Maude Kinsey; second councillor, Mrs. Manchester.

The work of the installing officer and her assistants was very highly complimented by the members of the council present. A social time followed the transaction of business, after which refreshments were served.

CHINA YIELDS TO FORCE

Lease Kiao Chou to Germany for an Unlimited Time.

LOAN LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Thought that the British Government Will Guarantee It—The Matter to Come Before the Cabinet on Monday—Situation Improved.

Pekin, China, Jan. 6.—The Kiao Chou difficulty has been settled at a conference of the Tsung-li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office), which made the necessary concessions.

THE CESSION OF KIAO CHOU.

Takes the Form of a Lease to Germany for an Indefinite Period.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 6.—The Reichsanzeiger announces that an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao Chou Bay to the former.

It is intended by the cession to render possible for Germany "the fulfillment of her just wish for the possession in the same way as other powers of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters."

The cession takes the form of a lease for an indefinite time. Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments, and to take the measures required for their protection.

The Reichsanzeiger says the ceded territory comprises the whole of the inner basin of Kiao Chou Bay, so far as the high-water line; the larger headlands situated south and north of the entrance of the bay, to the point where they are naturally bounded by mountain ranges, and also the islands situated within and in front of the bay.

The ceded territory comprises an area of several square miles, bounded by a larger zone around the bay, within which no measures or arrangements may be made by China without the consent of Germany. In particular, no obstacles are to be raised by China to any measures Germany deems necessary for the regulation of the water courses.

Finally, "In order to avoid conflicts which might disturb the good understanding between the two powers," China has transferred to Germany, for a period, a lease of all sovereign rights over the ceded territory.

If for any cause, Kiao Chou Bay should prove unsuitable for the objects Germany has in view, China, after arriving at an understanding with Germany, will cede the latter, at another point of the coast, a piece of territory which Germany may regard as more suitable for its purpose. In that case, China will take over the buildings and establishments constructed by Germany at Kiao Chou Bay, and will refund their cost.

SITUATION CONSIDERED IMPROVED.

British Government Will Probably Guarantee the Chinese Loan.

London, Jan. 6.—There is a general feeling in England, which is reflected on the Stock Exchange, that the situation in the East is improving. It is believed the proposed China loan of £16,000,000 will be guaranteed by the British Government, although the final decision is not likely to be reached until the meeting of the Cabinet on Monday next.

The Pall Mall Gazette refers to the "ascendency of money over the mailed fist," and says:

"Great Britain's ships are anchored off Chemulpo and at Port Arthur. This is quietly implying that Great Britain will have a voice in the future arrangement. Further, the latest telegrams clearly indicate she has plenty of friends.

"Aside from the Japanese, nations like the United States, whose interests are purely commercial, are well disposed toward our Government and are opposed to trade exclusiveness."

Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, who negotiated with China simultaneously with the syndicate organized by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, is not concerned in the present loan. He said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The Chinese take more dealing with than any people on earth. I had my loan of £16,000,000 all agreed upon with China and the money arrangements practically completed in London. In accordance with the terms, I paid a deposit of £100,000 into Lloyd's Bank. China demanded that the deposit be put up in Pekin to the order of the Chinese Government. Then I stopped. Had I done so, they would have used the money, and when any hitch arose we would have lost it for years. The Chinese are not good enough. No loan can be a success unless the Government takes a hand. The Government should do it, and promptly."

Saved by Bayard's Dog.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Thos. F. Bayard's collie Rob Roy MacGregor distinguished himself yesterday and saved a woman and child from serious injury. The dog was outside of Delaware Place, Mr. Bayard's residence, when a horse attached to a carriage containing a woman and a child, came dashing down. The dog ran alongside the horse, jumped and caught the bridle. He held on until the horse came to a standstill. Rob Roy then trotted home.

Former Politician Kills Himself.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—John L. Baldwin, formerly actively identified with politics in this city, committed suicide yesterday in the office of the Atlantic Refining Company, by whom he was employed, by shooting himself through the heart. Baldwin represented the Twenty-ninth Ward in Common Council for twelve years, retiring in 1894. Financial loss, it is said, led to the shooting.

Maher and Jackson Preparing.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Peter Jackson and Peter Maher are to meet. The managers of the colored man and the Irish champion have been in correspondence for some time, and have finally come to an agreement. The articles have been drawn up and forwarded to Maher for his signature. They call for a twenty-round contest, and it probably will be held in this city.

M'KINLEY MISSES WEYLER.

Sarcastic Comment of a Madrid Paper on Our Cuban Policy.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—In a recent editorial El Imparcial said:

"The United States Congress has adjourned for sixteen days, during which no threats or accusations or insults to Spain by the Senators or Representatives will maintain the hopes of the Cuban insurgents. As a compensation our excellent friend, our almost protector, McKinley, has ordered an American squadron to the Gulf of Mexico.

"McKinley's action," El Imparcial ironically continues, "is most opportune. The Washington Government is earnestly anxious that the Cuban war be brought to an end. But now that the establishment of a liberal regime has caused many Cuban autonomists who were in political seclusion to return to the island, now that Gen. Blanco's treatment of the reconcentrados is as humane as possible, now that military action is carried on energetically, McKinley has been struck with the idea of making a naval demonstration in the Gulf of Mexico in order to keep up the Cubans' hope of American intervention. This is much like calling out the reserves, in view that the probabilities of an early pacification are now greater than ever. Those who always find an explanation for the proceedings of the Yankees will not be able now to deny the moral effect that this measure, which was never considered necessary, will cause among the insurgents.

"None of the Cuban leaders, Maximo Gomez, Calixto Garcia or Rabi, ever imagined that the insurrection could alone throw Spain out of Cuba. All their hopes lie in intervention by the United States. McKinley's message to Congress, as well as the sending of warships to the Gulf of Mexico, will maintain those hopes, and with it the struggle.

"The liberal policy of our Cabinet upset the plans of McKinley, who had relied upon the continuation of Gen. Weyler in Cuba. The United States takes a longer course, but she always aims at the same end. As long as a wise policy be carried out in Cuba, interference by the United States would be monstrous.

"They who were frightened at the presence of a number of German men-of-war off Hayti surely lack the courage necessary to brave Europe's indignation. For this reason McKinley's policy is now reduced to encouraging the rebellion, and thus prolonging the war, foreseeing, as he does with more or less reason, that our internal troubles in time will bring about a change which will permit of his intervention with the acquiescence of Europe.

"We must oppose this plan by the following means: Common sense on the part of Spain, loyalty to the colony, activity in our docks and energy in the Government. We do not mention our people's patriotism, because it is unnecessary. The patriotism of the Spanish can always be relied upon."

INTERSTATE COMMISSIONER.

The Successor of Col. Morrison Still in Doubt.

Washington, Jan. 6.—There is still considerable doubt as to the successor of Col. William R. Morrison as Interstate Commerce Commissioner. Senator Quay, who saw the President Wednesday in behalf of Judge Paxson, is inclined to the opinion that the President has made up his mind to select him for the place. The friends of Mr. Littler, of Illinois, however, are still very active, and are working to get the President to delay the nomination.

Judge Paxson is regarded as a very strong candidate, and he is loyally backed by the entire Pennsylvania delegation in Congress, who regard him as in every way fitted for the responsible post. In addition to this influence, it is said that the Judge is an old personal friend of President McKinley.

The Illinois Senators believe that the nomination should go to a Western man, as the present commissioner comes from that section, which is being used as a strong argument for Littler. It is said the two Senators are trying to form a combination of the Western Senators to secure the appointment of a man from that section.

There is some talk of opposition to confirmation in case Paxson secures the nomination, and if opposition develops it will probably be made solely upon the ground that the nominee comes from a wrong section of the country, and that the interests of the commission require that the commissioner should come from the West.

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until I was able to work all day without any inconvenience. I have taken Hood's Pills for constipation, and I am better today than I have been for five years. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills I feel rested in the morning. I am less nervous and am sure I have richer and purer blood. I have always been bothered with scrofula, but now I am rid of it. Before my last child was born I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and my girl baby was fat and strong, while my other child was not well and lived to be only two years old." MRS. E. F. DEAL, Box 419, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

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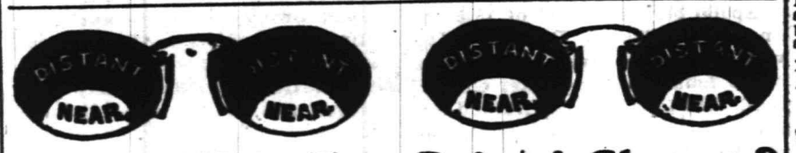

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MR. GAGE TO CONGRESS

Recommends Exemptions From Civil Service Rules.

THEY WORK AN INJUSTICE

He Includes Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue, Legal Advisers and Commissioners—The Debate in Congress—President Will Act.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Gage sent a reply to the Senate resolution of Dec. 18, calling upon the heads of the several executive departments for information as to what positions in their respective departments should be excepted from the Civil-Service law and rules. Secretary Gage's reply in part is as follows:

"I believe experience has taught that the order of May 6, 1896, was too sweeping, and that there should be taken out of the classified service a considerable number of places that were at that time classified. The most important of those places are in the internal revenue service. The difficulties which the department has experienced in the administration of the rules as they now exist, as applied to the internal revenue service, have become intolerable. I believe all positions of deputy collectors of internal revenue should be made excepted places, subject, however, to non-competitive examinations.

"The collectors who appoint the deputies are personally responsible for the conduct of their subordinates. This responsibility covers not only the fidelity and integrity of these subordinates in their relation to the Government, but extends to a personal liability to those who may be injured in person or in property by inconsiderate or malicious trespass committed by such subordinates in the course of their duties.

"It is obviously wrong that a collector, after assuming this heavy responsibility, should be tied down to an eligible list (the names of which he may know nothing about) from which to select his subordinates, each of whom is officially his other self.

"There is no desire on the part of the department to make the test of fitness in the smallest degree less searching than it is under the system of competitive examinations, but I believe it desirable that the collectors be free to select their subordinates, within the lines which a rigid test of fitness will permit, from among men concerning whose personal characteristics and integrity they have knowledge.

The Secretary goes on to enumerate—all custodians of public buildings and all manual laborers in them, lighthouse employes, counsel for boards of appraisers, paymaster in the New York Custom House and shipping commissioners everywhere are proper ones to be removed from the classified civil service. He also recommends that the rules be modified as to permit the head of a department to transfer any person in the classified service of one branch of his department to the classified service of another branch without regard to apportionment.

The Civil-Service Debate.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Congress was called to order promptly at noon yesterday. In the House the postponed Civil-Service law debate began at once. Owing to the absence of Gen. Grosvenor, who, it was supposed, would take charge of the debate, Representative Moody, of Massachusetts, took the lead and tried to divide the time of debate between friends and foes of the law, not on party lines.

Hepburn, of Iowa, objected, saying there were three sides to the question—those who were opposed to any change in the law, those who wanted it wiped out entirely and those who wanted it modified in some ways. He therefore thought the time for the debate should be divided among these "three sides," instead of all time for debate against the law being put into the hands of Mr. Dockery and the Democrats.

Mr. Cannon hoped the debate would end by Saturday, so that the bill could be passed then. Bailey and Dockery objected to a limit to the debate, and after some discussion, the House agreed to the limit and no dividing of time. Representative Hopkins, who was in the chair, recognized ex-Speaker Grow, of Pennsylvania, who began the debate. He believed that the President's appointive power should be confined to judges and foreign representatives. The heads of departments should appoint their confidential advisers, while clerks should be under a rigorous civil-service system.

It was noticed that, with one or two exceptions, the members of the Ohio delegation, both Democrats and Republicans, were absent. Those who are not in Washington are at Columbus taking part in the Senatorial contest.

In the Senate Mr. Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, gave notice that he would call up the Senate Hawaiian annexation treaty in executive session on Monday next and ask the Senate to consider it each day thereafter until the treaty shall be disposed of.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, introduced a concurrent resolution declaring that the bonds of the United States, principal and interest, should, at the option of the Government, be paid in standard silver dollars, and that such payment is not a violation of public faith or in derogation of the rights of the public or creditor. The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

The President Will Act.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Cabinet officers have made their reports in regard to the changes in the Civil-Service law, and these will be sent to Congress by the request of the Senate resolution Meanwhile the President will prepare his order exempting the places recommended by the Cabinet officers from the Civil-Service law, but he will not make it public until the agitation over the law ceases in Congress.

To Accept Mr. Rice's Resignation.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The President has determined to accept the resignation of Commissioner Rice, of the Civil-Service Commission, and to appoint a Republican to the place, thus making the commission of the same political complexion as the Administration. The President has selected a man from the Northwest for the vacancy, but it may be some time before he is appointed.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. John F. Harman, of 505 West Eighth street, will give a tea next Saturday afternoon at her home from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Burnett, Mrs. J. M. Burnett and Miss VanDeventer, of this city, went to Washington yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Samuel Huntington and daughter, Miss Huntington, of 325 Franklin place, will give a tea at their home Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Fred Barker, of the local office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, is stopping for a few days with relatives in Newark.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Jacob Kirkner and Deputy Grand Commander William Sebring, of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., went to Burlington, this State, Monday evening, where Mr. Sebring paid an official visit to the commandery at that place.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk is stopping at Lakewood with his family for a few days.

Miss Florence R. Beale, of South avenue, has returned after a visit with her sister in Massachusetts.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Former Councilman G. H. Frost and wife, of Watchung avenue, will spend most of this winter at Washington, and during the next two years expect to travel. It is their intention to go around the world.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

"HE IS NY SON," SAYS BOOTH.

Salvation General Insists That He Still Loves Ballington.

London, Jan. 6.—Six thousand persons, most of them members of the Salvation Army, took part at Albert Hall last night in a demonstration of farewell to General William Booth, who is about to sail for the United States to "assist in organizing great additions to the army." Three brass bands led the music, and in the body of the hall were a thousand Salvation lasses who performed theatrical movements with red white and blue scarfs.

General Booth, on entering the hall received a tremendous welcome, the lasses forming themselves into figures representing the American and British flags.

Commissioner Coombs presented an address from the English Salvation Army to be delivered to the American army.

General Booth, in the course of a long speech, said:

"I am going where I shall unquestionably receive a generous welcome Whatever jealousies or antiquated antipathies may be in the hearts of others, the Salvationists on both sides of the water have only affection and confidence for each other. We have had our sorrows and storms. In the United States one of the greatest sorrows that could come to a general of God has come to me. One of my own sons has departed from his father's side and from the Salvation Army.

"I do not bear him ill will; for though I think he is very much in the wrong, he is still my son. Of controversy or disputation I'll have none. I am the friend of all men."

The meeting cheered a cable dispatch from John Addison Porter, on behalf of President McKinley. In the dispatch Mr. Porter said:

"The report of the progress of your philanthropic work is one of which you have a right to be proud. I can assure you the President fully realizes the effective relief work now being done on such a large scale."

Killed His Mother-in-Law.

New York, Jan. 6—Philomena Charlo was stabbed over the heart and killed last night by her son-in-law, Luigi Casiello, in the basement hallway of No. 195 Elizabeth street. Luigi went home at 10:30 o'clock last night from his bootblack stand at Ridge and Delancey streets, and in a few minutes he and his mother-in-law were having their usual quarrel. He started from the room to go into the street, saying he would find refuge there, but she followed him into the hall. Just outside the door he drew a stiletto and buried it in her breast. He escaped. She died in a few minutes.

New York's Chief of Police.

New York, Jan. 6.—John McCullagh will be made Chief of Police of the Greater New York by the Board of Police Commissioners, and will assume command of the largest body of municipal peace officers in the United States.

Chief McCullagh was born in Ireland in 1845, and came to this country when a boy. He was advanced from a patrolman to the duties of a roundsman three years after his appointment. In 1876 he was made a sergeant, and in 1883 he was advanced to a captaincy. He is a Republican in politics, and has a long and honorable record as a member of the force.

Grady as the Protector of the Flag.

Albany, Jan. 6.—Senator Grady introduced yesterday his Flag bill, which prohibits the use of the American flag by any political party or for advertising purposes. The bill was a feature of last session, but it did not pass. In the last campaign, Tammany Hall, of which Grady is a shining light, made extensive use of the flag by displaying portraits of Judge Van Wyck upon it.

Talked 1,500 Miles.

Nashville, Jan. 6.—It is believed the long distance telephone record was broken yesterday when John H. Connor, representative of the Bell Company at Gallatin, Tenn., talked with the operator at Norfolk, Va. The circuit used passed through Nashville, Evansville, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Washington and Richmond to Norfolk, making fully 1,500.

Reprieve Durrant's Only Hope.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—United States Circuit Court Judges Morrow and De Haven yesterday denied the application of Durrant's counsel for a writ of habeas corpus, and refused to sign an order for an appeal to the United States Court. The Supreme Court at Washington or a reprieve are the only means of delaying the execution beyond to morrow.

$85,000 for St. Louis Club.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—The St. Louis Browns have been sold to a syndicate composed of John T. Brush, the Indianapolis baseball magnate; Messrs. Talbot and Schmidt of that city, and Frank De Haas Robinson, president of the Cleveland Club. The price paid was $85,000, of which $60,000 is in cash and the remainder in notes.

Insurance Company Wins.

Albany, Jan. 6.—The Third Appellate Division has declared against David C. Robinson, of Elmira, in his appeal from decisions in five cases from judgments awarding the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York foreclosure on $50,000 worth of mortgages. Counter claims of Robinson for $1,000,000 are dismissed.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Train robbers looted a train in the limits of Kansas City.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Showers, Probably Clearing by Friday Evening; Warmer in the Interior Friday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

AN EXCELLENT REPORT

City Treasurer W. F. Arnold completed his first year's work for the city by publishing his annual report in a manner different from his predecessors, but far more intelligible to the reading public. The report was so arranged as to occupy two columns instead of one, giving very plainly the debit and credit side of every account of the city. The report was compact and yet very plain. Much favorable criticism has been heard on all sides for the City Treasurer, and he certainly deserves great credit for introducing a method that makes his work of the year far more intelligible to the citizens of the city, who are the interested ones.

TROLLEY EXTENSION.

The net work of trolley lines that is gradually covering the central part of this State, is now creeping toward Plainfield. Plainfield has its trolley road, it is true, but so far, it has no connection by trolley with the outside world, but the day is not far off when the trolley cars will run from Plainfield all over this and adjacent counties. It is well known that the proposed trolley lines are approaching this city from the east and the west, but The Press is now able to state on good authority that in the spring a movement will be made to enter Plainfield from the south and connect it by trolley with Metuchen and thus New Brunswick.

President McKinley made the announcement yesterday that he had appointed David D. Bragaw as postmaster at Newark.

SARAH LANE PARDONED.

A Somerville Colored Women Who Attempted to Shoot ex-Senator Corle.

Sarah S. C. Lane, a colored woman who was sent to State's prison from Somerset county in 1896 for a term of three years for attempting to shoot ex-Senator Calvin Corle, of Somerville, was pardoned by the Court of Pardons at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Lane is about eighty years old, and it was this fact and her previous good character that led to her release. Mrs. Lane belonged to the better class of colored people. Her husband was a well-to-do man residing at Neshanic. Corle was made his executor when he died. He found it necessary to sell the homestead, and to this the widow objected. She bought the place in at the first sale, and as she had no money to pay on it, it was sold again. Then she refused to leave the house, and after using all legal methods, constables were sent to the house, and they carried her out in a chair. Her furniture was set out in the yard. The woman became angry at Corle, and one morning as he came out of the Second National Bank, in Somerville, she drew a revolver from the folds of her dress and attempted to shoot him.

THE DIFFERENCE.

A Correspondent Asks Some Questions Regarding the Shoplifting Case.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your Friday's edition I noticed an article about a prominent lady who stole a piece of china from J. W. Gavett's store. How kindly the clerk followed her to the postoffice to find out if she wished to pay for it. I should just like to know if it was a poor woman who stole the article, would the clerk be so kind to her or would he call the first policeman he could find and hand her over to the law? Why should people favor the rich and be so hard on the poor? That woman was a thief in every sense of the word. Why should she not be punished as she deserves? She stole without an excuse. A poor woman has an excuse, but look at the difference in the treatment they receive.

A Lover of Justice.

Left His Horse Untied.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, arrested Pine Yetman, colored, of this city, last evening on Grove street for allowing his horse to remain untied. When arraigned before Recorder Thomas a fine of $10 was imposed. Yetman paid the fine.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The regular meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held tonight.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will meet next Friday evening.

—Tomorrow evening the Borough Council will hold an important meeting.

—Warren Engine Company held a routine business meeting Tuesday evening.

—There will be a meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—Ice cutting has commenced on the New Brooklyn pond. The ice is 9½ inches thick.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting at Reform Hall this evening.

—A meeting of the board of governors of the Children's Home will be held this afternoon.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The contract case of Gold against Polack will be tried in the District Court at Elizabeth on the 18th.

—Admiration is shown on every customer's face as they view the new and choice embroideries at Peck's.

—The meetings of Miss VanZandt's dancing class were resumed Wednesday night after a holiday recess.

—The Maple Leaf Social Club's first ball will come off next Wednesday evening. It will be an annual affair.

—Important business will be considered at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., tomorrow evening.

—This evening the teachers of Grace M. E. church Sunday-school will meet at the home of Superintendent John Valiant.

—The minions of Street Commissioner Gavett are at work removing the loose dirt and papers from North avenue.

—Next Sunday afternoon the Sunday-school scholars of St. Joseph's church will hold their Christmas festival.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its quarterly meeting.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—The work of cutting ice has been started on Wilson's pond at Washingtonville. The ice is seven and a half inches thick and is very clear.

—Last Monday evening the members of the West End Hose Company held their regular monthly meeting. Nothing of importance was done.

—A woman's meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

—It is understood that Widow Burke, of the West End, will apply to the City Council for a license to open a saloon on West Fourth street.

—The canopies for the Jenkins-Rocap wedding on Central avenue, yesterday afternoon, were furnished by George F. Brown, the Somerset street awning and canopy maker.

—The sidewalk on Putnam avenue, between Richmond street and the Cedar brook bridge, has been relaid and placed at grade so that there is no longer a mud hole there.

—Mrs Kinzey, of West Front street, desires The Daily Press to state that there is no truth in the item published that her daughter is engaged to Victor Christoffersen, as announced recently.

—John Goff, of the corner of Liberty and West Third streets, is offering $25 for the arrest and conviction of those who broke into his place a few nights ago and removed several bottles of wet goods.

—Mrs. W. L. Patton will read a paper on Dr. Marcus Whitman at the Woman's Home Missionary Society meeting to be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—On Front street near DeKalb avenue there is to be found a dead dog. The animal has been there for sometime and is now in a state of decomposition. The attention of the Health Inspector is called to the case.

—An appeal has been taken in the case of Mack against Appleton, on contract, in which judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff by Justice Newcorn some time ago. The appeal will be tried in the District Court at Elizabeth.

Don't Run Any Risks about health. Avoid coughs, colds, fevers, pneumonia, and all other similar ailments by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Emily Camp is enjoying a visit in Newburg, N. Y.

Charles Vail, of Clinton avenue, is quite ill at his home.

Miss Thursa L. VanNest, of Craig place, is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Pruden, of East Second street, is detained at home by illness.

Driver George Feiring, of the fire department, enjoyed a day off yesterday.

N. W. French, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a severe illness.

J. F. Smythe, of Long Branch, was the guest last evening of Plainfield friends.

The Misses Bacon, of Washington street, have returned after a visit in New York.

Motorman Powers, of the street railway, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Emily Barker, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

Mrs. George Voehl, of West Front street, is able to be out again after a sever attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned to boarding school at Northfield, Mass.

Miss Delia French, of Craig place, who sustained an apoplectic fit a few days ago, is much improved.

John W. Ehrie, of Allentown Pa., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John J Crouse, of East Fourth street.

Benjamin Newell, of Brooklyn, has been a guest at the home of John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street.

Henry Gorrill, of this city, has gone to Washington to call on some friends. He will return home the last of the week.

Bernard G. Barton, of Wesleyan College, is a guest at the home of Charles B. Clifton, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. J. R Potts, of Flemington, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

Edward Feiring, of Prideville, is slowly recovering from the injuries he received at the Pond Tool Works recently.

John Keeley and John Higgins, of this city, have returned from a short visit with New York and Brooklyn friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. MacC ymont, of Washington avenue, have been home for several days after a trip to Germantown.

The marriage of Miss Laura Mulford, of East Fifth street, to John M. Lewis, of Grove street, will take place January 11th.

Graham Giddis, son of Geo. Giddis, of the borough, who was bitten by a mad dog, has returned from the Pasteur Institute.

John Newton Goddard, of East Ninth street, has returned to his duties at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Isaac Finch, of Park avenue, and Eric Erickson, of West Eighth street, left Monday for a trip through the Southern States.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College after spending her vacation at home.

William Lawrence, of Sherman avenue, has recovered from his broken ankle and is able to return to business without his crutches.

Mrs. William Kline, of West Third street, is recovering from an illness of several months, and is now able to be about her home again.

John Naylor, of East Third street, who for the past three years has been working at Somerville for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, has been transferred to Plainfield, where he will take the position of assistant superintendent in place of Anton Newman, who has been transferred to the Somerville district.

William Y Westervelt, M. E., formerly of Plainfield, has resigned his position as superintendent of mines and laboratory at the Ducktown Sulphur Copper & Co., Ltd., Works, Isabella, Tenn., and is now the junior partner of a firm of consulting engineers known as Case & Westervelt, mining engineers, metallurgists, 100 William street, New York. Mr. Westervelt is a well-know former Plainfielder, and his many friends wish him success.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—There will be a meeting of the American Sabbath Tract Society Sunday afternoon.

—The officers of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be installed this evening by one of the past councilors of the lodge.

—Next Wednesday evening the chiefs in Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be raised by Deputy Grand Sachem Hans Greisen, of Perth Amboy.

—The Union County Board of Agriculturists will meet this afternoon in the Union County Court-house, Elizabeth, when the annual election of officers will be held.

—The underwear sale that is taking place at White's this week is one of the best sales they have ever had The goods are all made of the best quality of muslin and cambric, handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, and the prices are lower than goods of the same quality have ever sold for before. 'Twill pay you to buy for the future.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Emma Nelson, of New Market, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Brady, of Plainfield, was a guest of borough friends yesterday.

W. H. Terry was confined to the house yesterday with a slight illness.

Rev. Mr. Mead has entirely recovered from his recent slight illness.

Miss Laura VanArsdale is visiting friends at Middletown, N. Y., for a few days.

Miss Etta Raybert, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in New Market yesterday.

Judge Cowenhoven, of New Brunswick, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Miss Alice Jennings has returned to her home in Warrenville after a visit with Mrs. Charles Jennings.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, who is visiting her parents in the borough, has been visiting Plainfield friends also.

The Week of Prayer services in the M. E. and Presbyterian churches are well attended and the interest is increasing every night.

P. C. Staats, of North avenue, who lost a valuable dog sometime ago, recently found the animal through the assistance of The Press.

The temperature yesterday had a tendency to spoil the skating on the New Market pond. The young people are hoping that some cold weather will appear soon and let them continue their much-loved sport.

Yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church, New Market, there was a prayer service conducted by Prof. Pearce, of Chicago. The meeting was of great interest to all. The interest in the evening meetings is increasing steadily.

Yesterday afternoon while John Case was driving down the mountains from Washington Rock with a heavy load, the axle on the rear of the wagon broke and caused considerable damage. Fortunately the team of horses did not run away. It required much time and labor to repair the break.

A surprise party was tendered to Willie Giles at his home on High street last Tuesday evening. It was arranged by Abner Coriell and Fred Wilcox, and the young people met at the home of Abner Coriell. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games, after which supper was served.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its monthly meeting tonight

Judge J. D. Cleaver, of Newark, is the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in the council rooms tomorrow evening.

Jacob Coles, who has been ill for the past week, is reported to be rapidly growing worse.

The Bucket and Engine Company held a meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Jacob Humes, of this place, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, in Plainfield, for treatment yesterday.

At the meeting of the Fanwood Township Committee tonight the question of granting a franchise to the Elizabeth and Westfield Electric Railway to run its tracks through the township will be acted upon. The sentiment of the citizens is overwhelmingly in favor of the granting of the franchise, as the building of the road would undoubtedly be a great benefit to both Fanwood and Scotch Plains, connecting them with each other and with Plainfield and Westfield.

—The Cecelia Club held the first rehearsal for its coming concert in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon.

—A meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Union county will be held at the Court House, Elizabeth, this afternoon.

—Edward White will place on sale tomorrow fifty pairs of fine California blankets. They are the manufacturers' sample pairs and are slightly soiled, not enough to hurt the blankets, but it hurt the price. They will go at half value.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

David Curtis has returned from a two weeks' outing.

The Willow Grove Domino Club holds its regular meeting tonight.

Mrs. Lawrence Clark is seriously ill at her home on Kimball avenue.

Miss Jane Morrow, of Park street, is recovering from her recent attack of quinsy sore throat.

William Siebenmorgen, of Elm street, is able to be out again after an illness of three weeks.

Miss Florence Ernst has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit with Mrs. Arthur Spooner.

William Robinson, of North Broad street, has left the employ of the C. & C. Company in Garwood.

A. Willis Lightbourne, secretary of the New York Wool Exchange, is ill at his home on Dudley avenue.

The Westfield Township Committee and the Board of Health will meet tomorrow night in the township rooms

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets in W. C. T. U. hall, on Prospect street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The I. O. S. will hold its monthly business meeting at the residence of Percy Dubois, on Dudley avenue, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griswold have returned from a visit of two weeks with Mr. Griswold's parents in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Bessie Blackwood will return to her studies in Connecticut tomorrow after a visit of two weeks with Miss Mary Simpson, of Ross place.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting in the church lecture room this afternoon.

The newly-elected officers of the Bucket and Engine Company are: Albert Wilcox, president; Charles Clark, secretary; C. F. W. Wittke, treasurer; Matthia Miller, foreman; Charles Cox, first assistant; Frank P. Deming, second assistant.

Fritz Hartshorne, a member of the Westfield German settlement, was arraigned before Justice Hart Tuesday evening charged with threatening the life of Mrs. Philip West, a neighbor. After listening to the evidence in the case the Justice decided that it was a mere case of bad feeling between neighbors, and after admonishing both parties he discharged Hartshorne.

The annual women's prayer meeting, which was held in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon, was well attended and proved most interesting in its character. The third of the regular series of union prayer meetings, held in observance of the Week of Prayer, will take place in the Methodist church tonight. Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, will lead.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The first and second year classes in mathematics resumed their session at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday.

The Plainfield association was represented Monday at the monthly conference of the general secretaries and physical directors of Northern New Jersey, held in the association rooms at Newark.

Miss MacMartin will resume her classes in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., which was called for this evening, has been postponed until next Thursday evening, in order that it may not conflict with the Week of Prayer. The meeting will be held in the association building.

Mr. Colwell, a graduate of Princeton College, will hereafter have charge of the second year class in mathematics at the Y. M. C. A., in place of Dr. A. D. Warde, whose duties in his school have made it necessary for him to give up the work for the present.

The high bar in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is now ready for use again, and a new punching bag has also been placed in position.

Bowling is now engaging the attention of members of the physical department, and some high scores are being rolled daily.

Free tickets of admission for the series of meetings to be conducted in Carnegie Music Hall next week, by Dwight L. Moody, can be obtained by application to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The meetings will be held every day except Saturday at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Case Was Postponed.

The case of Persons & Co. against Heideloff, on contract, which was set for trial in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon, was postponed for two weeks. The trial will be by jury.

A CHILDHOOD CRISIS.

You may get thin in flesh and suffer no further evil, but it is always serious if your children get thin. Plumpness is the right of childhood. Thinness shows impaired nutrition, and hence retarded bodily and mental growth. For a child to lose flesh means a crisis in its development. If your child has lost flesh or energy, or does not seem to grow as it should, give it

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THEATRICAL.

Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Heart of Chicago," which will have its first presentation at Stillman Music Hall Friday night, promises to be on the road as long as were its predecessors. The play opens during the great Chicago fire and ends the World Fair year. During the conflagration a man is murdered and robbed by his partner in the heart of the city. The accomplice of the murderer turns up in the second act—20 years having elapsed—and another murder is attempted. There's only a fight or two in the third act, but in the next the villain attempts to kill a trainload of people. Popular melodrama nowadays seems to be going the way of farce comedy—the plot is not permitted to interfere with specialties. The specialty of these melodramas is the scenery and realism. "The Heart of Chicago" is practically a panorama. There's enough scenery to stop three or four of the dramas of other days. And the work of the scenic artist in Mr. Carter's new play is admirable. There's a fire view of Chicago, as seen from the top of the Masonic Temple; several of the principal sections of the city are reproduced; and the fire scenes not only depicted the burning buildings, but showed the crowds around the fire engines. The chief scene in the piece is one in which a train is about to run into the river. The locomotive used, and the scene as a whole have rarely been excelled in the realistic line.

The Castle Square Opera Company at the American Theatre, New York city, may be written down a virtually settled feature of the New York theatrical season. The success of their initial production of "Opera in English" namely, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," has been continued this week in "Il Trovatore." A series of packed houses has greeted every performance and the general concensus of opinion is that Verdi's masterpiece has never had a more satisfactory all-round rendition. The various roles fit the capabilities of the different artists. The chorus ensemble work has come in for a special commendation, and very much praise has been lavished upon the stage production. In fact, the principal dailies have widely commented upon the fact that the Castle Square management gave "Il Travatore" entirely new scenic surroundings. While this may have been altogether unexpected on the part of the critics and the public, still it is but a pursuance of the general plan outlined by the management. Each production will be made as bright as scenery, costumes, electrical effects and properties will allow. For the week of January 10th, DeKoven & Smith's romantic comic opera "The Fencing Master" is underlined. A great deal of interest is attached to his work on account of the very great success with which both DeKoven & Smith have met in their former works of "Robin Hood" and "Rob Roy," and in their present reigning triumph of "The Highwayman."

An Interesting Speaker.

Mrs. S. M. Zwemmer, wife of an Arabian missionary, who is on a visit to her former home, has kindly consented to be present at the meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band in the new lecture room of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and deliver an address to the young women and their friends. Mrs. Zwemmer is a very interesting speaker and a thoroughly consecrated woman. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken at the close of her address. Everybody will be welcome.

—Deputy Grand Chancellor Baursachs and staff will install the officers of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Justice William Newcorn was in Berkely Heights on legal business today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, of Netherwood, are happy over the arrival of a daughter.

Rev. William H. Ruth, pastor of the Westfield Methodist church was in this city on business today.

Letter carrier Edward Hann, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is much better. Mr. Hann will not return to work for several weeks. His route is now being looked after by Substitute Giese.

—The exective committee of the city union of the King's Daughters held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning.

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Curious Mediæval Custom in a Little Town in Luxembourg.

Modern civilization is fast improving ancient customs off the face of the earth, yet a unique ceremony still takes place in the little old world town of Echternach, in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Every Whit Tuesday a vast multitude of persons from far and near assembles and forms the procession of dancing saints (Springende Helligen) in order to induce heaven to cure all their ailments. Rich and poor, young and old, weak and strong, halt and maimed, take their stand up on the Pursian side of the Sure bridge at 8 o'clock, and after listening to a sermon dance to the abbey and thrice around the tomb of St. Willibrod, the patron saint. The procession is headed by the town beadle, dressed in red and surrounded by small boys; next come choristers, chanting litanies; then a large body of clergy, 700 strong, and last the rank and file. There are placed in rows of seven, kept in line by handkerchiefs, sticks and umbrellas, and interspersed with the motley crew are musicians playing dance music upo nevery conceivable instrument, while the dancers sing the classic tune as they perform a polka step, three steps forward and two back.

More than 1,000 years ago, when Willibrod, the hero saint of Luxembourg, died at Echternach, a terrible affliction smote all cattle; they were seized with a dancing madness, a frenzy destructive alike to themselves and their owners. The people danced in order to prevent their animals doing so. The effect was marvelous; the cattle regained their sanity, and, seeing this, the people continued to dance on their own account for all kinds of illness, but especially for hysteria and St. Vitus' dance. Everybody danced and the old and infirm unable to foot it themselves, performed the pilgrimage by proxy, with an equally good result. From time to time efforts were made to stop the ceremony, but this resulted in a return of the cattle plague, showing that the saint was not to be defrauded of his annual homage, so that it had to be resumed, and the number of pilgrims increases yearly. —From Gentleman.

COLLEGE BOYS IN GERMANY.

Vastly Different Conditions Under Which They Study in That Country.

Student life in Germany is very different from what it is in the United States. The Faculty of the university assumes no responsibility for the punctuality or the studiousness of the pupils. When a boy enrolls his name, passes his entrance examinations and pays his fee he is his own master, and can do whatever he likes until the time arrives for another examination, when he must present himself and endure the ordeal. If he succeeds he goes on with his class. If he fails his name is dropped from the rolls and he goes home in disgrace or makes another trial at a different university. He is not compelled to attend lectures, he is never called upon to recite, as the students in American colleges are, two or three times a day in the classroom. His professors never ask him questions until he becomes a member of what is called a "seminar," which is a selected class for original research under the direction of a member of the Faculty.

At some of the lectures you will find only a dozen students, where there are perhaps 200 or 300 pursuing the course of which it is a part. At other lectures you will find the room crowded with attentive listeners numbering twice as many as are on the professor's roll. The attendance is governed by the interest of the students in any particular line of inquiry and the ability of the professor to make himself interesting.

WILLIAM TELL OUTDONE.

A Dangerous and Daring Feat of a Kansas Rifleman.

Tom Smith, the famous Kansas rifleman, has again been giving exhibitions of his skill at Wichita. The shooting so far outdid anything attempted by the late William Tell, sr., that musical Kansas is daily expecting that the op[illegible] named in honor of the Swiss patriot will be changed to that of "Tom Smith." Smith stood in position with an apple on his head and a gun pointed over his shoulder.

Carefully sighting the gun, he pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the trigger of another gun placed thirty feet behind him; the second weapon having been fired in this novel fashion, discharged its bullet at the trigger of a third gun thirty feet in front of the marksman. The shot from the third rifle struck the trigger of a fourth gun at the back, and a little higher than the second; and, finally, the shot from the fourth gun went through the apple on Mr. Smith's head. —New York World.

A Remarkable Timepiece.

Japan possesses a remarkable timepiece. It is contained in a frame three feet wide and five feet long, representing a noonday landscape. In the foreground plum and cherry trees and rich plants appear in bloom; in the rear is seen a hill, from which flows a cascade, admirably imitated in crystal. From this point a threadlike stream meanders, encircling rocks and islands in its windings, and finally losing itself in a stretch of woodland. In a miniature sky a golden sun turns on silver wire, striking the hours on silver gongs as it passes. Each hour is marked by a creeping tortoise. A bird of exquisite plumage warbles at the close of the hour, and as the song ceases a mouse sallies forth from a neighboring grotto, and, scampering over the hill to the garden, is soon lost to view.

METHODS OF THE JAPANESE.

You Are Never Sure of Getting What You Pay for.

An American manufacturer, writing from Japan, says that those alarmists who would make the world believe that the Japanese can do everything don't know what they are talking about, and that the people of the Flowery Land, unless they change their entire nature, or at all events their methods, can never become formidable commercial rivals with any civilized Power. The real fact is that the Japs do nothing; they only half do it, and therein lies the cause of their failure.

The Japs think of nothing but the present; of what he can make now, and how, by making his commodities a little inferior, he can add a few more cents to his profit. There is no such a thing as standard quality. You are never sure of getting the quality you are asked to pay for. So much is this so in Japan that a man seldom buys an article without unwrapping and examining it on the spot. The correspondent continues:

The Japanese mind is so small that it is difficult to weigh it with American scales; in fact, it may be said that it is made up of trifles, and it is the attention—the labored attention—the Jap gives to these trifles which makes him incapable of ever becoming anything more than a unit in whatever he may be concerned in. As an illustration of what I mean, I will give examples which are of daily occurrence. You want to buy an article, and you ask how much it is. The answer is, say, 1 cent. Then you ask how much the articles are by the dozen, fully expecting that you will get them for 10 cents. You are not a little amazed when the merchant tells you thirteen cents the dozen. You get mad, call the man a fool, and insist that you ought to get a reduction by taking a quantity. Not so with the Jap; that is not his way of doing business. It is the same with the manufacturer. You give him an order for a hundred of a kind, and then wish to make it a thousand. Immediately he demands an advance in the price. Should he, however, reluctantly agree to take the increased order at the original price, you will probably get the first hundred articles fairly up to sample, but as the delivery goes on the quality is sure to fall off. And this smallness is not confined to small people. It permeates the whole country.—Boston Transcript.

A TREE THAT SLEEPS.

The Transformation Takes Place in About Twenty Minutes.

Near the western border of Dupont Circle, in Washington, D. C., stands a tree that goes to sleep promptly every night at 7 o'clock. The tree is known as the Albizzia Julibrissan, having been christened so by an Italian botanist in honor of the Albizzi family in Florence. The tree, however, is an original of Japan and is known there as the Japanese silk tree, probably on account of the silky appearance of its blossoms. Soon after 7 o'clock in the evening a general motion is noticed in the foliage, a quiver or trembling of the bipinnate leaves. Each leaflet begins to stand up on edge and pairs with the one oposite. They clasp each other tightly and then close up with the other on the petiole, so that each becomes a coverlet over half of the preceding one. The entire transformation takes place in about twenty minutes, and usually at about 7.30 the respiratory organism of this tree hangs limp or droopy on the branches.

Small branches kept in a dark room promptly close at 7 P. M.—New York World.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"I admire the machine very much," she said, as the agent trotted out a new '97 model for her inspection. "It matches my riding costume splendidly."

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The Parson—Why, Willie, don't you know that good little boys never fish on Sunday?

Willie—Yes, sir; that's just the reason I'm a-fishing. I stand more show of gettin' a bite when the good fellows are to Sunday-school.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Pneumony—I'll have two pounds of that sage cheese, and I'll have a pound of impunity, too.

Grocer—Marm?

Mrs. Pneumony—One pound will be enough, I guess. Dr. Koddle says that sage cheese can be eaten with impunity.—Boston Transcript.

"Here, young fellow, I want you to keep your horse off my lawn."

"Say, you're a hard-hearted old bloke."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, dat poor old horse is just a practicin' de Kneipp cure, dat's what."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Casey.—I called wan av thim doods a liar and he says to me, says he, "tu quoque." Now fwat might that mean?

Walade—It means "you are another."

"Fwat! An I let um get away with out hittin' um. Ah, that is fwat a man gits for havin' no education."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"There is one queer thing noticeable at all picnics."

"What's that?"

"The man who makes the most fuss about carrying the basket always eats more than anyone else."

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We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you, and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular. We will give you just exactly what you want, if we can find out what that is. Perhaps you believe that it is impossible to have your laundry well handled without irritation and annoyance to you. We are sure that you are mistaken. May we have an opportunity of demonstrating it?

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough; Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood on the twenty-third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.
WILLARD M. MAXIM, Borough Clerk.
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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.

No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.

M. L. Bullock, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to construct a street railway over and upon the streets and avenues in said township, known as Second street extension, Park avenue, Forrest road, Midway avenue and North avenue between the Township lines of the Township of Westfield and the City Line of the City of Plainfield; that said petition has been presented by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the clerk of the Township of Fanwood, on the twenty-first day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

T. J. NICHOLL,
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The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.
EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.
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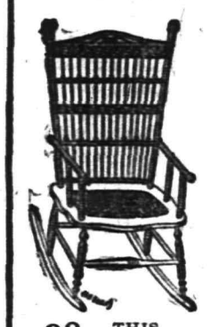

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 8 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8[illegible]8, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 2 55, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 30, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 42, 6 10, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a. m 1 01, 2 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 13, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 06, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 15, 9 03, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 33, 4 30, 5 23, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 03, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connection for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 08 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 6 38°, 8 21, 9 37°, 12 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09°, 6 38° p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 36°, 6 38° 8 21, 9 37° p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09°, 6 38° p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34°, 6 38° p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09°, 6 38° p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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CAN FIX THE SEX.

Professor Says He Can Influence Offspring of Human Beings.

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Vienna says that Dr. Schenk, a professor in the Vienna University and president of the Embryological Institute, says he has discovered the secret influencing the sex of the progeny of men and animals. He has been studying the question for twenty years, and just completed his researches. He will submit the result to the Vienna Academy of Science, meanwhile withholding the details of the secret.

He discloses, however, that his theory is based on the nature of the food consumed by the female during gestation. He began his researches among the lowest invertebrates, gradually rising to the highest animals and to human beings.

Dr. Schenck asserts that he has experimented with entire success in the families of consenting friends.

New York, Jan. 6.—News of the discovery is received here with the greatest interest among medical and scientific men, who for years have been awaiting the results of various experiments along this line by horse and cattle breeders.

France has been the field where most of these experiments have been conducted up to the present time, and the efforts of scientists have in most cases been urged along the line of surgery. Operations of many descriptions have been performed upon the lower animals with more or less success, but nothing absolutely definite was obtained. It gradually became patent that the sex of offspring depended principally upon the respective vitality of the male and female animals, and, it is presumed here, Dr. Schenck has been conducting his experiments along these lines, endeavoring to produce by the consumption of foods the requisite ratio of vitality prior to the period of gestation.

There is no doubt that the Government will order a most careful inquiry into the discovery of Dr. Schenk, as the possible results of such a revolution in the controling of nature are almost beyond human comprehension.

CRANK AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Westchester County Farmer Has a Message from Christ to McKinley

Washington, Jan. 6.—Jacob Clements, a German, from Westchester County, New York, caused considerable excitement in the White House yesterday When denied permission to see the President he became very violent, and was with difficulty restrained by the guards and police. He is now confined in prison and will be held pending an inquiry as to his sanity.

Clements says he has a message to President McKinley from Christ. He is a heavy-set farmer, 58 years old, and speaks little English. He says he has a wife living on his farm near Westchester. He left home Sunday night and arrived in Washington Tuesday. He went to the Executive Mansion and asked to see the President. The doorkeeper told him he had better write a letter.

Clements went away, returning an hour later with a communication. He returned yesterday and insisted that he must see the President. He declared that New York was under the control of Tammany and he could live there no longer. Becoming violent he was arrested.

MORE BOGUS $100 BILLS.

Fears that Large Numbers Have Been Foisted on Sub-Treasuries

Washington, Jan. 6.—Treasury Department officials are still greatly worked up over that $100 counterfeit silver certificate. They believe that a gang worked simultaneously in all of the large cities, as one of these certificates has been received from the Chicago Sub-Treasury, and another in the St. Louis batch, and still another in the Philadelphia budget, while one was brought to light in the cash of the National Bank of Washington.

Of the $18,000,000 in the Chicago Sub-Treasury, $1,500,000 is in $100 silver certificates. The Sub-Treasury in St. Louis has $1,750,000. It has been the practice at these two offices to take the certificates and store them away. The officials are anxiously awaiting the shipment from these places, which it is expected will be received here on Thursday, as it is feared that a number of the counterfeits will be found in these vast hordes. Comparatively small amounts are held in other large cities, New York holding about four hundred thousand dollars.

Named by the President.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Francis C. Lowell to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts; Henry L. Burnet, Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of New York; Leander P. Mitchell, of Indiana, to be Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury; J. G. Ward to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourteenth District of New York; Owen I. W. Smith, of North Carolina, to be Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States to Liberia; James G. Stowe, of Missouri, to be Consul General of the United States at Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, and Herbert G. Squires, of New York, to be Secretary of the Legation of the United States at Pekin, China.

Type Foundry Destroyed.

New York, Jan. 6.—Fire last night destroyed the type foundry of A. D. Farmer & Son, at Gold and Beekman streets, one of the oldest and largest concerns of the kind in the United States. The blaze started at about 8.30 o'clock on the third floor near the elevator and spread to the upper floors. The fifth and sixth floors were completely gutted and the fourth and third floors badly damaged. The damage to the first and second floors was from water. The loss was estimated at $50,000.

Bryan Named for China.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The name of Charles Page Bryan to be Minister to China was presented to the Senate in executive session yesterday, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The nomination has been held up for three weeks or more. Mr. Bryan's friends accept the release of the nomination as an indication that the President desires confirmation.

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THE CONTEST IN OHIO

Senator Hanna's Friends Disturbed at the Situation.

A DEADLOCK IS PREDICTED

Speaker Mason Using His Influence Against the Senator—Several of the Members Reported to Be Wavering.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan 6.—Senator Hanna's friends are certainly alarmed. They confess that the desperate tactics of the Kurtz conspirators are now sure to produce a deadlock. This has been the fear of Senator Hanna since Election Day. The temptation to thwart the will of the majority was too great to be overlooked by his enemies.

At Hanna's headquarters there is, of course, considerable gloom, but extraordinary efforts will be made to bring about a reaction of loyal Republican sentiment. That there will be no Senatorial caucus is seized upon by the Kurtz crowd as a confession of weakness.

Senator Hanna has received innumerable protests against the action of Gov. Bushnell. In many counties Republicans have held indignation meetings, and no man in this State has been so unmercifully scored as the Governor.

It is denied at Hanna headquarters that he thinks of withdrawing, but many friends, who realize the danger of defeat, are urging that it would be better to select some one friendly to Mr. McKinley rather than let the Kurtz conspirators send a Senator opposed to the President.

Mason, the new Speaker elected by bolting Republicans and Democrats, is sure to exercise a strong influence against Senator Hanna in the appointment of committees. Already two Hanna men, allured by Mason's promises, are wavering, and the Kurtz combination expects to convert them.

Even Snyder, of Greene, who published a card announcing himself for Mr. Hanna last week, has almost been persuaded to desert. His wife came up from Xenia at the suggestion of Kurtz sympathizers, and she has been very active in trying to take her spouse away from the Senator.

Addicks After Hanna.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 6.—State Senator Robert J. Hanby, who has two relatives in the Ohio Legislature, has gone to Columbus for the purpose, it is understood, of assisting in the defeat of Senator Hanna, who, the Addicks men say, has given aid and comfort to the regular Republicans in their contest with Addicks. It is said that Addicks will put $50,000 where it will do the most good in the Ohio contest in his efforts to get revenge by defeating Hanna.

DUEL IN CHICAGO STREETS.

Judge's Nephew Shot and Killed an Ex-Deputy Sheriff.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Edward M. Hunt, an ex-deputy sheriff, was shot and killed yesterday by W. Ray Smith, a bailiff in Judge Horton's court, and a nephew of the Judge. The men had quarreled over a small sum of money due from Smith to Hunt to-day, as Smith was walking along the street, Hunt jumped from behind a building and opened fire.

Smith held up a quart brick of ice cream, which he was carrying, to protect himself, and Hunt's first bullet was stopped by it. He then drew a revolver, and both men fired as rapidly as they could. Hunt was hit in the side and died in a few minutes. Smith was shot in the left hand and right leg. He surrendered to the police.

Circus Row in London.

London, Jan. 6.—According to an application made at Bow street yesterday by Walter Butler, described as a clown, and two others, there are 150 employes of Barnum & Bailey's circus, who, after three weeks of unpaid rehearsals, have been dismissed with a week's notice.

Sir James Vaughan, the Presiding Magistrate, said the matter must be investigated by a Civil Court, and advised the men dismissed to combine and employ a lawyer. George Starr says the men dismissed were all incompetent; that they were paid during rehearsals, and that their places were filled by new hands. They were not replaced by Americans.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Postmasters were appointed yesterday in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, as follows:

New Jersey—Cassville, Ocean County, W. C. Van Hise.

New York—Boston Corner, Columbia County, Charles Burch; Findley Lake, Chautauqua, J. H. Boorman; Grant, Herkimer, George H. Campbell; Lebanon Springs, Columbia, C. J. Richmond; Lounsberry, Tioga, Charles T. Robertson; Smithtown, Suffolk, F. G. Booth.

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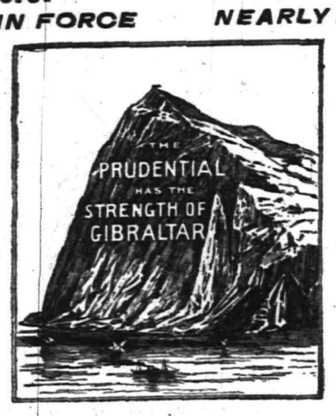

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

All lovers of good bowling are reminded of the great game to be rolled next Saturday evening at the Park Club, between the Bachelor and Benedict teams. A great time is promised and former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., the mascot of the Benedict team, has promised that his team shall win the contest.

The various monthly contests at the alley of the Park Club have come to an end for December. William J. Roome, Jr., again secured the greatest number of scores over 200. He rolled six F. H. Ball and Clarence L Murphy were tied for the high score of the month, both rolling 235. The tie will be settled as the bowling committee may decide.

The third and deciding match between the Bachelors and the Benedicts of the Park Club will be rolled on the alleys Saturday evening. The date of the game was changed from to night to Saturday night for the reason that many of the participants find it difficult to be on hand tonight. Saturday is always a big night at the club and a large audience will be there to witness the match. Both teams have won a game and both are equally certain of winning the deciding one. The Benedicts will have their team greatly strengthened for the game, and will have some of the famous team that won such great victories in past encounters. The Bachelors are hunting about for their best men, and Peter Matthews promises to excel any score ever made on the alleys.

BASKET BALL.

A physical examination was held at the Y. M. C. A. last week to give all who failed at the previous examination a chance to pass.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play against the Summit Y. M. C. A. in the Plainfield gymnasium Friday, Jan. 14th.

The members of the basket ball team have all been successful in passing the examination necessary to qualify as registered athletes, and each member will be registered by the athletic committee today. All games played by the team hereafter will necessarily be sanctioned by the A. A. L, the A. A. U. and the L. A. W., and this will insure gentlemanly play on the part of each team coming here to play.

WINTER SPORTS.

The hockey team of the Plainfield High School is soon to be organized. There are a number of candidates who are anxious to make the team.

A game of hockey has been arranged between the team from the New Jersey Military Academy and the Alis team for some afternoon this week if the ice continues to be good.

Two exciting games of hockey were played on Holly's pond last Monday morning. The contesting teams were the Alis team and the team from Leal's School. The Alis team won the first game by a score of 2 to 0, and the second by a score of 3 to 1.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Isaac Randolph and James Stryker, of West Front street, have returned from the south, where they have been on a hunting trip

Alfred I. Smalley, A M Griffen and Herbert Johnston, of this city, started yesterday morning for Marlville, N. C., where they will remain for some time on a reserve owned by Mr. Griffen.

WHIST.

The thirteenth match this season for the American Whist League trophy was played in Baltimore Saturday between the Baltimore Whist Club and the New Jersey Whist Club. The former won by a margin of three tricks, and thus evened matters up with the local players, who, three months ago defeated this Baltimore team.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Charles Lister will open a bicycle store on North avenue early next spring.

A HEIFER IN THE CASE.

Mintz Claimed it Was the Property of His Daughter and a Suit Followed.

The case of James Mintz against Stephen Fitzgerald, in tort, was tried in Justice Mattison's court yesterday. The plaintiff, who is a butcher living on Pearl street, alleged that the defendant had agreed, some time ago, to sell him a heifer for the sum of $18 and that he had paid the defendant $3 when the agreement was made, to bind the bargain.

Later on when Mintz called upon Fitgerald to deliver to him the animal in question the latter refused to do so saying that the heifer was the property of his daughter and he was not at liberty to sell it without her consent which he could not secure, He claims to have offered to return to Mintz the three dollars which the latter had paid him, but Mintz refused to accept it.

Fitzgerald denied that he had ever made a contract to sell the heifer, and claimed that he had merely promised the plaintiff that he would try to get it for him but could not promise, as the animal belonged to his daughter In court Fitzgerald stated that the plaintiff was well aware at the time the alleged contract was made that the heifer was not the property of the defendant. The action was brought for $50 damages, and the counsel in the case were H. C. Runyon for the plaintiff and Murphy & Blatz for the defense.

After hearing the evidence the Justice reserved his decision for one week.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Peter E. See, of the Borough, Died this Noon of Heart Failure.

The death of Peter E. See, of 116 Somerset street, occurred today at noon. The news of his death was a great shock to his many friends and acquaintances. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr See was well advanced in years and was not able to do any work. He has, however, been able to go out for short walks, and it was only this morning that he was seen on the streets. He was an old resident of the borough and for many years conducted a grocery store at the corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, afterwards selling out to W. H. VanWinkle.

Mr. See was well known throughout Somerset county and was respected by all. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers has sent out cards for teas to be given on the afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18th and 19th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her residence, 139 East Seventh street

It Was Her Sister.

It was Miss Mary Swaln and not her sister, Miss Lucy Swaln, the complaining witness in the Gibson trial, who joined the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church last Sunday.

TO TALK ON THE TROLLEY.

Frank Bergen Will Speak in Music Hall Tuesday Evening.

The citizens of Plainfield who have been anxious to hear the county trolley scheme of Frank Bergen presented in this city will have their wishes realized shortly, as Mr. Bergen has been invited to come to this city and explain his ideas on the subject. The meeting for the purpose will be held in Music Hall Tuesday evening of next week.

There has been a desire on the part of a large number of persons to have the promoter of the county trolley project come to this city and present his views, and it was in response to this feeling that a committee was appointed by the organizers of the new Board of Trade, Monday night, to communicate with Mr. Bergen and arrange for his appearance in Plainfield.

Mr. Bergen has appeared in nearly every other town along the line of the proposed new trolley route to this city, and has made very thorough explanations of his views. He is said to have felt that his ideas were misrepresented and not very well understood in this city.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Extra quality sugar cured hams are now selling at 12 cents at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will resume its meetings tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. There will be a vocal solo by one of the boys of the society.

—The usual monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was not held on Tuesday night. A special meeting will be called for an early date, to transact the necessary business.

Successful Meetings at Hope Chapel.

The series of evangelistic meetings now being held at Hope chapel, under the charge of Colonel Hadley, of the Water Street mission, New York, are being crowned with success. The meeting last night was more largely attended than any that preceded it, the room being crowded to the doors, and a profound impression was made.

The meeting this evening will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, but tomorrow night Colonel Hadley will again take charge and will relate some of his personal experiences

Bryan Will Not Run.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—William Jennings Bryan, who has just returned from Mexico, says the report that he is to run for Congress from this district is unfounded.

"I don't think I am ready to enter politics again," is the way he puts it.

Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan are profuse in their expressions of appreciation for the manner in which they were received in Mexico, and of gratitude for the courtesies shown them. Mr. Bryan will remain in Lincoln until Jan. 8, on which date he will be the guest of the Jacksonian Club, of Chicago, at its annual banquet.

Plan to Oppose Quay.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The Republican Business Men's League yesterday adopted resolutions calling for a meeting of Republicans to organize a movement against the re-election of Senator Quay to the United States Senate, and to oppose any selection of a candidate for Governor which may be made by what the league terms the State machine.

The proposed meeting is to be held within two weeks, and the branch leagues throughout the State are to be invited, in addition to many prominent Republicans opposed to Senator Quay.

Buterworth Better.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan., 6. — Benjamin Butterworth regained consciousness for the first time since his attack yesterday morning, and the physicians now express a more hopeful view of the situation. His wife and two sons, with their wives, are at his bedside, and everything possible is being done for his relief.

$59,000 in a Bureau.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 6.—In a long-discarded bureau in the house of John Arnold, Sr., deceased, his executors found two drawers nearly full of gold and silver coin. The amount of the cash is a little over fifty-nine thousand dollars.

Spinners Vote to Fight.

New Bedford, Jan. 6—Out of five hundred mule spinners assembled in City Hall last evening no one raised his voice in opposition when an informal vote was taken on the question whether the union should resist the proposed reduction of wages. It was a unanimous declaration in favor of a strike rather than submission to the cut-down, but it was merely taken to ascertain the prevailing sentiment of the mule spinners, and is not final.

Weyler Goes Free.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—The question of calling Gen. Weyler to account for protesting to the Queen Regent against the wording of President McKinley's message to Congress and for allowing the document to become public is closed. The public Prosecutor has informed the Supreme War Council that he has decided there is no ground for prosecution.

Explosion in a Colliery.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 6.—Jacob Powell and William Jones were killed by an explosion in Avondale colliery yesterday afternoon, and William Brennan and John E. Jones were so badly hurt that they will likely die.

THE CZAR AND THE DOLLS.

Emperor "Nicky" Had a Strong Desire to Understand Their Machanism.

As every one knows, M. Faure was bearer of some extraordinary Paris dolls to the little Grand Duchess Olga when he went to St. Petersburg recently, but now comes the droll story of the reception given them by the Emperor himself. The baby Grand Duchess, it seems, was not more entranced than her august papa with these sweet dollies who carried on a squeaky dialogue as between mother and child, but after an hour passed in their society nurse was obliged to take the little Princess to bed, and the Emperor was then left alone with the two clever artificial ladies. In an adjoining room the Empress, M. Faure and some ladies and gentlemen of the court were talking, when suddenly a strange noise like that of an infernal machine was heard, followed by a loud exclamation of dismay. Everybody rushed to see what it was. There was the Czar safe and sound, but with a dismal face, looking at the dolls, which he had partly undressed, to find ou. the secret hidden in their bosoms, while the dolls were chattering away as though they would never stop! The gentle Empress quite lost her temper; snatching up the carpeted board on which the precious ladies were standing she gave it to a gentleman near her, "Please take it away," she cried, "it is too bad. Indeed; the Emperor spoils everything he touches," but as "Nicky" looked very penitent and the situation was so funny, she could not help laughing. "You see how it is," said the Emperor, "I am not permitted to talk with my own daughter's doll!" At this sally the company laughed heartily, and peace was at once restored. It is hoped that Miss Olga's new possession will be no more interferred with, or, at least, the French people will send another doll for the Emperor's own entertainment.—Boston Herald.

THE USE OF THE GREAT TOE.

It Serves the Negroes of the West Indies in Climbing.

The negroes of the West Indies use the great toe constantly in climbing. Several years ago, while spending some time at one of the famous resorts in Jamaica, a writer in the Overland Monthly says: I had an opportunity to observe the skill with which the black women, who do a great part of the menial labor, carried stone, mortar and other building materials on their heads to the top of a five-story tower, in a part of the hotel not then finished.

Much of the unerring accuracy with which they (women and girls) chased each other up and down the long ladders, with heavy loads skillfully poised on their woolly pates, was due to the firmness with which they grasped each rung of the ladders with the great toe. They did not place the ball or the hollow of the foot on the rung, but the groove at the juncture of the great toe with the body of the foot, and they held fast by making the back of the other toes afford the other gripping surface. In much the same way the Abyssinnian native cavalry grasp the stirrup. And I have seen a one-armed Santo Domingan black, astride the near ox in a wheel yoke, guiding a lead mule with a rein held between his great and second toes, while his only arm was devoted to cracking his teamster's whip.

Settled the Question of Age.

D. W. Caldwell, the late President of the Lake Shore, and John F. Miller, general superintendent of the southwest system of the Pennsylvania, were friends all their lives, but there was one thing on which they could never agree, and that was as to which was the older. One day they were driving up to Caldwell's country home in a buggy.

"John," said the Lake Shore man, "you have always insisted that I am older than you."

"Why, of course, I was born in—

"That's all right, John; if you are younger than I am suppose you open the gate."

Without a word Mr. Miller climbed from the buggy, opened the gate, and Mr. Caldwell drove through. And then he did not stop, but went on to the house, leaving Mr. Miller to follow through the dark and mud as best he could. When the house was reached the soil was scraped off Mr. Miller and nothing more was said. He had proved that he was the younger man of the two.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Redmen on the Matrimonial Question.

Two items are furnished by our red brothers of the wildwood apropos of the matrimonial question. Mrs. Black Hawk, the wife of Black Hawk, the noted Cheyenne chief, cut her throat because she felt that her husband needed a younger wife. In Vancouver, Skookawak, another Indian chief, finding that his squaw was growing old, tied her to a pony's heels and then started the pony. This proved effectual, and he is now ready for a younger squaw. The methods of the chivalry of the forest differ materially from the white man's. When the latter wants another squaw he doesn't bother about the old one. Nor does the old one cut her throat. The slow advance of civilization among the Indians is shown by their repugnance to paying alimony.

Measurable.

"And," asked the sociologist, "when you are alone at night under the starry sky, are you never filled with immeasurable longings?'

"W'y," admitted Dismal Dawson, after the idea had been a little more explained, "I do have them feelings, I guess; but they can't be called immeasurable. About a quart measure would cover 'em—er half a gallon anyhow."—Indianapolis Journal.

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DENOUNCED BAZAARS.

SPOKE AGAINST THEM AS A METHOD TO AID CHURCHES.

Rev. M. B. Fuller, of India, Addressed the Christian Alliance on the Work in the Missions and Methods of Raising Funds.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance are always eager for fresh news from the foreign mission field, and their regular weekly meeting last night in the W. C. T. U. rooms was well attended, in spite of the threatening evening, in order that the members might listen to an address on missions, from Rev. Mark B. Fuller, of India.

The meeting was opened with a song service and devotional exercises, Miss Cara Peck presiding. Rev. Mr. Fuller was then introduced, and delivered an address which deeply interested his hearers, and put the facts of missions before them in a striking manner. He said that the work of the missionary was not to convert everybody; it was to bring the gospel before each one in such a way as to put the responsibility for his salvation or condemnation on himself. The worst feature of the problem, he went on to say, is that Christian people do not feel their responsibility to do their part by giving the gospel; they have become used to the thought of the unsaved millions, and their prayers are of the sort that say "God bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four and no more." Most people, though few would admit it, think that these heathen nations are not of much account, anyway; one American is worth more than ten Chinamen or Hindus. But they have souls to be saved, and there is Christ's command staring His people in the face. In India the harvest is waiting to be gathered.

In every part of the country some mission work has been done, but it is very little, when one thinks of the thousands yet unreached. Mr. Fuller said that a missionary felt like a sparrow on a housetop, when he looked out over the work to be done. He told of the various mission stations in India, and described the tours made by the workers, sometimes visiting several villages in one day. In contrast with this he told of an American town of 700 people, with thirteen churches, and expressed the wish that things might be evened up somewhat. He hoped soon to see more money in the missionary treasuries, but expressed himself very strongly against the practice of holding bazaars, suppers, etc., for the raising of money. He said no decent man would want his family, when in distress, to be helped by such affairs, and yet he would rather help raise money for a poor man's funeral than for the church of Jesus Christ. In closing, Mr. Fuller spoke of the Alliance principles as peculiarly appropriate for mission work, and urged his hearers to spread them abroad in their various churches.

BERGEN'S FORCES ROUTED.

Their Proposed Plan to Increase County Road System Defeated.

A plan advocated by Frank Bergen, to extend the system of county roads in Union county was the entering wedge of a trolley war into the meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders, held at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon. It is well known that Bergen is pushing the scheme of having a trolley road built between Elizabeth and Plainfield on the county road by the county. The Elizabeth and Westfield Electric Street Railway Company wishes to connect Plainfield and the county seat by a trolley line, not on the county road, and have met with considerable success.

Mr. Bergen got Freeholder Swain to spring a resolution on the Board of Freeholders to make Broad street, where it runs through Westfield, North avenue, where it runs through Westfield and Fanwood townships, and Richmond and East Third streets in this city county roads.

The effect of this resolution, if adopted, would be to embarrass the rival company, which wants to use part of these streets.

Freeholder J. Martin Roll, of Springfield, made a furious onslaught on the resolution, denouncing it as a dark, sinister scheme against the residents of the township by wanting to burden them with additional taxation.

Freeholder Robinson said his constituents in Fanwood would be bitterly opposed to the matter. Freeholder Clark, of Westfield, spoke in a similar strain.

Mr. Bergen urged the passage of the resolution and was seconded by Comptroller Carlton, of Elizabeth, but the Board, by a vote of 10 to 7, laid the resolution on the table, where it will probably remain.

—An important business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will be held in the church tonight at 8 o'clock.

MASS-MEETING IN PLAINFIELD.

To Hear Frank Bergen's Ideas of the County Trolley System.

Plainfield will have a chance to thoroughly understand the county trolley system as proposed by Frank Bergen. The mass meeting, as already announced, will be held in the Stillman Music Hall Tuesday evening of next week. It is called for 8 o'clock. Everybody in Plainfield is invited to attend and get a more clear idea of just exactly what Mr. Bergen wants to do.

Addresses will be made by Mr. Bergen, A. B. Carlton, of Elizabeth, and others. Stereopticon views of the route will be shown during the address to make it clear in all points. The admission is free. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the new Board of Trade.

OUTWIT AT ELECTION.

SCOTCH PLAINS ENGINE COMPANY ELECTED THEIR WHOLE TICKET.

Their Rivals of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company Were Not Notified of the Election in the Department.

The members of Bucket and Engine Fire Company, of Scotch Plains, are jubilant this week over a victory which they gained Tuesday over their rivals in the village, the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company. The cause of so much rejoicing on the part of the Bucket and Engine boys is that they were allowed to have things all their own way at the annual election of the fire department Tuesday night, and they filled all the department offices with members of their own company, not giving the Excelsior boys so much as a sniff at the coveted places of honor in the organization.

The knowledge of the result of the meeting was a surprise to the townspeople, as the Excelsior Company is stronger in votes than its rival, and in past years has always managed to capture all the choice offices of the department. The real reason why the rival company was able to scoop all the offices was kept a secret among the members of the department for a time, but it has now leaked out, and is the cause of considerable merriment among the friends of the interested parties.

It is the custom for the township clerk to notify the proper officials of each company as to the date on which the annual department election will be held, and these officers in turn notify the members of their respective companies. This year the notices were sent by the township clerk as usual, but the officers of the Excelsior Company failed for some reason to notify the members of their company, and not a man was aware that the election was to take place.

The members of the rival company were apprised of the joke and gathered quietly at the time set by law. It was the work of only a few minutes to elect a ticket selected entirely from their own company, after which they quietly adjourned.

This explains why the members of the Bucket and Engine Company are enjoying a laugh at the expense of their rivals in the department.

JUNIORS INSTALLED.

Franklin Council Placed the Newly-Elected Officers in Command.

At the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening, the following newly-elected officers were installed by Past Councilor G. S. Martin, for the ensuing term: Junior past councilor, A. G. Adams; councilor, T. E. Currin, Jr.; vice-councilor, E. F. Sheppard; assistant recording secretary, C. E. Johnson; conductor, George Bolsterli; warden, E R. Pope; inside sentinel, William Demarest; outside sentinel, Henry Palmer; trustee, 18 months, Harvey Thorn; representative to State Council, two years, Ephraim Compton; representative to Funeral Benefit Association, one year, David Bodine.

A. G. Adams G. S. Martin and T. E. Currin, Jr., were appointed a committee to draft a set of resolutions on the death of their late brother, William E. Bicknell.

Free Singing Lesson.

Miss Anna O. Marsh will give a free lesson in vocal sight reading Thursday evening, Jan. 13th, at 8 o'clock, at Menzel's music studio, 322 West Front street. All lovers of music, both men and women, are invited to come and see if they would like to join a class which Miss Marsh expects to form. 1 7 8 12

A Great Game.

Tomorrow night on the Park Club alleys there will be a very exciting game between the Bachelor and Benedict teams. No doubt there will be a large attendance of cranks and a good time is expected.

—Additional locals on page 3.

THE NEW LEGISLATURE.

THE OAGANIZATION OF BOTH HOUSES HAS BEEN SETTLED.

Senator Voorhees Will Be Chosen President of the Senate, to Vacate on Governor Grigg's Resignation—Work To Be Done.

The legislative session will open Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, and probably will keep going for ten or twelve weeks. The organization of both Houses has pretty generally been agreed upon, with the exception of some minor offices. The Republican Senators held a caucus last night at Trenton to discuss their policy concerning legislation. The Democratic Assemblymen met Wednesday night, as has already been stated.

Senator Foster M. Voorhees, of Union county, will be formally chosen President of the Senate, and will vacate that office to become Acting Governor as soon as Gov. Griggs resigns. A movement is on foot to give a dinner to the Governor and Senator Voorhees early in the session, and there will also be a public reception in the executive chamber to mark the change in administration. Senator William H. Skirm, of Mercer county, will be chosen President pro tem. of the Senate, and will preside after President Voorhees moves into the executive department. These arrangements have been informally agreed upon by the Republican Senators.

There will be but few changes in the Senate's clerical staff. Henry B. Rollinson, of Rahway, has been secretary for three years, and will give way. Frank Frey, a Camden newspaper man, is the only prominent candidate for the place. Other places will become vacant by reason of the failure of the Republicans to elect Senators in a few counties. It is unwritten law in Jersey that no man can retain office if his county goes back on the party in power.

David O. Watkins, of Gloucester county, will be Speaker of the House. Ex-Assemblyman Thomas H. Jones, of Essex, is slated for the clerkship. Theodore Gaddis, of Essex, will be assistant engrossing clerk, and the county also asks for the places of sergeant-at-arms, eight doorkeepers and a dozen pages. Charles H. Folwell, of Burlington county, will be engrossing clerk. The disposal of the minor House places will be made at the caucus to be held the evening of the organization. Ex-Assemblyman Charles F. Hopkins, of Morris county, will be reading clerk.

Half a dozen Commissioners appointed to revise and codify as many different subjects in the State laws will report. Senator Johnson, of Bergen county, will reintroduce his bill providing for railroad commissioner, to secure the abolition of grade crossings, and to settle matters now controlled by the various municipalities through which the railroads pass.

Before resigning Gov. Griggs will make nearly all the appointments that are to be made during the session. These will include a judge and prosecutor in Hudson county to succeed Judge Hudspeth and Prosecutor Winfield, a chief of the bureau of labor statistics to succeed Charles H. Simmerman, judges and prosecutors in several counties and a number of members of State boards. The Governor and Senator Voorhees have conferred on the subject. Appointments not requiring Senatorial confirmation, and to places likely to be affected by legislation during the session, will be left to Acting Governor Voorhees.

A FAMILY MARRIAGE.

An Elderly Couple Quietly United at the Bride's Home in Dunellen.

Last evening at the home of the bride in Dunellen occurred the marriage of Mrs. Sarah Ann Wagner to John W. Wagner, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Dunellen. The bride is fifty-four years old and the groom is sixty-four years old. The marriage was celebrated in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace W. E. Mattison, of North Plainfield, who tied the knot according to the laws of New Jersey. Thomas F. Boyle and Mrs. Mary H. Wagner, the wife of the bride's son, stood up with the bride and groom.

The groom was born in Rome, Italy, and came to this country when a young man. He served in the late war and made a splendid record. The bride was a wife of her present husband's brother, who died some time ago, hence both names are the same. The groom is engaged in contract work in Dunellen, and he and his wife will reside at that place. After the wedding a pleasing supper was served and the rest of the evening was passed in a social manner.

—The contract case of Gold against Polack will be tried in the District Court at Elizabeth on the 18th.

A FENCE NOT A FENCE.

REMARKABLE TESTIMONY IN A CASE IN THE UNION COUNTY COURT.

The Paul T. Norton Company Sued Their Landlady for Six Cents Damages—Both Sides Satisfied With the Verdict.

Last April the Paul T. Norton Company, of Elizabeth, rented from Mrs Martha L. Suydam, of Newark, the store situated at 133 East Front street, in this city. The lease, which was drawn in the office of the Norton Company, provided the rent should be paid one year in advance, and that the term should commence when the building was in a tenantable condition, connected with city water, sewer connection made, and the landlord to "remove all outbuildings and the division fence from the rear yard and grade the latter so as to enable trucks to be backed in from the adjoining alleyway, etc."

These repairs and alterations were alleged to have been made by Mrs. Suydam, who thereupon demanded the rent of the Norton Company, who, claiming that the terms of the lease had not been complied with, refused to make payment of the same. Mrs. Suydam, through her attorney, Irving L. Brady, of this city, levied upon all the goods of the Norton Company in their Plainfield store, he advising her that the lease had been fully complied with and that the rent was due and could be collected. Through their counsel, Craig A. Marsh, of this city, the Norton Company immediately replevined the goods and brought suit at this term of the Union County Court at Elizabeth. Inasmuch as the repairs and alterations had all been made under Mr. Brady's supervision and direction, and he would therefore be the principal witness for the defence, Senator Charles A. Reed, of this city, was retained as associate counsel.

The trial, which occupied the court's attention during almost all day Wednesday, was very exciting and at times amusing. All the damages asked was the sum of six cents.

The question as to whether the fence had been removed or not was the principal point of the case and to establish their contentions both parties produced photographs, and a drawing made by Surveyor H. L. VanEmburgh.

The defence insisted that the fence had been removed and what now remained was not a fence, but a partition or wooden structure; that even if it was a fence, it was not the "division fence" referred to in the lease.

Another point was whether the yard had been graded so as to enable trucks to be backed in, and much evidence was given on this point.

The Court left it to the jury to say whether the landlord had made the repairs called for in the lease, and directed the jury to find for the landlord if she had, otherwise to find for the tenant. On motion of Mr. Marsh, the Court also left it to the jury to say which side should pay the costs of the suit, or whether each side should pay its own costs.

The jury, after being out six hours yesterday afternoon, decided the first question in favor of the landlord and the second in favor of the tenant. The verdict being for Mrs. Suydam, but Mrs. Suydam to pay the costs of the suit on both sides.

Both the landlord and the Company say they are satisfied.

A DARING ACT.

Horace Huff Stopped a Runaway Team at the Risk of His Life.

Persons who happened to be in the neighborhood of Madison avenue and Front street at 9 o'clock this morning witnessed a daring act in the stoppage of a runaway team by Horace Huff, bookkeeper for Garret Q. Packer, the furniture dealer.

The team, which belongs to Oscar Huff, of Centerville, a brother of Horace Huff, was attached to a wagon loaded with poultry and eggs. It was left standing on Madison avenue while its owner went into a shop to transact some business. While the owner was in the shop his horses took fright and started upon a hard run toward Front street.

Horace Huff was at his desk in the store opposite when the horses started to run, and he quickly ran to the entrance of the store, on Front street. He reached the curb just as the team wheeled around the corner, and, making a spring, he caught the bridle of the near horse and clung fast. He was dragged a distance of about forty feet, when the team finally came to a standstill in front of the First Methodist church. Joseph A. Gavett assisted in bringing the animals to a standstill. The damage resulting from the runaway was slight.

—George Egel, of the Grandview meat market, purchased four pigs yesterday weighing 1,360 pounds. They were raised by Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough.

PLAINFIELD TROLLEY CASES IN COURT

Three Cases Settled and Two Yet to Be Settled or Tried.

The Plainfield Street Railway cases brought against the company for injuries received by Catharine Manning, James Cashen and Jacob Mints, respectively, have all been settled by the company paying damages agreed upon. Craig A. Marsh for plaintiffs, and Riker & Riker for defendants. The case of Rev. Dr. Simpson, for the killing of his valuable St. Bernard dog, is likely to be settled before this term of court ends.

The case of Sturtevant against the Consolidated Traction Company for $10,000 damages, will be tried at the next term. Craig A. Marsh for Mr. Sturtevant, and Joseph Coult, of Newark, for the Traction Company.

A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST.

REV E. EVERITT JONES QUIETLY PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING.

He Has Been a Faithful Worker in the Ministry for Thirty-Three Years—Preached in New Market Ten Years.

In the midday of a life well spent as a disciple of Christ, Rev. Edward Everitt Jones, aged fifty-four years, passed away at his home on Grove street last evening after a year of suffering from a complication of diseases. It was just a year ago that Mr. Jones and his family moved to this city, and during that time he has been more or less confined to his home. He was well known in this city and throughout the State of New Jersey, where he has held various charges. He was in the ministry thirty-three years, and all but ten years of that time he lived in New Jersey, where he preached in the Baptist denomination.

He was a man of strong character, and possessed many Christian qualities that were greatly admired by all who knew him. During his illness he exhibited that strong Christian fortitude so much admired. He was as patient as disease would allow, and his faith was strong to the end.

Rev. Mr. Jones was born in Philadelphia, June 15th, 1843, and his early years were spent in that city. He graduated from the Philadelphia High School when a very young man. He then entered Bucknell University, where he prepared himself for the ministry, and graduated in 1865. October 26th, 1865, he was married. His first charge was at the Rahway Baptist church. He afterwards went to Bridgeport, Pa., where he labored faithfully, and from there he was called to the New Market Baptist church. He remained at the latter place ten years and his work resulted in large additions to the membership and an increased interest in spiritual matters. He then went to Coatesville, Pa., and served the Baptist church at that place faithfully. He took a charge at Middletown, this State, and remained there some time His health was not good and he resigned the pastorate to take a much needed rest. At the end of two years he accepted a call to the Baptist church at Clinton, Hunterdon county, where he remained until his health became so poor that he was forced to give up entirely. It was then that he and his family came to Plainfield, where they have resided ever since.

Mr. Jones has held several positions in the different associations connected with the Baptist church in this State, and for seven years he was clerk of the East New Jersey Association, while for six years he was clerk of the New Jersey Sunday-School Convention. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and in the home he will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife, a son, Burton Jones, and two daughters, Mrs. Percival Cooke, of Lewisburg, N. C., and Miss Jones. The children have all been home during their father's illness.

The funeral services will be held next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor, will conduct the services and will be assisted by several prominent Baptist clergymen. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Tuesday.

THE WRONG MAN.

George L. Henry, of Henry & Johns, is Not in Trouble.

The Press was in error yesterday in stating that the George W. Henry who was charged with assaulting his wife, was a member of the firm of Henry & Johns. The senior member of that firm is George L. Henry, of East Third street, a reputable citizen who bears no stain on his character. He and his wife are living peacefully together, and have not the slightest idea of separating. The two Henrys are entirely different men.

—A meeting of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, was held last evening. One new member was initiated and two propositions were received.

TROLLEY IN FANWOOD.

CITIZENS INSTRUCTED TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO GRANT FRANCHISE.

A Meeting of the Citizens of Fanwood Township Committee Was Held Last Night—Representatives Explained Plans.

The Elizabeth and Westfield Electric Street Railway Company had an inning at the meeting of the citizens and the Township Committee, in Fanwood last evening. The meeting was called by the Committee to give the citizens an opportunity to express their opinions upon the question of granting the company a franchise to run the tracks through the township.

The meeting was well attended, and matters had not progressed far before it was evident that the sentiment of those present was strongly in favor of granting the franchise. A resolution was finally passed instructing the Township Committee to grant the company's application.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by T. J. Nichol, chairman of the Township Committee. Col. E. W. Hein, secretary of the railway company, was the first speaker. He explained how the company had modified its plans in deference to the wishes of the people, giving up the idea of running their tracks upon the county road and taking North avenue between Westfield and Fanwood, and South avenue between Westfield and Cranford. There were several conditions, he said, which he presumed the people would insist upon in giving the company a franchise. They were—cheap fare, frequent trips of cars and a location of the tracks convenient to the village. There was an objection sometimes made against granting franchises to fill the pockets of a corporation. His company was willing to remove this objection by paying to the township a share of its gross profits, amounting to five per cent. The speaker then read the franchise and a map was presented to the clerk of the meeting, showing the proposed route through the township.

The question of when the road should be completed was then brought up, and Col. Hein stated that the company would agree to have the tracks laid by July 1st. As to the rate of fare, adults would be charged 5 cents into any part of the township. School tickets for children would be sold thirty for $1.

Nothing was said in the meeting about the county trolley scheme of Frank Bergen.

The Committee announced to the trolley company's representatives that it will shortly hold a meeting and grant the franchise.

Before adjournment Col. Riker, the president of the company, appeared in the meeting and thanked the citizens for their confidence in his company. The best service possible would be given the town, he said.

Ex Sheriff George Kyte has been working to secure the consents of the owners of property along the proposed route of the trolley, and it is stated that he now has the consents of the owners of a majority of the land on the proposed extension of East Second street, from this city to the Fanwood line.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES CONTINUED.

Rev. Dr. Cadman Was the Speaker at Monroe Avenue Church Last Night.

The anniversary service at Monroe Avenue church last evening was one of special interest. In addition to the vocal solos by Augustus Rose, instrumental music was rendered by Lindley Hillman, violinist, Walter Serrell, flutist, and Stephen Haff, pianist. The speaker of the evening was Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, of New York, who spoke briefly from several verses to be found in the 32d chapter of Isaiah. His main theme was concerning the "Shadow of a Rock in a Weary Land."

The words from the Scripture, "Man shall be as a hiding place from the winds," was beautifully illustrated by the speaker. Dr. Cadman said that Martin Luther, a simple German monk, was a God made and Christ-redeemed man, who, with the aid of God's spirit, stood firm in the face of all opposition. Men are thrown about by every little wind. If they were only as firm as the Rock of Ages they would be a safe-guard to all with whom they come in contact.

There is one thing, Dr. Cadman said, that Christ can and will do and that is arrest the drift of sin. He took sin as a mass and arrested it, and all people can shelter beneath Him, as beneath the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

Following Dr. Cadman's remarks there was a short time given for testimony, and an opportunity was given the unconverted present to come out for Christ. This evening the series of meetings will close and Rev. G. C. Wilding, of Jersey City, will be the speaker.

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HANNA MAY BE BEATEN

Senator's Friends Struggling to Hold Their Present Strength.

BRIBERY IS NOW CHARGED

Hanna's Supporters Concede that the Opposition Has a Majority of Three or Four on Joint Ballot. Women Participate in Contest.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—The Senatorial contest is changed somewhat. The anti-Hanna combine is on the defensive. As the count of votes stands now with the steering committees, Senator Hanna seems to be beaten. The opposition has a majority on joint ballot of three or four, on the concessions of Republican members who are supporting Hanna. The opposition claims from six to seven majority against Hanna, and that secret concessions are being made. The opposition is kept busy in defending its ranks, as the Hanna workers are after the doubtful members constantly and are starting hot fires for some of them at their homes.

The Republicans in some of the counties are aroused to intense indignation against Gov. Bushnell, the bolting Republican legislators and others. These demonstrations have disturbed some of the Republican members who are cooperating with the Democrats. The opposition workers will be required to keep up the closest vigilance for another week or more to hold all their men in line. The pressure from the constituents of the bolting Republican members is increasing every day and is likely to be overwhelming by next week.

So far as his own and the efforts of his managers are concerned Senator Hanna would be beaten if a ballot was taken to-day. The organization against Hanna is the most compact and most complete that was ever known in Ohio, but it has much yet to withstand from the popular revolution that is setting in.

A feaure of the contest is the participation of women. Since Mrs. Griffith induced her husband to change from Hanna to the opposition it is reported that Mrs. Snider, the wife of the member from Greene County, is now in sympathy with the opposition, although her husband is pledged to Hanna. Mr. Snider was in the Republican caucus Saturday night and voted for Boxwell on Monday, but Mrs. Snider has induced him to give a hearing to the opposition workers. The wives of several Democratic members are urging their husbands to vote for a straight Democratic nominee for Senator rather than for a Republican.

The Hanna managers admit now that Representative Rutan is pledged against Mr. Hanna. He bolted the Republican caucus, but up to this time it has been claimed that he would support Mr. Hanna.

The press said yesterday that affidavits had been placed in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney C. W. Voorhees, charging that Hanna managers have attempted to bribe members of the Legislature—further corroborating the story given in a special edition of the Press Wednesday evening that Prosecutor Voorhees had the matter under consideration.

It is rumored here that the next play of the anti-Hanna men would be to unseat the three Republicans members of the House. These are Norris, Smith and Leland. These men were elected by very slender pluralities—less than 100 altogether—and Norris' right to the seat has already been contested in the courts. If they are ousted on Monday, Mr. Hanna will lose three votes.

$100 COUNTERFEIT SCARE.

First Shipment Under the Retiring Order Received in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The first shipments to the Treasury under the recent order of Secretary Gage, retiring all $100 silver certificates in consequence of the discovery of a dangerous counterfeit, were received yesterday. They aggregated about $350,000, and came from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. A careful estimate by the Treasury experts was made but none of the spurious notes were found. A number of telegrams from sub-treasuries have been received, asking for authority to decline to receive all silver certificates of the $100 denomination, but in each instructions have been sent declining the request, and giving instructions that all genuine notes be received as usual, but in cases of doubt they may be received subject to examination by the Treasury experts.

Several of the Assistant Treasurers have notified the department that a large number of notes of this denomination are being presented and asking for remittances in small notes to meet this unexpected demand. These shipments are being made as rapidly as possible.

Experts who have been examining the counterfeit $100 silver certificates declare it to be an engraving. This is much more dangerous than if the bills had been photographed, as at first alleged. The engravers of the country who can do such fine work are known to the Government officials, and already it is said the guilty man has been found. Fear is entertained that spurious notes will be found of smaller value. Treasury employes are examining carefully all denominations of silver certificates.

Provisions for the Klondike.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—United States Paymaster James McFarland, with 21 pack-mules, who arrived here Wednesday from Fort Washikie, Wyo., left immediately for Vancouver Barracks, where preparations will be made to proceed to Alaska for the purpose of assisting in taking rations to the Yukon miners. One hundred and two pack mules have been shipped to Vancouver by the Government to be used in this expedition, and as soon as the contract for the supplies is let the pack animals will be shipped to Skaguay.

Capt. B. Eldridge, Second Lieutenant E. W. Clark and fifty enlisted men of the Fourteenth infantry have been detailed for duty in Alaska by Gen. Merriam, Department Commander.

Minister of War May Resign.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—It is the general belief that the decision not to prosecute General Weyler will lead to the [illegible] of the Minister of War.

CIVIL SERVICE DEBATE.

Gen. Grosvenor Attacks the Law on the Floor of the House.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The House yesterday resumed the debate on the civil-service question and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, took the floor with an elaborate speech in opposition to the law. In opening Mr. Grosvenor disclaimed any leadership of the anti-civil-service reform forces and any purpose to speak for any officer of the Government, executive, legislative or judicial.

"All efforts to entangle me in a collision with the President," said he, "wastes so much powder. If I believed that my relations to the executive would be changed or modified because I differ with him in any representative capacity I would despise him as he would despise me if I faltered in my convictions."

Mr. Grosvenor proceeded to pay his respects to the National Civil-Service Reform League and to Carl Schurz, its president. His excoriation of the latter was the most scathing that has been heard on the floor of the House in months. He denounced unsparingly those who sought to read out of the Republican party those who believed in the repeal of the civil-service law. With virulent language he sketched the political career of Mr. Schurz, which he characterized as the "checkered, spotted, leprous career of one who betrayed every party and every duty to which he was bound, and whose betrayals had been his only stock in trade in the arena of politics."

He traced Mr. Schurz's political history and defied any one to point out a point in the trail which was not tainted with the political corruption. Yet, he said, he was a man who, with other "foul political demagogues" at Cincinnati, under the name of the National Civil-Service League, had denounced him and those who thought with him on this question. He read the resolutions adopted at the Cincinnati meeting branding him as infamous beyond description.

"I give the members of the Civil-Service Commission notice," said he, "that we have a majority on this floor, and you cannot strangle a majority in the American Congress."

He argued that when the St. Louis platform was adopted the extensions contained in the Cleveland order of May, 1896, had not been understood. It was not until November, 1896, that the enormous scope of that order covering 46,000 officials was publicly declared.

ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

Hearing Before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce gave the opponents of the anti-scalping bill another hearing yesterday, and the attorney for the ticket brokers, George M. McKenzie repeated, for the most part, his argument made last month. Prof. P. E. Dow, of Binghamton, N. Y., also spoke against the bill.

The committee expected to hear arguments from the railroad officials in favor of the bill, but the "scalpers" took up almost all the time, and so the committee decided to hear the railroad men to-day. Speeches in favor of the bill were heard, however, from W. F. King, president of the New York Merchants' Association; J. B. Dill, counsel for that association, and A. M. Compton, representing the Chicago Merchants' and Travelers' Association. These associations have adopted resolutions in favor of the bill, and the gentlemen representing them spoke earnestly for its passage.

Among the prominent railroad men present were: General Passenger Agent Daniels, of the New York Central; George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania; B. W. Wrenn, of the Plant system; Commissioner Farmer, of the Trunk Line Association; S. H. Harwick, of the Southern; Joseph Richardson, Commissioner Southeastern Passenger Association; S. F. More, Southern Pacific; W. H. Truesdale, Rock Island; H. M. Emerson, Atlantic Coast Line; Collins Studds, Pennsylvania, and others.

Both Senate and House committees give hearings to-day to the advocates of the bill. Messrs. Daniels and Boyd will be the principal speakers.

Mr. King, in his speech, said he had fought the railroads for years and would continue to fight until proper rates should be secured. He was opposed to discrimination, however, hence he favored the pending bill. He characterized as forgery the dealing in railroad tickets. He said there were very few firms that would employ a man as a traveler who would deal with ticket brokers.

Mr. Dill declared that of the 1,100 firms in the New York Merchants' Association, representing $50,000,000, there had not been one vote cast against the proposition to support this bill, and of the 30,000 firms outside New York, representing another five hundred million dollars, only eighteen had opposed it.

Comstock Gets 6 Cents Damages

New York, Jan. 7.—The suit for $50,000 damages brought by Anthony Comstock against Dr. Montague R. Leverson for slander was ended yesterday afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict of six cents damages in Comstock's favor, after a few moments' deliberation. Eleven of the jurors, it was said, wanted to make the verdict 1 cent damages, and two ballots had to be taken.

Doubts About Sex in Offspring.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Professors Rudolph Virchow, Hertwig, Gusserow, Munk and Ohlshausen are all skeptical as to the professions of Dr. Schenk, professor at the University of Vienna and president of the Embryological Institute, that he has discovered the secret of exercising an influence over animals and men so as to fix the sex of offspring.

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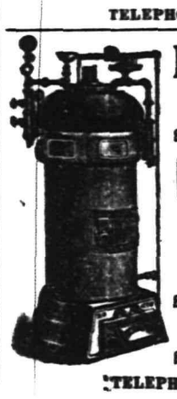

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THE OUTLOOK IN CUBA

Gen. Segura Disgusted with Pando's Method of Campaign.

SAYS THE ISLAND IS LOST

Believes War Inevitable Between Spain and the United States. Canalejas Will Advise the Government to Abandon Its Colony.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 7.—Senor Canalejas was coldly received at Santiago de Cuba. The Spanish Casino refused to tender him a banquet and he was hissed on the streets. It is understood that the opposition to him is due to the fact that he is the editor of El Heraldo de Madrid, which has violently attacked Gen. Weyler. It is reported that his impressions regarding Cuba are pessimistic, and that he will advise the Spanish Government to abandon the island.

Gens. Blanco, Parrado and Pando called on Gen. Segura at the Hotel Florinda to try to induce him to remain in the island. He refused. He does not wish to be responsible, he declares, for the future development of the "disgraceful Spanish rule in Cuba."

Gen. Segura is an intelligent and honest fighter, and is wholly disgusted with Gen. Plando's method of campaigning. He says Pando spends more gunpowder in getting autonomy than in fighting insurgents, and adds that, in his opinion, Cuba is lost to Spain unless the Government sends Gen. Polavieja or returns Gen. Weyler. The latter he considers out of the question. Gen. Polavieja he holds in high esteem, believing that this officer could end the war if an extermination policy were adopted. Gen. Segura also believes war inevitable between Spain and the United States, and that the pretext for it will be the filibustering expeditions.

Insurgents Burn Cane.

The insurgents are carrying out the orders of Gen. Gomez not to allow grinding, and they set fire to the cane fields wherever possible, from one end of the island to the other.

Gen. Pando sailed yesterday by the steamer Panama, going eastward. He will probably go first to Nuevitas Puerto Principe, and from there by steamer to Gibara, thence proceeding to Santiago de Cuba. The insurgents recently made a strong attack upon Nuevitas in considerable force, with loss on both sides. It is believed that this is the reason why Gen. Pando is going there. The insurgent Gen. Ducasse is in sight of Bahia Honda, with 350 men. Troops have been sent to meet him.

Senor Vasallo, Civil Governor of Puerto Principe, sent Senor Prinelles to the insurgent camp to induce the insurgents to accept autonomy and to get a permit to drive away his cattle. He was held by the insurgents, but fortunately met a former servant in his household, now an insurgent chief, who saved him from certain death.

Capt. Cabalcarri, chief of the guerillas, who captured the insurgent leader Villanueva, left Cajmito, this province, soon after and was seized by the insurgents, who macheted him and fifteen others.

Senor Marcos Garcia, Civil Governor of Santa Clara, reports that 890 reconcentrados died in that city during December last, and over one thousand in November. He predicts that about the same number will die during the present month from lack of food, clothing shelter and medicine.

Gen. Pando's campaign along the Cauto River was a total failure. Gen. Molina will probably soon return to Spain.

A Cold Greeting.

The local conservative press comments editorially upon the circumstances of the swearing in of the new Colonial Ministers. The company that assembled to witness the function was small and very cold, and there were no crowds in front of the Palace, as usual. The new Cabinet hesitate to remove the existing office-holders, who are acquainted with the work of the departments, and to substitute new officials. More than this, among the old employes are many Cubans.

Consul-General Lee called upon Gen. Blanco with regard to the distribution of food and relief to the reconcentrados in Santiago de Cuba. At Serrayo, that province, five persons are sick in a small hut, without medicine or food. According to reports from Pinar del Rio, many reconcentrados there live in caves for lack of other shelter, and one family of three women is living under a tree.

The report of the death of the insurgent leader Luis Delgado is believed to be unfounded. It is understood that he is now in Carmen Hills, this province, where he was summoned by Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez.

FOR IRELAND'S CAUSE.

John E. Redmond, the Great Leader, in New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—Hon. John E. Redmond, member of Parliament for Waterford, the leader of the Parnellite party, arrived here yesterday on the White Star Line steamer Teutonic, and was met at Quarantine by Edward O'Flaherty, the chairman of the Committee of Irish Societies that has been appointed to make the visit of the noted leader an enjoyable one.

The ship had an unusually rough trip, but Mr. Redmond, who is a good sailor, never missed a meal, and arrived looking a great deal better than when he was here last year. He intends to spend but twelve or fourteen days this time, during which time he will deliver lectures, taking for a subject the historical questions of 1798, a date famous in Irish history. The first of these lectures will be given at the Broadway Theatre next Sunday evening, the second at Boston on Jan. 16, and a third two days later at New Haven.

In addition to the lectures another object of his visit is to lend zest to the proposed pilgrimage to Ireland from this country in July under the auspices of the '98 Centennial Association.

Butterworth Slightly Improved.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Reports received in Washington yesterday from Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, are slightly reassuring. His friends do not have much hope for his [illegible]

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We make it "good beyond comparison."

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PARTICULARLY MENTION.

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street, has been visiting relatives in South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. LeRue, of Bound Brook, have returned after visiting Plainfield friends.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Peter Brokaw, of this city, has been visiting at Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, were the guests of relatives in Centreville the first of the week.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Fannie Williams, of North Branch, has been visiting in Plainfield.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held in Somerville Tuesday afternoon.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The recently-elected officers of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be installed at the meeting this evening.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

DURRANT HANGED AT LAST.

Pays the Penalty of His Terrible Crime on the Scaffold.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Theodore Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, was hanged at 10:30 this morning, after the most remarkable fight for life in the history of California.

Nearly 200 persons witnessed the hanging. Before Durrant was brought into the death chamber Warden Hale made a speech to the assembled crowd, demanding absolute silence and order during the execution.

Durrant's father has not decided what disposition he will make of the body. Owing to the fact that some of the cemetery associations refuse to receive it on account of the notoriety that would result, the elder Durrant threatens to bury the body under the broad waters of the Pacific Ocean. Friends are trying to induce the parents to have the body cremated.

Yesterday afternoon every barrier that had kept him from the gallows so long was swept away.

Gov. Budd, to whom a last appeal had been made by the attorneys for the young murderer, announced that he would not interfere in the case, and that the law must take its course.

In Washington an attorney for Durrant made a forlorn appeal to Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, to interfere and grant a stay in the proceedings, but Justice Brewer, after looking into the subject thoroughly, announced that he could not act. This sealed the murderer's doom.

EXPRESS COMPANY ROBBE

Clerk Has Disappeared with $10,582 in Cash and Bonds.

New York, Jan. 7.—The sum of $5,582 and five $1,000 bonds of the Consumers' Gas Company of Chicago were stolen from the American Express Company yesterday morning. A clerk in the employ of the express company is accused of the theft.

The bonds and money were stolen from a branch office of the company at Forty-seventh street and Madison avenue. The theft was first discovered when a messenger went from the Grand Central station to the office yesterday morning to get the packages which were to go out on the early trains.

He arrived at the branch office at 6 o'clock and, to his surprise, found the doors standing wide open. No one was in the place. The messenger investigated and found that the doors of the safe were also open. He then reported the facts to General Manager Julier, who, upon examining the safe, found that the five bonds and the money were gone.

Mr. Julier also thinks that securities valued at $1,500 were taken. The clerk had been in the employ of the company for several years. So efficient was his work and so trustworthy was he considered that the officers of the company sent him up to the branch office on Madison avenue to take charge as night clerk three days ago because the regular night clerk was sick. Both the police and private detective agencies have been notified of the theft, but as yet no clew to the whereabouts of the missing clerk has been obtained.

Contest for Interstate Commissioner

Washington, Jan. 7.—The contest for Interstate Commerce Commissioner is still on. Senators Quay and Penrose and others of the Pennsylvania delegation are working earnestly for Judge Paxson, and despite the opposition of the laboring element are hopeful of securing his nomination. The Illinois people seem to be a litle disconcerted and it is asserted that Littler has withdrawn from the race. There are several Illinois men in the field, among them being Judge Pickney, of Peoria; W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, and George A. Lawrence, of Galesburg. Others in the contest for the appointment are S. C. Hedges, of Mansfield, O.; D. K. Watson, of Ohio, and G. M. Lembertson, of Lincoln, Neb.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New York—Hinckley, Oneida County, Robert Lamb; Olive, Ulster, Isaac De Le Mater; Shokan, Ulster, Walter Brooks; Upper Red Hook, Dutchess, Edgar C. Perrine; Woodland, Ulster, Ella C. Beach.

Pennsylvania—Albrightsville, Carbon, Henry L. Huseman; Coryland, Bradford, Minnie D. Baker; Litchfield, Bradfield, Augusta B. Armstrong; Nimble, Wyoming, Jonas H. Parr; Stevens Point, Susquehanna, H. E. Putnam; Tildon, York, Levi Gable; Windham, Bradford, William A. Sexton.

Deadlock in Maryland.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 7.—The deadlock over the speakership of the Maryland House of Delegates is unbroken, and there are no indications that it will be settled for some time to come.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Saturday: Colder Saturday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 50 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 9—G. M Rittenhouse will speak and Charles L. Lewis will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

AN EXPLANATION NEEDED.

This evening the first meeting of the fire committee of the Common Council will be held. Nobody knows what plans the committee will favor. All interested in the fire department are anxious to learn what action will be taken on the recommendations of the Mayor in his annual message. Some of his suggestions were timely and deserve the attention of the committee at once. There is considerable talk as a result of the Mayor's suggestion that the horses of the fire department be used for street sprinkling purposes. There seems to be some doubt as to exactly the method the Mayor favors and how his proposition is intended to work. The officials of the department are much opposed to the plan in any form and declare that it has been tried before and its inefficiency proved. The advocates of the scheme explain that the Mayor meant to use the horses only in the business section of the city around the headquarters. As all the apparatus never goes out for the first alarm, they say that by only using one team for street sprinkling, there would always be enough horses in the headquarters to take the apparatus that answers the first alarm. A more complete explanation by the Mayor of his proposed scheme might help to straighten out the difficulty.

WATCHED WITH INTEREST.

There is no portion of the municipal machinery of Plainfield that is watched with greater interest than the street department. Since the message of Mayor Fisk was received, containing as it did such startling recommendations to the street committee, the plan of campaign of that committee has been the topic of much conjecture. The members of the committee have been approached regarding their plans but they have had little to say. Their work for the coming year, they explain, will depend largely on their appropriation and it will be impossible to outline the work until the amount of the appropriation is learned. Nevertheless, the first meeting of the committee for organization, which will be held next Tuesday evening, is awaited with much eagerness.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Fisk found very little to criticize in the police department. The Press is able to state with authority that the new police board will make no radical changes in the department this year. The members of the board consider that the policy of lasts year's board was satisfactory and will need little if any change. There will be several changes in the personel of the force, however, for the board considers that several officers need dicipline. One will loose his badge and another may be suspended for a period. It is probable that Chief Grant will retain his position at the head of the force.

The building and loan associations of New Jersey continue to promote industry and economy, and to give that substantial satisfaction which has resulted from them ever since they were organized. The bureau of labor and statistics reports that there are 318 building and loan associations in New Jersey, with about 116,000 shareholders, and the capital represented is $44,500,000.—Elizabeth Journal.

The Next University Lecture.

The next lecture in the University Extension Course will be delivered Monday evening of next week, instead of Tuesday, as was stated in The Daily Press of Wednesday night. The lecture will be given by Professor Sumner, of Yale University. The change of date is on account of the second concert of the New York Philharmonic Club, which will take place Tuesday evening.

To Visit the Home.

Today the new alms committee from the City Council will visit the Industrial Home in company with W. A. Westphal, former Councilman and chairman of that committee.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

—A meeting of the Grocers' Protective Association will be held Monday evening.

—The monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Park Club will be held Tuesday evening.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold an entertainment this evening in their rooms.

—Several commuters slipped on the frosty platforms when running for their trains yesterday morning.

—Two-pound glass jars of the popular Curtis jams, 15 cents at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—The Arion Club will run their second annual ball Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., in the Pierce Cycle Academy.

—Murphy & Blatz, Plainfield's popular law firm, will soon have a telephone placed in their office on Front street.

—An entertainment will be given in the North Plainfield Public School at an early date to raise money for the school library.

—The newly elected officers of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will take place this evening. One candidate will be initiated.

—This evening at the First Baptist church the Week of Prayer service will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—Blair, the Park avenue hatter, has a good stock of winter gloves, woolen socks, and heavy underwear, which he is selling at popular prices.

—The last evangelistic meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held Tuesday evening. The usual round of meetings and sociables will now be resumed.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, make no charge for slight mending. The charge for new neckbands is 15 cents. New wristbands 20 cents a pair.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has issued an official guide which is full of useful information for all people who have occasion to use this popular road.

—The regular meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will not be held this evening on account of the Week of Prayer, which is being observed in that church.

—A good time is promised all of the members who attend the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps to be held this evening. The members of Post No. 73, G. A. R., have been invited to attend.

—At an early date an agency of the White Sewing Machine Company will be opened on West Front street in the store now occupied by G. R. Musgrave. Mr. Musgrave will still retain a portion of the store.

—The last of the Week of Prayer meetings will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this evening. The meetings during the week have been largely attended and much interest has been shown.

—The newly-elected officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, will be installed next Tuesday evening. An elaborate programme has been prepared for the occasion.

—Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street, have all the leading styles in women and men's shoes. This year the stout calfskin with very broad comfortable toes and low heels are in much demand. You can find what you want at their store.

—This afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church, Mrs. S. M. Zwemer, of Arabia, will deliver an address. She is one of the two women missionaries who are laboring among the ten millions of Arabs. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Prosperous Business.

The City Steam and Hand Laundry, of Elizabeth, with a branch at 19 Somerset street, in this city, is one of the most prosperous industries at Elizabeth, and bids fair to soon rank among the largest concerns of the kind in the United States. The plant in Elizabeth was located there three years ago by Messrs. Morey & LaRue, and during that time the business has grown beyond all expectations of the proprietors. Sixty skilled people are employed constantly in the laundry and twelve delivery wagons are kept on the go from early morning until late at night. Branch offices are located at Plainfield, Westfield, Cranford, Bayonne, New Brunswick, Rahway and Staten Island, and also one at Easton, Pa.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Joseph Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Mills, of East Fifth street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is visiting friends at Westfield for a few days.

Samuel Townsend, of Washington Park, is in Philadelphia for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Park avenue, has completely recovered from an affliction of the eye.

Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, is improving rapidly from her severe illness.

Miss Conrad, of Olean, N. Y, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of East Second street.

Mrs. Francis Clark, of High street, Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place.

Arthur B. Crane, of East Second street, has returned to his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Patrick Casey, of West Third street, is still walking with a cane as the result of a fall on the ice two weeks ago.

Former Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has entirely recovered from the effects of a dog bite which he received a few days ago.

John W. Kirkner, of West Eighth street, has left the employ of C. T. Nightingale and has entered in business on his own account.

Arthur W. Vail, of LaGrande avenue, has resigned his position in New York and is now assisting at his father's real estate office.

The engagement of Wilbur Peter Henderson, of Plainfield, and Miss Ella May Connett, of Somerville, is announced.—Somerset Messenger.

The Bachelor's Club was entertained at the home of Van R. Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing whist.

A NEW POSTAGE STAMP.

Commemorative of the Holding of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

For the third time in the history of the Nation, in recognition of the importance of a brilliant enterprise, Postmaster General Gary has decided to order a series of special postage stamps, commemorative of the holding of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha in 1898. The stamps will be issued in denominations of 1 cent, 2 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent and $1, making it possible for the public to use these stamps on all outgoing foreign as well as domestic mail matter and packets of merchandise.

In issuing these special stamps it is not designed by the Postmaster-General to withdraw from sale the current series as was the case during the World's Fair.

The new issue of special stamps will be of marked artistic order in design, symbolical of the great Trans-Mississippi region and its tributaries. The designs contemplate portraits of distinguished persons identified with the country, appropriate historical events as illustrated by existing paintings or engravings.

The stamps will be different in color from the regular series. In shape they will resemble the Columbian stamp issued in commemoration of the World's Fair. The new ones will be twice the size of the present postage stamp.

THEATRICAL.

Lincoln Carter's new play, "The Heart of Chicago," which will be seen at Music Hall tonight, is replete with graphic scenes of the great western metropolis, with its many incidents both pathetic and laughable. Act one takes place in the office of two partners during the great fire that nearly destroyed that city. Then the scenes of the drama change to twenty years later. One of the most realistic scenes is that of a drawbridge, and attempts to wreck a fast train by sending it through an open drawbridge. Just as it seems that the fatal train is to be wrecked, the heroine appears and sets the signals at "danger," and the train comes to a stop within a few feet of the open draw. The scenery is beautiful and in abundance. The vivid picture of the great fire, the Court of Honor, a reproduction of the great feature of the World's Fair, and a bird's eye view of Chicago, looking south from the roof-garden of the Masonic Temple, are three of the splendid stage pictures.

—There will be special services at Warren chapel Sunday afternoon.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

A. S. Case, of Lyons Farms, is visiting Mrs. S. D. VanArsdale.

Mrs. Anna Abbott spent yesterday with relatives in Somerville.

W. H. Terry has recovered from his slight illness that detained him at home.

Mrs. J. F. Wagoner is entertaining company from Newport, R. I., for a few days.

Mrs. Hunt, of Westfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Dunham, of Church street.

A union prayer service was held last evening in the M. E. church and the attendance was very large.

Mrs. John Whirley, of Somerville, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

J. B. Sproul, of Jersey City, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue.

William VanWinkle and J. N. Honeyman, of North Plainfield, were in the borough yesterday on business.

Louis Thomas, of Princeton University, has returned to his studies after a visit with his mother in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Samson have issued invitations to a reception to be given by them at their home next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her parents on North avenue, will return home tomorrow.

Fred Breem, of the Plainfield fire department, had a day off yesterday and he spent a portion of it with friends in the borough.

J. E. Henry, who represents the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, has been distributing some very fine calendars among his friends in the borough.

Alvah Gray has purchased a new steam engine and a three hundred ton stone cracker for his crusher on the mountain. The work of placing the new machinery into position has been started.

Prof. Pearce will conclude his evangelistic labors at the Baptist church, New Market, this evening. Next week Evangelist Saunders will take up the work and meetings will be held every evening.

The case of Francisco against Charles W. Johnson and P. C. Staats will be tried again tomorrow morning before Justice Storms at New Market. A new jury has been called for the trial and a lively time is expected.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Hervey Marsh is confined to his home with an attack of measles.

Mrs. William R. Buckly spent Wednesday with friends in New York city.

John Parse, who has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of grip, is now able to be out again.

The trustees of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held their monthly meeting in the church parlors Wednesday night.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Terry, at their home on Netherwood avenue, Wednesday evening. Friends were present from Scotch Plains, Plainfield, Bound Brook and Netherwood.

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F. E. Smith, of this city, has been vititing in Bound Brook.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The A. O. V. will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight.

Leonard Collins, of New York city, was the guest yesterday of friends at Mountainside.

Miss Edith Cowperthwaite is ill with chicken-pox at her home on Prospect street.

The Westfield Township Committee and the Board of Health will meet in the township rooms tonight.

David L. Curtis has secured a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of Plainfield.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street, this afternoon.

Edward Canfield has returned to New York city after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Beaman, of Mountain avenue.

Charles Bussing has secured a position with a New Haven photograph supply house, and left yesterday morning on a trip in the firm's interests through New York State.

The I. O. S. held a meeting last night at the residence of Percy Dubois, on South avenue. The name of A. W. Lighthourne was proposed for membership, and a number of bills were ordered paid.

Special services of prayer are being held in the Garwood chapel every night this week in observance of the Week of Prayer. The meetings are led by W. B. Woodruff. The meetings will be continued through next week.

An entertainment will be given the 25th inst., for the benefit of the Westfield Children's Country Home. The entertainment will consist of a picture play entitled "A Capital Courtship," given under the direction of Alexander Black.

The last of the union prayer meetings in observance of the Week of Prayer will be held in the Presbyterian church tonight. Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the church, will lead. It is probable that the series of union meetings will be repeated next week, with the same churches and leaders as this week.

The Westfield Italian mission held its Christmas exercises in the mission building on Prospect street last night. The attendance of Italians was very large, and the exercises consisted of singing, recitations, an address by the pastor and the distribution of presents. After the formal exercises, refreshments were served. The mission is in a most flourishing condition. It has a regular pastor and preaching services and Sunday-school exercises are held every Sunday. The work was started by the W. C. T. U.

Much comment is being caused in Westfield over the financial complications of the school trustees. It is an open secret that through some oversight on the part of the district clerk in keeping track of the amount of money expended, the Board has already been led to expend more money than was permissable, and the indications are that when the school year is ended it will have exceeded its annual appropriation by several hundreds of dollars. Since this fact became apparent an effort has been made by the trustees to devise a way out of the difficulty. All attempts in this line have failed, however, and investigation has revealed the fact that the trustees are expressly forbidden by the law to exceed the annual appropriation of monies made for school purposes by the voters of the township. The demoralized condition of the finances is thought to explain the unwillingness of the district clerk to issue the customary financial statement for the use of the trustees in making up their annual budget for the school meeting in March. A request for the report was made by a member at the meeting this week and the clerk stated that it would not be issued.

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List of Books That Have Been Added During December.

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Allen, Bulbs.
Allen, America and the Americans.
Ashton, Curious creatures in zoology.
Audsley, Polychromatic decoration.
Bacon, Parisian art and artists.
Bailey, Horticulturist's rule book.
Bailey, Nursery book.
Baker, Hand book of the irideae.
Barr, Humour of America.
Bates, Study of literature.
Besant & Palmer, Jerusalem.
Brooks, Great cities.
Cajori, History of elementary mathematics.
Camœns, Lusiad.
Campbell, Structural and systematic botany.
Campbell, Mosses and ferns.
Chase & Clow, Stories of industry, 2v.
Church, Chantry priest of Barnet.
Colton, Practical zoology.
Crawford, Coricone, 2v.
Creevy, Flowers of field, hill and swamp.
Crosby, Common minerals and rocks.
Crowest, British music.
Dawson, Meeting place of geology and hist.
Dennis, Study of leaves.
" Dog stories.
" Education.
Elliott, Old court life in Spain.
Farrar, Men I have known.
Fiske, Critical period of Amer. hist., il. ed.
Fiske, Old Virginia and her neighbors, 2v.
Fitzgerald, Stories of famous songs.
Ford, Story of an untold love.
Frith, Triumphs of modern engineering.
Fuller, Strawberry culturist.
Ganot, Physics.
Garnier, Eng. landed int.
Geikie, Field geology.
Goodwin, White aprons.
Gore, Lux mundi.
Goss, Jack Alden.
Gough, Sunlight and shadow.
Gray, Lessons in botany.
Gray, Manual of botany.
Harrison, This country of ours.
Harrison, Chemistry of photography.
Henderson, Gardening for profit.
Hill, Postulates of revelation and ethics.
Hinde, Fall of the Congo Arabs.
Hole, Garden and the gardener.
Hole, Roses.
Holley, My opinions and Betsey Bobbit's.
Houston, Outlines of forestry.
Hough, Story of the cowboy.
Howells, My literary passions.
Japp, Industrial curiosities.
Jordan & Evermann, Fishes of North and Middle Amer.
Kipling, Captains courageous.
Kirby, Entomology.
Ladue, Klondyke facts
Lee, ed., Humour of France.
Long, Ornamental gardening.
Lubbock, Use of life.
Mantegazza, Tartuffian age.
Marmontel, Moral tales.
Maspero, Life in ancient Egypt and Assyria.
Matthews, American patriotism, poems.
Miller, Upon the tree-tops.
Mitchell, Hugh Wynne.
Monroe, Bibliography of education.
Morris, Picturesque Australasia.
Muller, Humour of Germany.
O'Donoghue, Humour of Ireland.
Osborn, From the Greeks to Darwin.
Owen, Skeptical dramas.
Owen, Skeptics of French renaissance.
Page, Old gentlemen of black stock.
" Social life in old Virginia.
Peck, Mushrooms.
Phillips, Sir Joshua Reynolds.
Poole, India, 3d supplement.
Quinn, Money in the garden.
" Pear culture for profit.
Remsen, Inorganic chemistry.
Richards, Three Margarets.
Rossetti, Sing-song.
Russell, Eccentric personages.
Sala, Autobiography.
Shaler, 1st bk in geology.
Small, Hand book of new public library in Boston.
Spalding, Study of common plants.
Spielmann, Hist. of "Punch."
Stockton, Story-teller's pack.
Tait, Heat.
Taylor, Humour of Spain.
U. S. Amer. Rep. bureau. Commercial dict. of Amer. Rep.
U.S. Entomology div. Insect life and index, v7
Upton, Our early presidents.
VanDyke, ed. Modern Fr. masters.
Voynich, Humour of Russia.
Warde, Timber.
Weed, Fungi.
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INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted.—Heb. ii: 18. Jan. 7, 1898.

1. "Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness, to be tempted of the devil." From the beginning to the end He was under the guidance and control of the Holy Spirit most fully. The Father having testified to the fact that He was His beloved, well pleasing Son, the Spirit now leads Him into this great conflict with the devil, at the very beginning of His public work, that He may meet the adversary face to face and overcome him. And now, in that *He himself hath suffered*, being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted (Heb. ii., 18).

2. "And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He was afterward an hungered." Luke iv., 2, says, "in those days He did eat nothing." This was not a new thing on the earth, for Moses passed through it twice, and Elijah once (Deut. ix., 9, 18; I. Kings xix., 8). On the Mount of Transfiguration we find the three who fasted forty days. There must be some wondrous significance connected with it which we have not yet had revealed to us. In Mark xi., 12, we read of another occasion on which He was hungry, and one of His last utterances on the cross was, "I thirst" (John xix., 28), but what an awful thirst that must have been!

3. "And when the tempter came to Him he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that *these stones* be made bread." God had testified, "This is My Beloved Son," but the devil questions it to His face, with this "if." As in the garden of Eden he questions the word of God with his "Yea, hath God said" (Gen. iii., 1), and has ever since been doing the same thing, so he does not hesitate to face the Son of God Himself with his devilish doubts. Think it not strange then if he oft approaches you in this way, but receive not his doubts; it is better not to listen to him.

4. "But He answered and said, It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Not the gratification of our desires, but the will of God, is the great thing. Just as in our words we show our loved ones our hearts, so God in His word has given us His heart *for us, and God is love.* Shall we be satisfied with His heart and His way and thus live on His word, or shall we insist on having all things minister to our comfort at all costs?

5. "Then the devil taketh Him up into the Holy City and setteth Him on a pinnacle of the temple." Up to Jerusalem, the city of the great king (chapter v., 35). Do not stop to ask how, but simply believe and consider the temptation and the victory, and ask the Spirit to apply it to your own soul. The wilderness, and the hunger, and the stones suggest the hard and lonely and commonplace things in daily life, but the Holy City, the temple and a pinnacle thereof suggest holy things and the heights thereof not so common, but far more dangerous ground because more holy.

6. "And saith unto His, If Thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down, for it is written, He shall give His angels charge concerning Thee and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time Thou dash Thy foot against a stone." The devil can quote Scripture, and sometimes quite freely and at great length, but never to glorify God nor to help a soul to know Him. He always perverts it with the purpose of working ruin. The man who thinks that because he is a child of God and controlled by the Spirit therefore he cannot sin, nor even make a mistake, is on a pinnacle of the temple listening to the devil. He would do well to consider these words, "If a man think himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself."

7. "Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." Scripture never contradicts Scripture, but explains it and instructs us how to avert its abuse. Jesus quoted it from the heart to the glory of God, believing every word, but the devil uses it only wickedly. We may be said to tempt God when we make a self-willed demand for His help, or in any way claim His promises for selfish ends. Our Lord lived that the Father might be glorified, and taught us that when we are willing to live thus we can ask what we will and receive it.

8. "Again the devil taketh Him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth Him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them." The first temptation was to satisfy His physical need, to satisfy Himself, on the ground that He was entitled to it; the second was to show Himself, and what a great one He was; the third was to accept the world *without* the way of the cross. The prince of this world offers it simply on condition that it be accepted as from him and that he be thanked for it.

9. "And saith unto Him, All these things will I give unto Thee if Thou wilt fall down and worship me." The time will come when the antichrist, the man of sin, the beast of Rev. xiii., will accept this offer of satan and for a brief period will do wondrously, but, oh, how brief his dominion, how fearful his fall and how awful his eternal doom, the lake of fire and brimstone forever! (Rev. xix., 29).

10. "Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, satan, for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." "True worshipers worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth" (John iv., 23, 24). The word of God is the only guide, the Holy Spirit the only teacher, the Lord Jesus the only way to God the Father; so as to worship in spirit and in truth means that in all things Jesus is acknowledged as Lord to the glory of God the Father.

11. "Then the devil leaveth Him, and behold angels came and ministered unto Him." Luke iv., 13, says that the devil departed from Him for a season. How thankful we should be that our Lord did not *conquer satan* in what we might call a miraculous way, but in such a way as He will through us conquer him also. He has left us His sword, the Word of God, and we are told in Eph. vi., 16, 17, that these, the shield of faith and the sword of the Spirit, will surely overcome the adversary.

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AN ORDINANCE

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The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the First Ward of the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into two election districts, with boundaries as hereinafter specified, to be known respectfully as:

The First Election District of the First Ward and

The Second Election District of the First Ward.

Section 2. That the First Election District of the First Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the First Ward situated on the Southwesterly side of the centre lines of Richmond street and Norwood avenue.

Section 3. That the Second Election District of the First Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the First Ward situated on the Northeasterly side of the centre lines of Richmond Street and Norwood avenue.

Section 4. That the Second Ward of the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into two election districts, with boundaries as hereinafter specified, to be known respectively as:

The First Election District of the Second Ward and

The Second Election District of the Second Ward.

Section 5. That the First Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward, situated on the Southwesterly side of a line beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Richmond Street with the centre line of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence along said centre line of Richmond Street to the centre line of Putnam Avenue; thence along said centre line of Putnam Avenue to the centre line of Woodland Avenue; thence along said centre line of Woodland Avenue and the centre line of Rahway Road to the City line.

Section 6. That the Second Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward situated on the Northeasterly side of a line beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Richmond Street with the centre line of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence along said centre line of Richmond Street to the centre line of Putnam Avenue; thence along said centre line of Putnam Avenue to the centre line of Woodland Avenue; thence along said centre line of Woodland Avenue and the centre line of Rahway Road to the City line.

Section 7. That the Third Ward of the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into two election districts, with boundaries as hereinafter specified, to be known respectively as:

The First Election District of the Third Ward, and

The Second Election District of the Third Ward.

Section 8. That the First Election District of the Third Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Third Ward situated on the Northeasterly side of the centre line of Plainfield Avenue.

Section 9. That the Second Election District of the Third Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Third Ward situated on the Southwesterly side of the centre line of Plainfield Avenue.

Section 10. That the Fourth Ward of the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into three election districts, with boundaries as hereinafter specified, to be known respectively as:

The First Election District of the Fourth Ward,

The Second Election District of the Fourth Ward, and

The Third Election District of the Fourth Ward.

Section 11. That the First Election District of the Fourth Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Fourth Ward which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Fourth street and the centre line of Park avenue; running thence along the centre line of Fourth street Southwesterly to the centre line of Liberty street; thence Northwesterly along the centre line of Liberty street to the centre line of Front street; thence Northeasterly along the centre line of Washington avenue; thence Northwesterly along the centre line of Washington avenue to the City line in Green Brook; thence Northeasterly along the City line to the centre line of Somerset street; thence Southeasterly along the centre line of Somerset street to the center line of Front street; thence Northeasterly along the centre line of Front street to the centre line of Park avenue; thence Southeasterly along the centre line of Park avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Section 12. That the Second Election District of the Fourth Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Fourth Ward which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Fourth street and the centre line of Liberty street; running thence along the centre line of Fourth street southwesterly to the center line of Grant avenue; thence Northwesterly along the centre lines of Grant avenue and West End avenue to the City line in Green Brook; thence Northeasterly along the City line to the centre line of Washington avenue; thence Southeasterly along the centre line of Washington avenue to the centre line of Front street; thence Southwesterly along the centre line of Front street to the centre line of Liberty street; thence Southeasterly along the centre line of Liberty street to the point or place of beginning.

Section 13. That the Third Election District of the Fourth Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Fourth Ward situated on the Southwesterly side of the centre lines of Grant avenue and West End avenue.

Section 14. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council December 20, 1897.

Approved by the Mayor December 22, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to construct a street railway over and upon the streets and avenues in said township, known as Second street extension, Park avenue, Forrest road, Midway avenue and North avenue between the Township lines of the Township of Westfield and the City Line of the City of Plainfield; that said petition has been presented by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the clerk of the Township of Fanwood, on the twenty-first day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

T. J. NICHOLL,
WM. H. TERRY,
THEODORE BRUCHMANN,
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.

No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

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M. L. Bullock, Regent.

Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Helen M. Eaton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of February next.

STEPHEN CAHOONE.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 30, 2 00, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 p. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 30, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 25, 8 45, 9 25, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 42, 7 18, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 18, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a. m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 25, 4 32, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 9 31, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m; 2 05, 3 29, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 13, 9 03, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 20, 5 20, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 06 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 06, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 09 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 16 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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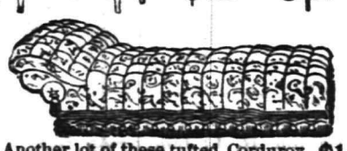

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Monetary Commission Bill Introduced in the House.

ITS BANKING PROVISIONS

Referred to the Banking and Currency Committee, Before Which a Hearing Will Be Given to Ex-Senator Edmunds.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, introduced in the House yesterday a comprehensive bill for carrying out the plan of the Monetary Commission. The bill was referred by Speaker Reed to the Committee on Banking, and Chairman Walker has arranged to give early hearings to ex-Senator Edmunds, the chairman of the Commission, and perhaps to other members. The bill contains forty-seven sections, and embodies in legislative form every feature of the recommendations of the Commission. The earlier portion, relating to the maintenance of the gold standard, the creation of the Bureau of Issue and Redemption, and the gradual retirement of legal-tender notes, are embodied in the bill in almost the same language as in the report.

Banking Features.

The banking features are more elaborate and carefully define the character of the guaranty fund for the protection of the notes issued upon assets and the manner of redeeming the notes of failed banks. The section dealing with the guaranty fund is as follows:

"Section 20. That every national banking association shall at all times keep and have on deposit with the Division of Issue and Redemption, for the purpose herinafter specified, a sum in gold coin equal to 5 per centum of its outstanding circulation. The amounts so kept on deposit shall constitute a fund to be known as 'The Bank Note Guaranty Fund,' which fund shall be held for the following purpose, and for no other, namely:

"Whenever the Comptroller of the Currency shall have become satisfied by the protest of the waiver and admission specified in Section 5,226, or by the report provided for in Section 5,227 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, that any association has refused to pay its circulating notes on demand in lawful money, he shall direct the redemption of such notes from the bank note guaranty fund aforesaid, and such notes shall thereupon be so redeemed. After the failure of any national banking association to redeem its notes shall have been thus ascertained, the bonds deposited with the Treasurer of the United States shall be sold, as provided by law, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the bank note guaranty fund. The Comptroller of the Currency shall forthwith collect, for the benefit of the fund, from the assets of the bank and from stockholders thereof according to their liabilities, as declared by this act, such sum as with the bank's balance in the bank note guaranty fund shall equal the amount of its circulating notes outstanding. And for this purpose the United States shall, on behalf of the bank note guaranty fund, have a paramount lien upon all the assets of the association; and such fund shall be made good out of such assets in preference to any and all other claims whatsoever, except the necessary costs and expenses of administering the same."

The next section of the bill provides "that whenever the Comptroller of the Currency shall ascertain what deficiency, if any, exists between the aggregate collections for the benefit of the bank note security fund in the case of any failed bank and the amount of its outstanding notes, redeemed and to be redeemed from the said fund, he shall assess such deficiency upon all the national banks in proportion to their notes outstanding at the time of the failure of such bank."

Tax Assessment.

The provision for the assessment of the tax upon the circulation above the authorized limit is as follows:

"Section 25. That every national banking association shall pay, on or before the last day of every month, to the division of issue and redemption, a duty imposed at the rate of 2 per centum per annum upon the average daily amount of its circulating notes outstanding in excess of 60 per centum of its capital stock, and not in excess of 80 per centum of such capital stock, and a duty imposed at the rate of 60 per centum per annum upon the average daily amount of such notes outstanding in excess of 80 per centum of its capital stock. Circulating notes of any national banking association shall be deemed and held to be outstanding whenever they shall have been supplied by the Comptroller of the Currency to such association in blank, registered and countersigned according to law, and shall have been returned to the Comptroller for cancellation or covered by an equal amount of lawful money deposited with the Assistant Treasurer in charge of the division for issue and redemption for the retirement of such notes."

The present restrictions upon the amount of circulation which may be withdrawn monthly, and also upon new issues of bank notes by banks having made withdrawals within six months, are repealed.

Section 34 of the bill provides for redemption of notes in multiples of $1,000 in lawful money, upon the presentation at the Treasury or Sub-treasuries designated for redeption purposes, but it is provided that "nothing in this act shall be constructed to impose upon the United States any liability for the redemption of the notes of any national banking association beyond the proper application of the redemption and guaranty funds deposited with the Division of Issue and Redemption, and the enforcement of the remedies by this act provided."

The Reserve.

Section 35 contains the provision that one-fourth of the reserve shall be held in coin, with the specific mandate "that nothing in this section except as expressly provided shall be construed to alter or in any way affect the provisions of existing law governing the maintenance of reserves."

Section 37 authorizes the establishment of banks with a capital of $25,000 in towns not exceeding 4,000 inhabitants, and section 38 declares, "that it shall be lawful for any national banking association to establish branches under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury."

Section 41 provides for at least two examinations of national banks each year, for the rotation of examiners, and for fixed salaries for examiners. The amount of the salaries is to be collected by assessments upon the banks.

Provision is made for the entry of State banks into the new system, Section 45 reading:

"Any bank or banking association incorporated by special law of any State, or organized under the general laws of any State, and having a paid-up and unimpaired capital sufficient to entitle it to become a national banking association under the provisions of the proposed act, may, by the consent in writing of the shareholders owning not less than two-thirds of the capital stock of such bank or banking association, and with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency become a national bank under this system, under its former name or by any name approved by the Comptroller of the Currency. The directors thereof may continue to be the directors of the association so organized until others are elected or appointed, in accordance with the provisions of the law. When the Comptroller of the Currency has given to such bank or banking association a certificate that the provisions of this act have been complied with, such bank or banking association and all its stockholders, officers and employes shall have the same powers and privileges, and shall be subject to the same duties, liabilities and regulations, in all respects, as shall have been prescribed for associations originally organized as national banking associations under the proposed act."

REPRESENTATIVE CLARK'S PLANS.

A New Monetary Bill Making the Gold Dollar the Unit of Value.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Clark, of Iowa, introduced a bill making the gold dollar the sole unit of value, directing every national bank to redeem its notes in dollars of such value, restricting the denominations of Treasury or national bank notes to $10 or its multiples, those outstanding of less denominations being called in and reissued in such denominations.

Silver certificates are to be called in and standard silver dollars given in exchange and certificates destroyed, while after July 1, 1900, the Treasury is to refuse all such certificates as payment of public dues. The national bank acts are amended for charter banks, with a paid-up capital stock of $20,000, which may issue currency to the amount of the face of the secruties they deposit with the Government and the tax on circulation to be one-half of one per cent., payable annually in January.

RICH MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

William T. Buckley Dies of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

New York, Jan. 7.—William T. Buckley, a member of the firm of Dunham, Buckley & Co., the large dry goods firm of 340 Broadway, this city, shot himself in the head at his home in Wave Crest, Far Rockaway, yesterday. All the circumstances surrounding the case indicate that the shooting was done with suicidal intend. Mr. Buckley had been home from business for the past three or four days suffering from a severe cold.

At about 8 a. m. a pistol shot was heard in Mr. Buckley's room, and on some of the inmates going there, they found Mr. Buckley bleeding from a bullet wound in the head. He was breathing heavily and soon became unconscious. He died at about 9 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

The Buckley residence is one of the largest and handsomest in that fashionable resort known as Wave Crest. The family consisted of Mr. Buckley, Mrs. Buckley, and a son, Townsend Buckley, who is a student in Princeton University. The son is at home on his vacation.

Mr. Buckley was about 55 years of age and was not only well known in New York business circles, but also among the clubmen. He was a prominent member of the Cedarhurst Hunt Club and other organizations. His stable is one of the finest and most costly on Long Island.

The members of the family are shocked over the tragic affair, and they are reticent about giving information as to the cause of the shooting. It is said that Mr. Buckley has been despondent for some time past, but this did not prevent him from attending to business up to a few days ago. It is not known whether it was business trouble or ill health which caused him to become depressed.

Mr. Buckley was reputed to be a millionaire, and until a few days ago was an active member of the firm of Dunham, Buckley & Co.

Currency Hearing Arranged.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency has made arrangements to hear representatives of the Indianapolis Monetary Commission on Jan. 12 relative to the bill for currency reform prepared by that body. Those to appear will be Judge Edmunds, representing the commission, and also representing the North and East; Judge R. S. Taylor, of Terre Haute, Ind.; representing the Middle West; J. W. Frees of Salem, N. C., representing the gold Democratic sentiment of the South, and ex-Secretary Fairchild, of New York.

Blackballs for American Consul.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—United States Consul-General Bittinger was blackballed last night by the St. James Club, the leading social organization of the city, which numbers among its members the present and past Governors General of Canada, many prominent Canadians and the principal citizens of Montreal. It is said that no less than fifty blackballs were cast against the election of the representative of the United States Government in this section of Canada.

Mr. Woodford's Banquet.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the United States Minister, is preparing to entertain the diplomatic corps at banquet upon the occasion of the arrival here of M. Jules Patenotre, the new French Ambassador to Spain, who was formerly French Ambassador at Washington

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HOSPITAL TOMMY GONE

DIED LAST NIGHT AFTER TWENTY YEARS AT THE HOSPITAL.

Thomas Fitzgerald, the Kind-Hearted Old Engineer, Was a Great Favorite With All Who Knew Him—Sketch of His Life.

During the past twenty years no person has entered Muhlenberg Hospital that has not in some way heard of the kind-hearted Thomas Fitzgerald, familiarly known as "Tommy." When his death was reported this morning, there was a host of friends and acquaintances that were greatly shocked and grieved at the news.

"Tommy" was admitted to the hospital nearly twenty years ago as a patient, and ever since he has served as an employe, working faithfully as long as he was able. Early in his career he worked at the Elizabethport shops of the Central Railroad, under the late Samuel M. Moore, who was master mechanic of the road at the time. John O. Stevens was superintendent of the road at the same time. Later "Tommy" took the position of fireman on the Central Railroad, working in that capacity on the engines "Clinton" and "Easton," wood burners.

In 1852 he came to Plainfield and worked on a gravel train, under the late Stephen O. Horton, and was afterwards employed as a track-walker from Dunellen to Cranford. This position he held until his eyesight weakened, then he entered the hospital for treatment, and has been there ever since. He worked at the latter place as an engineer until his sight became so poor that he was hardly able to see. At the time of his death he was totally blind, in which condition he has been for several months past. Every comfort that could be given him was provided by the hospital attendants, and his death was peaceful and calm. So far as can be learned he leaves no relatives. Arrangements will be made today for his burial. He will be greatly missed by all at the hospital, and those who have been associated with the institution will also miss him. He was a great favorite among the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the board of managers.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Kuhn Was Locked Up on This Side of the Brook.

John Kuhn, of Stiger's alley, was arrested by Patrolman McCarty today on a warrant issued by Recorder Thomas and endorsed in this city. The warrant was issued on the complaint of Michael Motley, of Manning avenue, who charges that Kuhn assaulted him last Wednesday in Hyde's woods. Last summer the two men had some trouble and the affair was never settled.

Motley's face shows some evidence that he received the worst of the scrimmage. The defendant was turned over to Chief Marshal Wilson who promptly locked the offender up until this morning, when he was taken before Recorder Thomas. Kuhn was given the choice of $10 or thirty days His mother promised to pay the fine for her son.

An Evening of Euchre.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street. Mrs. William N. Tier and Miss May MacLoughlin were awarded first and second prizes for the women, while George Newman and Theodore Mantz secured the first and second prizes for the men.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:25 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:49 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:49 p. m.

CLOSED THE SCHOOLS.

THE APPEARANCE OF SCARLETINA IN SCOTCH PLAINS THE CAUSE.

The School Trustees Deemed It Safer to Close the Schools to Prevent Infection—The Disease is Now Under Control.

The village of Scotch Plains has been somewhat disturbed of late over the appearance of a light form of scarletina among the children of the place. There have been one or two cases of the disease in the place continually for several months, but no serious thought was given to the matter by the majority of the citizens until about two weeks ago, when the number of cases began to increase in rather alarming fashion.

When the Scotch Plains Public School was closed for the Christmas holidays it was announced by the trustees that the work of the different classes would be resumed last Monday. It was during the holiday week that the increase of the disease occurred, however, and the school trustees were petitioned not to reopen the school, as it was feared that the infection would spread more rapidly if the children were allowed to come together in the class rooms and the school playgrounds.

The trustees considered the matter and finally decided to keep the school closed for another week, at least, to see if the epidemic would not abate somewhat in that time. The school has accordingly remained closed.

The scarletina is fortunately not of a severe or malignant type, and the children who are suffering from it are nearly all able to be about their homes throughout the attack. The disease is now held in check, and there are not more than a dozen cases at most in the village. Among those who are now suffering with the scarletina are children in the households of Henry Guierre, Charles Messler, Edward Brandt and John Lines.

County Physician Westcott, when interviewed by a Daily Press reporter yesterday, confirmed the statements made above to the effect that the disease is of a very mild character, and that there is no danger of a serious epidemic. He stated that the school had not been closed by order of the Board of Health, but that the trustees had taken their action voluntarily, thinking it advisable for the health of the children of the village. He stated that the disease is fully under control.

The Fanwood Board of Health held a meeting last night and discussed the situation. It was decided that the present status of the disease in the township was not such as to cause serious alarm. It was the opinion of the Board that it would not be necessary to keep the public school closed after this week.

Red Domino Party.

Miss Eva Benton entertained a number of her friends in her rooms in the Babcock building last evening, with a "Red Domino" party. The guests were all attired as red dominoes for the first part of the evening. They afterwards unmasked and spent the rest of the evening in dancing. There were twenty-five young people present. The music was furnished by Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

FARMER VOORHEES, OF OAK TREE, INSTANTLY KILLED

He Did Not See the Approaching Locomotive Until Too Late—The Remains Were Taken To South Plainfield.

A farmer named Richard Voorhees, living at Oak Tree, was struck by a train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at that place this morning and instantly killed.

The accident occurred at about 9:25 o'clock. Voorhees was crossing the track at a place known as Kelley's crossing on his way to the house of a neighbor, where he was to work for the day.

As the unfortunate man stepped on the track a fast east-bound express train whirled around the curve. His attention was attracted by something happening near the crossing at the time and he did not see the approaching locomotive until it was upon him. He was struck and thrown several feet from the tracks. He was deaf and did not hear the train.

Several bystanders rushed to the assistance of the injured man, but life was gone when they reached the place where the body lay. The remains were taken to South Plainfield on the train. A. M. Runyon & Son, of this city were notified and took charge of the body.

Voorhees was a man about sixty years of age. He was in good circumstances, being the owner of a farm, on which he lived with his family.

Henry Placed Under Bonds.

George W. Henry, who was accused of assaulting his wife, as described in yesterday's Daily Press, was arrested last night by Constable Rockafellow and arraigned before Justice Mosher. After hearing the evidence in the case the Justice placed Henry under $100 bonds to keep the peace for three months.

Big Glass Trust Now.

Brighton, N. J., Jan. 7.—An English syndicate, it is learned, is hard at work forming a gigantic glass trust, and before the end of 1898, may own and operate every glass factory east of the Alleghenies. Options have been obtained and the alleged plan is to close all smaller concerns, while the scope of larger, more important factories is to be expanded. One firm alone is said to have refused absolutely to give the syndicate's agents any option on its plant.

Fitz Was Defeated.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 7.—Oshkosh has a strong man, August Shane, a Dane fisherman, over six feet tall, and weighing over 300, who, while Fitzsimmons was here, challenged him to an arm-twisting contest. Fitz accepted. The two men clasped hands and braced their elbows upon the counter. At every trial the pugilist's hand was forced down to the counter. Fitz acknowledged his defeat and accepted it good-naturedly.

Delay for McKenna.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Senate Judiciary Committee, to which the nomination of Attorney-General McKenna to the United States Supreme bench has been referred, will meet next Monday. The indications are that the McKenna nomination, on account of the protests that have been filed, will be laid aside until the nominations against which there are no protests have received attention. There is little probability that McKenna will be rejected.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Sixteenth day of February next or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in book 100 of mortgage for Union County on page 400, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Clarence J. Rice are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you Mrs. Clarence J. Rice are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated Dec. 15, 1897.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the sixteenth day of February next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in Book 100 of mortgages for Union County on page 401, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, and you Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof. And you, Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.

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Township of Fanwood, County of Union } ss.

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough; Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood, on the twenty-third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

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WHO CLEANS STREET?

BOROUGH SOLONS ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT SOMERSET STREET.

Senator Reed to Investigate the Street Railway Company's Share in the Expense —Other Borough Business at the Council.

The regular January meeting of the Borough Council, held last evening, was attended by Mayor Wilson and all of the members. As usual the session was called promptly at 8 o'clock.

The clerk's monthly financial report was presented as follows:

	Balance	Deficit
Borough	$ 1,857.51	
Lights	1,693.67	
Roads	384.34	$ 14.18
Fire		470.81
Poor		
	$ 3,935.52	$ 484.99

Total balance $3,450.53; paid county and State $2 084 12; cash balance $1,366.41. Mr. Arnold also reported the collection of $252.60 from fines, etc.

The monthly report of Collector Spencer was read as follows, showing amount of money collected since last report: 1888, $21.10; 1889, $48 77; 1890, $98 61; 1891, $153 93; 1892, $173 65; 1893, $131 00; 1894, $115 15; 1895, $508 57; 1896, $140.64; 1897, from December to January 1st. $17.546 58; January 1st to date, $2,925.96. The following money was collected from township duplicates: 1885, $71.55; 1886, $50.33; 1887, $67.01; 1888, $529.08; 1889, $295.75.

The officers of West End Hose Company notified the Council that William Barry had been expelled from the company for non-payment of dues and fines.

Residents of Sycamore avenue asked for two electric lights to be located on that avenue between Green brook and Myrtle avenue.

Mr. Woolston, chairman of the street committee, stated that during the past month $134 60 was expended on streets, which work included cleaning streets, filling in, cleaning snow from walks, etc.

A discussion arose as to the difference in grades in the borough. This was accounted for by the fact that the borough streets had been surveyed by two different surveyors. Regarding the question as to who is to pay for the cleaning and keeping in repair of Somerset street, Mr. MacLaughlin moved that Counsel Reed investigate the same and give an opinion whether the street railway is to pay one-third of all work, or whether the company is to pay for the cleaning of the street as well as their share of keeping it in repair.

Mayor Wilson appointed James Baglin and Jacob Sneider as special marshals, and they were confirmed by the Council. The Mayor also appointed Andrew Love and L. E. Barkalew members of the Board of Health for a term of four years.

Mr. Love was appointed to succeed himself, and Mr. Barkalew was appointed to succeed Mr. Curtis, whose term has expired. The Council confirmed the appointments.

At this point some correspondence which had passed between W. J. Roome and George F. White regarding the question as to who is expected to open Sycamore avenue, was introduced by Mayor Wilson. It seems that Mr. Roome and Mr. White have had a misunderstanding regarding the work to be done on the street and the Council was appealed to for assistance. Mr. Reed, who is in a measure interested, made a few remarks on the subject, as did also Councilmen MacLaughlin, Woolston, and Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., who is also interested. After much discussion on the matter it was finally referred to the street committee and they will report at a subsequent meeting.

The Mayor asked Counsel Reed concerning the laying of sidewalk in front of Mr. McFarland's property in the West End, and the former advised the latter to instruct the collector regarding the sale of property for the payment of the walk which has been laid.

Mr. MacLaughlin offered a resolution that a warrant for $17,190 19 be drawn to pay the State and county tax. This resolution was adopted, as was also another one offered by the same Councilman to the effect that the action of the street committee in laying a crosswalk at the corner of Somerset and Regent streets, be confirmed. The last resolution was somewhat unusual, but the members enjoyed the joke.

Mr. Woolston offered a resolution that a warrant for $800 be drawn to pay the interest on the $32 000 loan secured for the opening of Watchung avenue, and due Feb. 7th. Another resolution by Mr. Woolston provided that when the Council is in funds crosswalks be laid on Chatham street, Manning avenue, Race street and Brook avenue.

There being no further business to come before the Council the members went into executive session at the suggestion of Mr. Rogers.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

Programme for Tuesday Night at the Casino.

The second concert of the New York Philharmonic Club will be held in the Casino Tuesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The club is under the direction of Eugene Weiner. The concert will be given by the club assisted by several talented artists.

The programme is as follows:

FIRST PART.

Sextette—Op. 65.....H. Hofmann
Allegro.
Andante.
(Composed for and dedicated to the New York Philharmonic Club.)

Piano Solo—
a. Prelude and Fugo in a minor. S. Bach
b. "Romanze" from William Tell.....Rossini
c. "Progress Rondo." Wm. M. Semnacher
Mamie Silberfeld, (age 8 years.)

Polonaise, from "Mignon".....Thomas
Mlle Antoinotte Trebelli.

a. Wiegenlied.....J. Brahms
b. Serenade—Impromptu.....E. Gillet
New York Philharmonic Club.

Violin Solo—"Fairy Dance".....Bazzini
Herman Brandt.

PART SECOND.

Quartette—"Variations," Op. 76, No. 3. J. Haydn
("God Save the Emperor.")
Two Violins, Viola and Violoncello.

Piano Solo—
a. Hark! "The Lark." Schubert-Liszt
b. "The Maiden's Wish." Chopin-Liszt
Miss Bessie Silberfeld.

Songs—
a. Solveig's Song.....Grieg
b. Midi au Village...Goring Thomas
c. Valse "che gioja".....Mat.ei
Mlle Antoinette Trebelli.

Spanish Dance.....M. Moszkowsky
New York Philharmonic Club.

RIGHTEOUSNESS VS. SIN

THE CHOICE MUST BE MADE, SAID REV. MR. WILDING.

The Closing Service of the First Anniversary Celebration at Monroe Avenue M. E. Church Held Last Evening.

The celebration of the first anniversary of the Monroe Avenue M. E church has ended. The last service was held in the church last night The audience was a very large one, filling all the available seats. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell. Rev. George C. Wilding, of Jersey City, was the speaker of the evening. Augustus Rose, the "Pilgrim Singer," of Australia, was in charge of the music and sang several solos. At the close of the meeting he repeated "The Holy City," by request.

Rev. Mr. Wilding was a convincing speaker. He interested his hearers at once and held their attention. His text was from the 15th verse of the 24th chapter of Joshua, "Choose ye this day whom ye shall serve." The speaker made two statements: Service of God is a matter of choice; choice of God is a matter of service. In regard to the choice, he said that it was utterly free.

The only pressure was made by the Devil, who made sin as attractive and enchanting as possible in the beginning. To choose rightly, he explained, it is only necessary to have a full knowledge of righteousness and sin and what each brings. Everybody will have to choose. The three things entering into choice were investigation, decision and action. Without the last it was of no use. There were many, he said, who believed that the path of Christ was the best but they did not take it. Hell is paved with good intentions

The choice of God is a matter of service. Many people had the idea, he continued, that all that is necessary for them was to indorse the church of God. They must give unwavering obedience to the commands and not stop to debate them. They must study the wishes of the Master and anticipate them.

He spoke of the necessity of making the choice at once. Sin is deceitful, it is hardening, it is unsatisfying and it grows by increasing indulgence. Then life is uncertain. There is an antagonism against righteousness on all sides. All these things combine, he said, to make it necessary to choose at once.

An impressive service followed in which all who had not decided for Christ were asked to take the important step.

Installed Pythian Officers

District Deputy J. W. A. Bauersachs, assisted by his staff, consisting of Fred Sears, Frank Humpstone, Frank Putnam, Batemen Thatcher and George Radford, installed the following officers of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., at the meeting held last evening: C. C., Wm. Young; V. C, Donald McInnis; prelate, Robert Kenney; master of arms, George Leighs; inside guard, David Bowden; outside guard, James Armstrong; keeper of records and seals, Charles McGinley; master of finance, J. B. Higgins; master of exchequer, Morgan Turton; master of work, S. J. Robinson.

Robert Eaton, of Elizabeth, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

WANTED $3,000; GOT $1

END OF A DISPUTE IN COURT BETWEEN TWO JEHUS.

John Keely Awarded a Nominal Sum and Will Have to Pay the Costs of Prosecution Against William Callahan, the Defendant.

The famous quarrel which occurred between John Keely and William Callahan, two hackmen, in this city February 14th of last year, was exploited in the Supreme Court at Elizabeth yesterday and a verdict of one dollar was rendered for the plaintiff.

The history of the case is a long and interesting one. The quarrel occurred at the Central Railway station as the 6:20 train from New York arrived here. The wagon of Keely was said to have collided with Callahan's horse as a passenger was being assisted into Callahan's cab. The defendant asserted that this was done intentionally, and that it was one of a series of similar indignities which he has suffered at the hands of Keely.

The story of Keely was to the affect that the defendant had viciously assaulted him on the evening in question and that he had given no provocation whatever for the attack, except that he had gotten into a position next to the curb, where the defendant wished to station his hack.

The case was cited for the October term of court, last year, but on motion of the plaintiff it was allowed to go over until the present term. It came up for final trial at Elizabeth yesterday before Judge Magie and a jury of twelve men. Several witnesses were called on both sides, and everything rested upon the attempts of the parties to prove that the other side was the aggressor.

The case was given to the jury at 2:30 o'clock, and after being out fifteen minutes they returned with a verdict for the plaintiff for one dollar

The verdict was a substantial victory for the defendant, as by it the costs are thrown upon the plaintiff, the statute in the case being to the effect that in cases of assault and battery in the Supreme Court, where the damages awarded are less than $50, the plaintiff can claim costs only to the amount of his verdict.

Keely sued for $3,000 damages.

S. S. Swackhamer, of Codington & Swackhamer, was the attorney for the plaintiff, and McNabb & Clark appeared for the defendant.

CARNIVALS PLANNED.

New Officers Also Elected at Gesang and Turn Verein.

The following officers for the Gesang and Turn Verein were elected at the annual meeting held last Thursday evening: President, Henry Haurand; vice-president, Wm. Gartner; corresponding secretary, Paul Postler; financial secretary, M. Menzenbach; treasurer, Louis Morraller; flag carrier, Charles Scherer; adjutants, Charles Steuerwald and Augustus Schomp; marshals, Fred Bechtel, Jr., and Walter Koppel; finance committee, Henry Haurand, C. Felbert and Walter Koppel.

There are now about 125 members in the society, and during the past year nearly $300 was received as dues. On the evening of February 7th a masquerade carnival will be held and on the evening of January 15th the members and their friends will enjoy another carnival.

Morton Commandery's Anniversary.

Morton Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of New York, will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its existance Wednesday night, with a reception, drill and ball at Lenox Lyceum. As on former occasions this year's affair will be conducted in grand style. Grand Warden Eminent Sir John Little, who is in command of the drill corps, has introduced a number of fancy and intricate evolutions. It is assured that the reception this year will surpass all previous records. A miniature badge of the commandery will be given as a souviner. There will be a number of visiting Knights. All Knights of Trinity Commandery, of this city, desiring to attend the reception can have tickets by applying to Eminent Sir Jacob Kirker at his residence, 441 West Eighth street.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Libby Joseph, of Manning avenue, entertained a few friends at her home last Thursday. The entertainment consisted of a "Yankee Musical," and the guests had a delightful time in a novel way. Andrew Carpenter was present and played a number of musical selections and the guests were supposed to give the names of the selections. This feature caused much fun. Refreshments were served during the evening and it was a late hour when the happy young people retired for their homes. Miss Bessie Giles, Miss Mabel Moore, J. K. Arnold, Jr., and John Dilts won the prizes offered by the hostess for the guessing contest.

HE SERVED THE PAPERS.

PASQUELLE MACARONI OUTWITTED BY HIS FORMER EMPLOYE.

Epler Was First Turned Out of Macaroni's Saloon, and Then Arrested For Stealing Brick—Served in Court Room.

The troubles of Pasquelle Macaroni and John Verrette continue to multiply. Several days ago Verrette asked that a receiver be appointed for the firm of which they are the only members. The serving of the papers in the case yesterday was the signal for more trouble.

While part of Maraconi's capital is invested in the brick-making business, which is conducted by the firm, he also runs a saloon in Berkley Heights and it is there that he lives. To go back in the history of the firm several months, it will be remembered that the workmen struck for their pay several times.

On one occasion Oliver Epler was the ringleader. He has lately risen to the dignity of timekeeper and was a special adherent of Verrette's. Thus it came about that Epler was given the bill of complaint and order made by Vice-Chancellor Emory, to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the firm, to serve them on the dealer in bricks and liquors. The papers had to be served yesterday and Epler was particularly impressed with that fact by Wm. Newcorn, solicitor for Verrette.

Yesterday morning bright and early, Epler went to Macaroni's saloon and tried to serve the papers. He was promptly ejected from the place and told to keep away. The papers still remained in his pocket. Now Macaroni decided that the time had come for him to act. He harnessed his horse and hied himself away to Justice Kelley at Summit, before whom he swore out a warrant for the arrest of Epler on the charge of stealing brick.

A constable returned with Macaroni and before Epler was aware of it, he was en route to the Justice's office. There Macaroni appeared against him. Then Elper had a brilliant idea. He drew forth the papers and served them on his former employer before the latter realized what had happened The Justice was considerably impressed at the sight of Court of Chancery papers and decided that the case ought to be laid over for investigation. He set down the hearing in the case for Wednesday, the day after the hearing at the Court of Chancery.

FRANK BERGEN'S PLAN.

It Will Be Explained to Plainfield Citizens Tuesday Night.

The movers in the new Board of Trade are now completing their arrangements for the appearance of Frank Bergen in this city Tuesday evening, to explain his county trolley scheme. The meeting will be held in Music Hall and all citizens are invited to attend and hear what Mr. Bergen has to say in favor of a scheme which is attracting attention everywhere.

Mr. Bergen has appeared in every town along the route of his proposed improvement, with the single exception of this city, and he has accepted promptly the invitation to speak here, as he is under the impression that his ideas have been somewhat misunderstood in Plainfield.

Gifts For All.

A departure from the usual routine was inaugurated at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held last evening. It was in the form of a Christmas tree and the best part of all was that every member, as well as the members of the G. A. R., present, received a gift from the tree. Some of the gifts were of an amusing character, while others were very useful. The tree was a beautiful one, and after it was illuminated the other lights in the room were extinguished making a pretty scene. Mrs. Cox acted as Santa Claus and she caused much fun for the members and their friends when she presented the gifts. After the Christmas tree festivities the committee in charge served refreshments to all.

Men's Meeting.

G. M. Rittenhouse will address the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m., Sunday. Charles L. Lewis will sing. There will also be a cornet solo. Good singing with cornet accompaniment. The Bible training class of the Y. M. C. A. 9:30 a. m., and the class for members of the physical department at 5:15 p. m. Sunday will meet as usual.

A Good Sum Netted.

The last entertainment given in the Borough Public School netted $70. This amount will be used for decorating the rooms in the building, and today the committee in charge are in New York selecting various designs for the school rooms.

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WORK IN ARABIA.

Mrs. Zwemer, a Returned Missionary, Told of the Needs in That Country.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church held a meeting in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon, at which there was an excellent attendance of members and their friends. Mrs. S. M. Zwemer, a returned missionary from Arabia, addressed the meeting, telling in a simple but touching manner of the degraded condition of womankind in that heathen land.

The speaker emphasized the need of more missionaries, stating that at the present time there are but two missionaries along the Persian Gulf for a distance of 800 miles. Mrs. Zwemer, with her husband, is stationed on the island of Bahren, and they are the only white people among 50,000 Arabs.

A contrast was drawn between Mohammedanism, the religion of the Arabs, and Christianity. The five cardinal points of the former religion were described as the creed, prayer, fasting, alms and the pilgrimage to Mecca. Mohammedanism does not produce holiness of life. Its disciples pray at certain hours of the day, always in public places, with their faces toward Mecca, with never a thought of their petitions being answered.

The fast of thirty days means that the Arabs abstain from food during the day, and at night indulge in riotous feasting. They exhibited a costume, which one of the girls donned, thus showing in effective manner the dress of the Arabian woman.

At the close of the lecture the band expressed its thanks to Mrs. Zwemer for her interesting talk, and prayers were offered for her success in the work in which she is engaged.

CHIEFTAINS RAISED UP

MIANTANOMOH TRIBE HELD A BIG TIME LAST NIGHT.

After the Installation Ceremonies the Chiefs, Braves and Guests Adjourned to the Banquet Hall—Speeches Followed.

The council fire burned brightly in the wigwam of the Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men last evening. The braves gathered in large numbers, among them several from other tribes. The event of the evening was the raising up of the new chiefs who were chosen at the last council fire.

District Deputy Great Sachem Greichen was to be present, but as he could not come the work of raising up the chiefs was done by Great Sannap Wm. Newcorn, assisted by Past Sachems Allen, McGinnis, Leahy and Fulmer. The work was done in a proper manner and to the satisfaction of all.

The chiefs installed were: Prophet, Robert Siorah; sachem, Joseph Johnson; senior sagamore, Robert Hanglighter; junior sagamore, Joseph Green; keeper of records, Charles Holstein; collector of wampum, A. J. Stiglitz, keeper of wampum, William A. Westphal; trustee, three years, D. C. Allen; representative to great council, George McGinnis; alternate, M. Leahy.

The appointed chiefs were also installed as follows: First sannap, George McGinnis; second sannap, George Fulmer; first warrior; John Cashman; second warrior, David Thompson, third warrior, Michael Leahy; fourth warrior, Peter Krog; first brave, Harry Dreier; second brave, John Staats; third brave, J. R. Hartpence; fourth brave, George Houseman; guard of the wigwam, Frank Sowden; guard of the forest, N. C. Mague; trustee, David C. Allen.

After the ceremonies, the newly-made chieftains and the braves adjourned to the banquet room where a delightful collation was served. Speeches and short talks were made by the installing officers, the new chiefs and by Past Sachem Ulrich, of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe.

An Interesting Paper.

The Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church held a meeting in the chapel of the church yesterday afternoon, at which time Mrs W. L. Patton read an instructive paper concerning the mission work being done by the society in this country. There was a large attendance and the service was much enjoyed.

Made Their Appropriations.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church held a monthly business meeting Wednesday evening. The annual appropriations for the tract and missionary societies were made. An appropriation was also made for the education of a girl from Alabama at Alfred University.

Ministers' Association Meeting.

The members of the Ministers' Association will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Rev. J. W. Richardson, who will read a paper.

NEW FIRE-ALARM BOXES

DECIDED ON AT FIRST MEETING OF FIRE COMMITTEE.

The Recommendations in Mayor Fisk's Message Were Informally Discussed, But No Action Was Taken on Them.

If anybody expected anything sensational to be done at the first meeting of the new Councilmanic fire committee last evening they were grieviously disappointed. It was the first meeting of the committee and they had to get acquainted before they took any action of the usual run of business. The committee is composed of Messrs. Runyon, Moffett and Newman, all of whom were present. Mr. Runyon is chairman. Of course there was an informal discussion of the recommendations of Mayor Fisk in his message, but no action was taken on any of them. Exactly what the ideas of the committee are in regard to the suggestions it is impossible to state, as they are reticent on the subject

The only business of importance was the location of two new fire alarm boxes to give better fire protection in the West End. In the western part of the Third ward the only alarm box is located at the corner of West Seventh street and Spooner avenue. It leaves a large territory unprotected. The committee decided in favor of locating a box at the corner of Sherman and Grant avenues. Another box will be located at the corner of West Front street and Rock avenue, for the protection of that section of the city.

SCHOOL FOR LANGUAGES.

Another Educational Institution to be Established in Plainfield.

The announcement is made that Miss Hellwig and Mr. Lacasse have formed a partnership in order to found a school of languages in this city. This institution is a timely one, as the interest in the study of foreign languages has been steadily increasing, owing to traveling and its demand in business. Every opportunity will be offered at the school to those wishing to study either privately or in classes. Evening classes will be organized at low rates.

A special feature of the school will be the social gatherings and circles for reading French and German classics, together with lectures.

Both the principals, assisted by Mme. Lacasse, will continue teaching at their respective schools, Miss Scribner and Miss Green's, the Plainfield French Kindergarten, of which Miss Hellwig is co-partner, and the New Jersey Military Academy, together with their private pupils and classes.

BEE TREE BURNED.

Percy Ohl Lost One at His Place on Park Avenue.

Quite a serious loss occurred to Percy Ohl, yesterday, at his home on Park avenue, when a valuable bee tree was almost destroyed by fire, causing the loss of about 200 pounds of honey. The fire was not discovered in time to save it. The honey was stored away in the tree, about forty feet from the ground. The hive was an extra large one, the space or hole occupied and filled, being over eight feet in length and ten inches in diameter. Bee trees are getting scarce in these parts, but Mr. Ohl has always been able to find one among his willows every year. He feels the loss of the bees more than he does that of the honey.

NEW ROAD-HOUSE

George Thatcher Has Secured License For One on Terrill Road.

George Thatcher, the well-known minstrel, decided some time ago to open a road-house at the corner of South avenue and Terrill road, just across the city line. He rented the place formerly conducted by John Benner, and remodeled and thoroughly renovated the house and grounds. This morning he made application at the Union County Court at Elizabeth for a hostelry license for the place, and his application was granted.

Like the Rest of Us.

The present condition of the police force of this city shows that policeman are subject to sickness the same as common people. Policemen Lunger and McCue are off duty today because of sickness, and Policeman Watson is just able to be out again after being laid up for several days.

Administrator Appointed.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Harry Williams, who was drowned while on his way to Portland, Me., some time ago. The estate amounts to several thousand dollars.

—There will be a regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., Monday evening.

ANTI-SCALPING BILL

George H. Daniels Argues for the Proposed Measure.

GREAT FRAUD EXPOSED

George W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Also Gives Reasons Why the Law on the Subject Should Be Enacted.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Anti-Scalping bill had a double hearing yesterday The Senate and House committees heard the railroad representatives alternately. In the Senate hearing, General Passenger Agent George H. Daniels, of the New York Central Railroad was heard first, and then George W Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, gave his argument. In the House hearing Mr. Boyd was heard first and Mr. Daniels last. There were other speakers, including Paul Morton, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and A. M. Compton, of Chicago.

The hearing before the Senate was especially lively, and the railroad men were interrupted frequently by Senators Tillman and Chandler, who are opposed to the bill. At one time Senator Cullom, the chairman of the committee, had to call Senator Tillman to order, saying that he was making an argument against the bill, and was out of order. Senator Tillman replied that he had a right to question the witnesses in any way, as he desired. Mr. Daniels' testimony at times was startling in respect to the method of the scalpers.

Mr. Daniels said the railroad companies would not make any effort to reply to the ticket brokers, but for the fact that the represenations made by the ticket brokers were false. He represented, he said, not only the New York Central, but practically all the railroad lines of consequence in the country. He presented specimen forged tickets sold by brokers, which represented, according to his claim, a loss of at least fifty thousand dollars to the railroads east of Chicago. He also filed affidavits from thirty or more railroads as to how scalping was carried on; how the brokers induced conductors and others to steal tickets.

Methods of Fraud.

Senator Tillman asked how it was possible that tickets could be stolen without the immediate spotting of the thief.

Mr. Daniels explained that one plan was to approach brakemen, who handled for conductors the tickets of sleeping-car passengers during the night. The plan was to get the number of a pass and use this in the reports instead of tickets, which would be stolen and sold. He cited a case, saying that a brakeman on the Michigan Central had been approached by a broker and incited to this theft.

"Does the broker admit this?" asked Senator Chandler.

"No, sir," responded Mr. Daniels. "He lies about it."

Mr. Daniels said that passengers were generally in collusion with the ticket brokers, and he stated in reply to a question by Mr. Tillman that passengers would often, after getting aboard a train on a valid short-distance ticket, produce a fraudulent ticket and ride for an indefinite distance on it. They thus evade the gateman in the large cities. He said that the holes in tickets were often plugged, and he presented specimens of such tickets.

Mr. Daniels also presented an affidavit from Charles H. Wooley, now of Cincinnati, who stated that last Spring he was employed by a Chicago ticket brokerage firm, giving a detailed account of the method of manufacturing tickets. A favorite method was, he said, to prepare a skeleton ticket on a road which had no existence. Mr. Daniels said he had gotten this affidavit through a friend in Cincinnati, and that Wooley could be brought before the committee if necessary.

Senator Chandler asked where the discrimination came in, and Mr. Daniels replied that it was through the use of the fraudulent tickets, which were not redeemable. He explained that not all conductors, nor even all passenger agents knew the names of all roads, and in the strife for business all roads honored the tickets of other roads. He admitted, in response to a suggestion by Senator Cullom, that the custom was a reprehensible one. "It could not," he said, "occur in any other country, nor would the practice outlined be tolerated in any other country. Why, the Emperor of Germany would hang a man caught in such a practice and the Czar of Russia would send him to Siberia."

Explaining the use of these fraudulent tickets, he said it was the practice to issue them to a point beyond which when the traveler should reach his destination his ticket would not be taken up and the passenger could send it back to his ticket broker, thus preventing its ever going into the hands of the railroad official. He said that the opportunities for this species of fraud were especially good on the Western roads, where a coupon often covered from one thousand to two thousand miles. A favorite plan was to make tickets to passengers bound for San Francisco good to Los Angeles.

Mr. Boyd's Speech.

Mr. Boyd argued that railroad tickets were mere evidences of a contract between the purchaser and the railroad of an agreement to carry the passenger to a place of destination, and could no more be bought and sold than baggage checks. He said that the price of tickets was fixed by the railroads as low as possible consistent with a reasonable profit and that the offer of a broker to sell a ticket at less than the company's rate was evidence in itself of dishonesty.

Then the existence of scalping offices is, according to Mr. Boyd, an incentive to dishonesty on the part of railroad employes. He gave specific examples of fraud where the railroad employes had been arrested and convicted, but the scalpers, who were the real criminals, went unpunished. There was great need of prompt and effective legislation.

The Chinese Loan.

London, Jan. 8.—The Standard says it is now rumored that Great Britain will lend China £16,000,000 direct, without the issue of a guaranteed loan.

WOULD STOP PENSION BILLS.

A Senator Thinks the Remedy of Abuses Should Begin in that Way.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate Committee on Pensions, says that he has no intention of preparing a general pension reform bill. In an interview he said:

"No additional legislation would prevent a recurrence of the few frauds which have crept upon the pension roll, and the only other step remaining is the repeal of some of the present pension statutes. It is needless to say that it is hardly worth while to try to repeal any of the existing laws. The task would be futile. We can get at the matter by piecemeal.

"The indiscriminate passing of pension bills by Congress ought to be stopped. The introduction of these bills has become a national shame and a nuisance. Every person whose claim has been turned down at the Pension Bureau, no matter how excellent the reason, comes to Congress for special relief.

"Senators and Representatives bundle the bills of their constituents into the hopper and expect laws to be ground out without giving the least consideration to the merits or demerits of the case. The first thing, therefore, is to see that no pension bill passes Congress unless it is absolutely meritorious.

WAITE'S DAUGHTER TRIED SUICIDE.

Colorado's Ex-Governor Her Father —Never Lived with Him.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Miss Mary Waite, daughter of ex-Governor Waite, of Colorado, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by taking strychnine at the residence of her brother, an employe in the Government Printing Office. The young lady has melancholia, and this is her fourth attempt to kill herself within the past month, laudanum and chloral having been the drugs previously used. She was taken to the hospital, where she was soon placed out of danger.

Denver, Jan. 8.—Miss Mary Waite, who attempted suicide in Washington, was the second daughter and youngest child of ex-Governor Davis H. Waite by his first wife. She was the sister of Mrs. B. Clark Wheeler of Aspen, and when in Colorado always made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler. She never lived with her father after his second marriage, and even when he was Governor she never was seen at his home. She always was known as "May" among her friends in Aspen.

MONEY ORDER FRAUDS.

Government May Have Been Robbed of Millions of Dollars.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Auditor Castle, of the Postoffice Department, has discovered that there have been many frauds or mistakes in the money-order system, which has opened up the startling fact that it is possible that the Government has been robbed of millions of dollars.

Whether the Government has lost much money or not has not yet been ascertained, although enough cases have been discovered to show that if the Government has not been robbed of a large amount of money it has been due to the honesty of the officers in charge of the issuance of money orders and not to any precautions taken by the Government. The fault, according to Auditor Castle, is due to the bad system of checking accounts in vogue under the previous Administration.

Men Roasted and Eaten.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Government has received information that the Bondjos have attacked the French Congo post at Yakole, and massacred the garrison, together with fifteen natives and four women. After slaughtering the soldiers, natives and women, the Bondjos roasted their bodies and ate them. The Bondjos secured a large quantity of booty, including 30,000 cartridges. The French Congo authorities are unable to punish the Bondjos, as troops are not available.

Weyler Hasn't Escaped.

Madrid, Jan. 8.—The Cabinet Council decided yesterday to submit Gen. Weyler's conduct, with reference to the protest against President McKinley's message and to other matters, to a fresh inquiry, under the direction of the general commanding the First Army Corps, Lieut.-Gen. Daban. There is a possibility that a Ministerial crisis may thus be averted.

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Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to construct a street railway over and upon the streets and avenues in said township, known as Second street extension, Park avenue, Forrest road, Midway avenue and North avenue between the Township lines of the Township of Westfield and the City Line of the City of Plainfield; that said petition has been presented by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the clerk of the Township of Fanwood, on the twenty-first day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

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M'KENNA'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

His Reply to the Senate Regarding Civil-Service Law Changes.

Washington, Jan. 8.—At the opening of the Senate yesterday the reply of the Attorney General to the Senate resolution calling upon members of the Cabinet to inform the Senate what, if any, changes should be made in the administration of the Civil-Service law, was read. The Attorney General recommended that attorneys employed by the Department of Justice and deputy United States marshals ought to be excepted from the operation of the law.

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) said that these recommendations ought to be made to the President of the United States, as he had full power to act regarding them. He gave notice that he would move to refer all the replies of Cabinet officers to the Senate resolution to the President himself.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) said that the trouble with all these communications arose from the ill-advised action of the Senate itself.

"It seems to me," said he, "a most extraordinary proceeding for the Senate to direct the heads of departments to give their opinions as to the wisdom of the President's order. That is what we have done, inadvertently, no doubt. Had my attention been drawn to it, I should have moved to rescind the order."

Mr. Allen (Neb.) introduced a free-coinage resolution and made a speech on the subject.

Mr. Teller (Col.) made a silver speech on the subject of a report that was going around to the effect that the friends of silver were trying to bring about a rupture between the President and the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Teller declared that the Republican party to-day was for the gold standard and said there was no difference between the President and Secretary Gage upon the subject.

THORN JURY NOT SOBER.

Lawyer Will Move for New Trial on This Ground.

New York, Jan. 8.—A new phase of the Thorn case has been brought into prominence by William F. Howe, lawyer for Martin Thorn, that may give Thorn another trial. This is an allegation by the attorney that the jury in the case were not sober, and counsel proposes to show this by the hotel bills, where it may be seen that the liquor bill for a day amounted to $30 and $48.

The bill of expenses for the jury in the Garden City Hotel during the trial of Martin Thorn in Long Island City amounted to $1,811.25. In the nine days' duty the jury consumed $239.95 worth of wine, their cigars cost them $186.20, while their billiard bill amounted to $54.25.

Counsel found that on Thanksgiving Day the jury bill for wine was $47.80, $32.70 for cigars and $18.25 for billiards. With this wine bill Lawyer Howe will move before Judge Maddox in a few days for a new trial. He says he will urge that the debauchery of the jury made them unfit to determine the solemn issue of that trial.

The case of Mrs. Nack comes up on Monday. She will plead guilty and will probably be sentenced to a term in prison.

SHAW MURDER CASE.

Alleged Relative Says the Accused Will Never Be Tried Again.

Lancaster, Jan. 8.—A strange story is told by James Heywards, who says he is a resident of Stockton, N. J., and a relative of Eli Shaw, who is accused of the murder of his mother and grandmother in Camden. Heywards asserts that the reason the prosecution abandoned the case so abruptly the other day was because the public prosecutor had received information that the defense was prepared to prove the innocence of the prisoner and the guilt of another person, said to be now serving a term for robbery in the Eastern Penitentiary, in Philadelphia.

Heywards, who is a watchmaker, was on his way to Canton, Ohio. He stated that Shaw's attorneys had at no time any apprehension regarding the outcome of the case. Heywards further says that there was no attempt at "jury fixing," but that that story was given out to cover up the real reason for the sudden termination of the case. Heywards carries a letter showing that he is a relative of Shaw.

Three Murderers Hanged.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Three negro murderers died on the scaffold in Hahnville, a small town in St. Charles parish, yesterday Louis Richards, alias Pierre, alias Creole; George Washington and Felix Morris murdered and robbed a Jewish peddler named Zeigler last June on Ellington plantation, near Hahnville. The murderers were traced by the discovery of goods in possession of their female companions which had belonged to Zeigler.

Woman Hangs Herself.

Bridgeton, N. J., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Hope L. Johnson, aged 39 years, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself with a clothes line in the cellar. A few years ago Mrs. Johnson tried to commit suicide by poisoning. It is believed she killed herself while temporarily insane. She leaves three young children.

Speaker Elected in Maryland.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 8.—Louis Schaefer was elected Speaker of the House of Delegates on the first ballot yesterday, by a union of the Democrats with the eleven bolting Republicans. It is not definitely known what effect Schaefer's election will have on the Senatorship.

Platinum Found in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 8.—A rich deposit of platinum has been discovered by expert miners from California. They recently bought 300 acres of land in Jack County, near Jacksboro, and after sinking a 110-foot shaft, found numerous samples of platinum at a depth of fifty feet.

Vessels for Alaska Trade.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Capt. William Kidston, Pacific coast agent of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, has started for New York to buy several ocean and river steamers, which will be used for the Alaska trade.

Glass Factories to Resume.

Bridgeton, N. J., Jan. 8.—Two thousand five hundred men will go to work [illegible] in the plate-glass factories here and at Cumberland.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Florence Coddington, of North Branch, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Edith Moulton, of this city, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, were visiting Plainfield friends during the week.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Fifth street, was the guest of relatives in Somerville Thursday night.

Miss Lizzie Dolliver, of Metuchen, has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Q. Dolliver, of Manning avenue.

William L. Smalley, Jr. and family, formerly of North Plainfield, but lately guests of Augustus Trust and family, at Marlville, N. C., have taken up their residence at 416 Spring street, Winston, N. C. They have written to their Plainfield relatives that they are enjoying excellent health and like the country very much.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The marriage of Miss Pansy Jeane Herring, sister of Rev. C. E. Herring, of East Second street, to Frank Flannery, of East Front street, will take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th, in the First Presbyterian church. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's brother on East Second street.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Frederick Fish, Jr., of Martine avenue, is in Chicago on a business trip.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of New York, is visiting Miss Eva Benton, of the Babcock building.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Lena Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, is visiting at the home of her brother, Harold Tomlinson, of Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Runyon and family, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Runyon's parents in Pennsylvania, have returned to their LaGrande avenue home.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, has gone to Mendham to spend Sunday.

Miss Edith Annin, of Liberty Corner, has returned home after spending several weeks in this city.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

FOR STARVING CUBANS

The Central Relief Committee Calls for Help.

ACTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

Sufferings of the People of the War-Harried Island Detailed and Money and Supplies Asked For—200,000 Have Already Died.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Central Cuban Relief Committee appointed by the President and acting under the direction of the Department of State, has issued the following appeal:

"The President of the United States, by recent proclamation, has laid before our sympathetic people the sad condition of affairs now prevailing in Cuba. Multitudes of the peasantry, who have taken no part in the war, are suffering for the barest necessities of life, and thousands have already died of starvation. In consequence of the stringent martial laws, tillage was prohibited, and there has been neither sowing nor reaping for several seasons. The result is widespread famine, which is gradually becoming worse, and unless substantial help is soon extended the sacrifice of human life from hunger alone will be appalling.

Statistics of Misery.

"According to the figures published in the press of Havana by the Diario, an influential newspaper, there are now 99,312 persons in a single province—Matanzas—who are absolutely without resources. Up to Nov. 30, 1897, 20,044 had perished of hunger, while 17,456 had disappeared, many of whom had doubtless also succumbed to want. At this time there are in the same province over sixty thousand persons, of whom 20,000 are women and 24,000 are children, actually starving. Of these, it is declared by the physicians, a majority will surely die of the diseases induced by famine. The same authority adds that in all the provinces fully two hundred thousand pacificos (noncombatants) have already died of hunger, and an equally large number must miserably perish from the same cause unless relief is speedily afforded.

"These revelations must awaken a deep sympathy for this unfortunate people, regardless altogether of the military and political aspect of the struggle now going on in that island. The question is one of humanity alone: Shall these unhappy sufferers be permitted to perish miserably of want and starvation while we have abundance? It is not desired by this appeal to excite any feeling that may be hostile to the Spanish nation, but solely to invoke public sympathy for human suffering, and we are confident that the people of this free and prosperous republic will not hesitate to respond promptly and generously.

Call for Relief.

"The committee, in the name of the President of the United States, earnestly appeals to the Governors of States, the Mayors of cities and officials of every village; also to the public press and religious bodies, to organize relief committees and engage in a systematic gathering of money, food, clothing and medicines. This committee will cheerfully furnish all information relative to the formation of relief committees, the remittance of funds and the free shipment of supplies.

"It is a work that should be conducted with great promptitude and vigor, as the need is extremely urgent. We ask the public to contribute liberally for this laudable purpose, making the gift in all cases as generous as hearts touched with sympathy for human suffering may dictate. Remember that even a single dollar, small though it may seem, will save life and avert hunger for a time, in at least one poor Cuban home, while ten, a hundred or a thousand dollars will rescue the starving and produce beneficent results in due proportion. Every contribution will be duly acknowledged by official receipt.

"All money and material contributed will be immediately forwarded to United States Consul-General Lee, in Havana, under whose supervision the distribution will be made and reach all parts of the island.

"Checks and drafts for Cuban relief should be made payable and addressed, 'Treasurer Central Cuban Relief Committee, Temple Court, New York City.'"

The appeal is signed by Stephen E. Barton, chairman, of the American National Red Cross; Charles A. Schieren, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, New York, and Louis Klopsch, of the Christian Herald.

LEE TO GO AFIELD WITH BLANCO?

Rumor That It Is for a Conference with Gomez.

Havana, Jan. 8.—It has been rumored that Gen. Lee, the United States Consul-General, will accompany Capt.-Gen. Blanco when the latter takes to the field. It is further reported that Senor Estrada Palma, the Delegate to the United States of the Cuban insurgents, will arrive here shortly and accompany the Captain-General and Gen. Lee to the field, and that a conference with Gen. Maximo Gomez will follow.

The reports have caused a sensation in this city.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—At the Cuban mass meeting held here last night to protest against the plan of autonomy presented by Spain, Estrada Palma read a telegram from Havana which said that Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, United States Consul-General; Capt.-Gen. Blanco and Estrada Palma would make a trip to the insurgent camp of Gen. Maximo Gomez to present the autonomy plan to the insurgent chief. He characterized it as a Spanish joke and said there was not the slightest truth in the report.

No Pardon for McKane.

Albany, Jan. 8.—It is asserted positively that Gov. Black will not pardon or commute the sentence of John Y. McKane, the former political leader of Gravesend, whose term of six years at Sing Sing will expire in April next by limitation.

Montreal Man Commits Suicide.

New York, Jan. 8.—A man registering as Paul Austin, of Montreal, committed suicide in his room at the Grand Union Hotel yesterday afternoon with carbolic acid.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather With Light Rain Followed by Fair; Colder Sunday Afternoon.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 43 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 9—G. M. Rittenhouse will speak and Charles L. Lewis will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

COUNTY TROLLEY SYSTEM.

Plainfield has heard much about the proposed county trolley system that Frank Bergen is championing, but the information has been scattered and has been heralded here from other cities. While Mr. Bergen has appeared in all the other towns of importanee along the line of the proposed trolley system, Plainfield has not yet heard its details from the men who are engineering the project. The new Board of Trade has opened its campaign by proposing to give the citizens of Plainfield a chance to hear the arguments that the promoters of the scheme are advancing. With that idea in view, they have called a public meeting for Tuesday evening at Stillman Music Hall, which will be addressed by Mr. Bergen and other of the advocates of the plan. It behooves every citizen to be present and get a comprehensive idea of just what is intended. When the matter comes up for action an intelligent view of the subject will aid greatly in seeing to the interests of the county.

The New Brunswick Daily Fredonian, the only Republican daily in New Brunswick, has changed hands again and this time passes into the control of a stock company. The paper has heretofore been owned by George W. Burroughs, also owner of the Cranbury Press, under whose energetic guidance it has grown rapidly. Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk of Middlesex county at New Brunswick yesterday afternoon. The new company is to be known as the New Brunswick Publishing Company, and starts business with a capital stock of $50,000.

Improvement in the Reform Club.

Friends of the Plainfield Reform Club are glad to know that for some time past that organization has been taking on new life and is doing a good work. President Smith is a good man for the leading position. Every Thursday evening the club is furnishing an entertainment both pleasant and helpful to all who can find the time to attend. Nearly every week there are new signers to the pledge, and the audiences number from one hundred to two hundred people.

"The Temple of Fame."

On the evening of February 17th the scholars of the Borough Public School of the high and grammer departments will present a sketch entiled "The Temple of Fame," in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The affair is an elaborate one and the money received from its production will be devoted to library purposes.

Library Books Secured.

Four teachers of the Borough Public School have arranged to secure books from the Plainfield Public Library by paying $25 for the rest of the year. Some people claim that the borough teachers should be allowed the use of the library free the same as the Plainfield teachers.

Completed its Trunk Line.

The Somerset Telephone Company has at last completed its trunk line into Newark from Bound Brook by the way of Greenbrook and Washingtonville. It has connected with the exchanges of the Newark Telephone Company and the Hudson County Telephone Company.

To Act on Trolley Franchise.

The Board of Commissioners of Somerville will hold a meeting Monday evening, when the application of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company for a franchise will be considered.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The T. A. B. Association will hold a meeting Monday evening.

—The Skandia Society will hold a dance in Red Men's Hall this evening.

—Sentence day at the Somerset County Court has been set for next Friday.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held Monday evening.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum will hold its meeting Monday evening.

—Extra quality sugar cured hams are now selling at 12 cents a pound at Neuman Bros.

—Miss Scribner and Miss Green's school resumed Thursday after the Christmas vacation.

—The Christmas vacation at the Seminary ended Thursday and the winter session began.

—A regular meeting of the Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company will be held Monday evening.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held Friday evening.

—The work of laying the last stretch of sidewalk on Grant avenue is now being rapidly completed.

—The American Volunteer post at Bound Brook visited the Plainfield post Wednesday evening.

—F. W. Heidloff, of Brooklyn, will lead the Sunday afternoon meeting at W. C. T. U. rooms at 4 o'clock.

—There will be several candidates to be installed at Monday's meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F.

—The famous Bachelors Club will hold a meeting at the home of Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, Wednesday evening

—A gang of Street Commissioner Gavett's men were employed yesterday in filling the holes on Park avenue with crushed stone.

—The new High School course adopted by the Borough Public School is meeting with much favor on the part of the teachers and scholars.

—The Kappa Delta Phi held a meeting at the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon. There was a random talk on miscellaneous subjects.

—Henry B. Newhall has given up his class in the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church and the members have joined Harry Munger's class.

—Tomorrow evening Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. H. J. Johnston, of Grace M. E. church, will exchange pulpits.

—The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church has taken up a new series of lesson helps with the new year. They are known as the Blakely System.

—Principal I. W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, addressed the school yesterday morning on astronomy and the eclipse of the moon last night.

—The sewing school of the East Third Street mission will be resumed this afternoon at 2:30. A large attendance of scholars and teachers is looked for.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will hold a numerical supper and entertainment in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church held a consecration meeting in the lecture room last evening. The meeting was led by Ira W. Travell.

—Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman and Miss Elizabeth VanBoskerck, of Grace P. E. church, have been elected members of the board of managers for the Children's home.

—Workers from the East Third Street mission will conduct a series of special evangelistic services at the Garwood Union chapel every night next week. Good music and singing will be features of the meetings.

—George O. Stevens, the popular West End coal dealer, has experienced a flood during the past week. Yesterday he was obliged to have one of his men open up a gutter near his place of business. Mr. Stevens is now able to get in and out of his office.

—A public meeting of the Organized Aid Association will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of Crescent Avenue church. President Goodell, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, will deliver an address on "Charitable Organizations of the Middle Age."

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

L. L. Manning returned yesterday from a business trip to Boston.

Charles Randolph, of Liberty street, is confined to his home with illness.

Paul Oliver, of Rahway, was the guest of Plainfield friends Thursday.

D. K. Hoffman, of Somerville, has been the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Frank C. Wall, of Somerville, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Miss Helen Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, is visiting relatives in Bayonne.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, will return to his studies at Yale University Monday.

Miss Louise Paul, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue.

J. Barton Kline, of Lorraine, has taken up his residence in Plainfield on Sandford avenue.

Miss Bessie Baldwin, of New York, is the guest of Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, returned to his studies at Yale University this morning.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned from Stevens Institute for a few days.

Charles and Fred Squires, of Watchung avenue, have returned to their studies at Williams College.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, returns to Yale University Monday after spending his vacation at home.

Miss Nellie Voorhees, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue. She will remain over Sunday.

Abbott Brainard, of Central avenue, has left the Plainfield High School and entered the New Jersey Military Academy.

The Misses Maud and Minnie Mitchell, of West Third street, have returned to Asbury Park after spending a vacation at home.

Mrs. H. T. Smith and Miss Elsie Smith and Clifford Smith, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from a visit at Glen Cove, L. I.

Will L. Spencer, formerly of North Plainfield, sailed from New York today on the steamer Lampasas for Galveston, Tex., en route to San Francisco, where he will reside as representative of several prominent eastern mercantile interests.

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Tuesday Evening, January 11, 1898,

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Paul Kratzel is detained at home with a serious illness.

John Brown, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Miss Jennie Tingley has returned from a visit with her sister at Bound Brook.

The condition of Frank Gaskill does not improve and he is gradually sinking.

Mrs. Alvah Gray is entertaining company from Glen Gardner for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Johnson has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Quass, of Plainfield.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Miss Lulu Adams has returned from a visit with friends at West New Brighton, S. I.

Next week the Epworth League of the M. E. church will meet and transact important business.

The evangelistic meetings will be continued in the Baptist church next week by E. B. Saunders, of Milton, Wis.

Miss S. Louis Gray and her friend, Mrs. May Thatcher, of Glen Gardner, were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a dog owned by Charles Dinneen was killed by a freight train near the Central railroad station.

At the reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Samson next Tuesday evening the guests will be entertained by selections on a graphaphone.

Prof. and Mrs. Pearce, of Chicago, who have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine during the past week, returned to their home today.

George Schenck, the borough grocer, is detained at home by illness. Dolph Runyon is kindly looking after the business while Mr. Schenck is away.

All of the local preachers will occupy their own pulpits tomorrow. The recent series of special meetings are productive of much good and an increased attendance is noted.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Emma Clark is recovering from her recent illness.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last night.

It is thought that the Scotch Plains Public School will reopen Monday.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Miss Mattie Brown has returned to her home in Elizabeth after spending several days with relatives in Fanwood.

From the last report of the New Jersey State Baptist convention, held in Trenton recently, the Scotch Plains Baptist church stands as the banner church in gifts to the State Mission Society. The benevolences of this church during the last year were the largest in her history of 150 years.

TRIED TO TAME WILD STEERS.

Mayor Mellick, of Pluckamin, Has Turned His Hand at Something New.

Tunis D. Mellick, who bears the title of Mayor of Pluckamin, has been trying to tame two wild steers which have been prowling about his farm for some days. Not being very skilled with the lariot, the Mayor drove his own herd out to entice the steers, but they would not be coaxed. The steers are still there.

Counterfeit Coin in Morristown.

A large number of counterfeit 25 cent pieces are floating about Morristown, and the authorities seem to think the difficulty is local. The several banks of the city have them offered in large numbers every day. They are all of the dates of '94, '95 and '97, of a whitish-lead color, yet a very good imitation. The letter "w" in the motto, "In God we trust," is also always imperfectly made.

—Sebring's special sale of winter suits for boys and children, at manufacturer's prices to close, is attracting the attention of all close buyers. 202 West Front street.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

John D. Gluck, Jr., will spend Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Eleanor Oliver is spending a few days with friends in Connecticut.

Captain and Mrs. William Hulse have been visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Hiram L. Fink and James T. Pierson are about to erect six new houses on Kimball avenue.

Miss Belle Flowers has returned to her home in Montclair after a visit of two weeks with relatives in Westfield.

A union service will be held in the Westfield Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, with a sermon by Rev. Henry Ketcham.

Harry Canfield has returned to his home in Plainfield after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Beaman, of Mountain avenue.

The Social Club will give a literary entertainment and sociable in its rooms in The Standard building Monday night. The regular monthly business meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed its newly-elected officers last night. The installation ceremonies were conducted by the district deputy and his staff, and a number of speeches were delivered by the incoming officers.

The last of the special union prayer meetings in observance of the Week of Prayer was held in the Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. N. W. Cadwell led the meeting. A series of similar meetings will probably be held next week.

The annual meeting of the lot holders of Fairview cemetery will be held in the rooms of the association on Broad street Monday evening, at which time four trustees will be elected to succeed Benj. F. Ham, Gideon E. Ludlow, George H. Brown and B. J. Crosby. The annual reports of the officers of the association will also be rendered.

Miss Mary E. Tyler, of this place, and Dr. Raymond Clark, of Brooklyn, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tyler, of Walnut street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Corydon C. Tyler, of Philadelphia, a brother of the bride. The bridemaids were Miss Harriet B. Lum, of New Haven, and Miss Alice L. Tyler, a sister of the bride. Dr. Howard Foreman, of Brooklyn, was best man, and Dr. T. B. Spencer, of Brooklyn, and Walter S. Kimball acted as ushers. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present at the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Clark will reside in Brooklyn.

The Westfield Township Committee at its meeting last night failed to take up the consideration of granting the trolley franchise, and nothing definite will now be done until next Friday evening, at which time the final public hearing will be held in Etta Hall. The most important matter considered by the Committee was the relations of the township with the Union Water Company, whose contract with the Committee expired Jan. 1st. Committeeman Harden took advantage of the opportunity to ease his mind on the water question. He said that he was convinced that Westfield was paying more per hydrant for her fire protection than some other places nearby; the water company had agreed to furnish a pressure of 65 or 70 pounds on the hydrants, and actual tests of the pressure shows that it never amounts to more than 30 or 35 pounds. Lawyer John W. Frech, of Somerville, appeared before the Committee and presented a claim for $500 damages caused to the horses and carriages of John F. Dorvall by the bad condition of the roads near Dorvall's residence. A claim for $60 damages was also presented by John Collins, whose horse and wagon are said to have been damaged by an open sewer trench on the night of December 14th. Civil Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh appeared before the Committee and submitted drawings and specifications for the draining of the lowland fronting on Quimby street. The two plans most recommended were the filling up of the property or the running of a pipe drain to the brook. It is probable that the former plan will be followed. A communication was received from Clarence Lambert accepting the Committee's offer of $15 in settlement of the damages caused to his ice wagon by a washout in Broad street. Bills amounting to $755 were ordered paid and the Committee adjourned for one week.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The Dunellen Call appeared on time this week. Last week there was a fire in the borough and the issue was delayed a day.

A CHILDHOOD CRISIS.

You may get thin in flesh and suffer no further evil, but it is always serious if your children get thin. Plumpness is the right of childhood. Thinness shows impaired nutrition, and hence retarded bodily and mental growth. For a child to lose flesh means a crisis in its development. If your child has lost flesh or energy, or does not seem to grow as it should, give it

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When we all together meet.
We will think of thee in Heaven.
Sitting at the mercy seat.

One of Her Sunday-School Class.

THEATRICAL.

The next attraction at Stillman Music Hall, Thursday night of next week, will be the first appearance of Washburn's minstrels, an organization of first class minstrelsy and up-to-date features, under the direction of Leon W. Washburn, the well-known *circus magnate* and amusement caterer. In this enterprise Mr. Washburn has brought to bear all his varied experience as a public entertainer, and has gathered together an array of minstrel talent, the equal of any company now traveling. There are two complete shows in one, replete with new, novel ideas, and introduces some of the best talent in the country. Wherever they have appeared they have won golden opinions from press and public, and their advent here as the first genuine minstrel company of the season will undoubtedly be welcome.

Robert Hilliard, the well known New York artist, will appear in a new play entitled "A New Yorker" at the Stillman Music Hall, Saturday, the 15th inst. Mr. Hilliard will be supported by a host of good people, including Louise Thorndyke Boucicault, Gladys Wallis, Jennie Weathersby, Dore Davidson, Cuyler Hastings, and Gertrude Gheer, an English actress from Drury Lane Theatre, London.

Plaintiff Was Not There.

The attachment case of Frazee against Cory, which was to have been tried in Justice Mosher's court today, was postponed on account of the inability of the plaintiff to be present. Lawyer H. C. Runyon appeared on behalf of William Newcorn, who has entered a claim to the funds attached, and made an argument against the adjournment. Judge George W. DeMeza is the attorney for the plaintiff, and the argument for an adjournment was made by William G. DeMeza.

Election of a Corporal.

The Plainfield High School Cadets held their first drill since the Christmas vacation, Thursday afternoon. The company was in charge of Captain Henry W. Brower and did unusually good work. Abbott Brainard resigned as first corporal and the other corporals were promoted according to rank. Charles Fountain was elected fourth corporal to fill the vacancy at the end of the list.

Married Life.

Of course we all believe with Grover that married life is one grand, sweet song, but in order to sing it properly you've got to be able to read the notes, and you cannot do this unless your eyes are all right. Remember this, and if the song don't seem to be going right, just run into Collier's and find out the reason why. All optical examinations absolutely free.

Justice Mosher's Court.

Justice Mosher yesterday morning rendered judgment for the full amount and costs to the plaintiff in the case of Dobson Bros. against French Bros., of this city, on contract.

A summons was issued yesterday from Justice Mosher's court in the landlord and tenant case of McGinley against Poland. The case will be tried on the 14th.

To Inspect Gun Carriages.

Capt. James C. Ayres, of the Ordnance Department, United States Army, will make twelve visits during the months of January, February and March, to the works of the Pond Machine Tool Company, in this city, on official business pertaining to the inspection of disappearing gun carriages, that are now being built in the shops here.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough: Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood on the twenty-third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.
WILLARD M. MAXIM, Borough Clerk.
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DIED.

SEE—In North Plainfield, Thursday, January 6, 1898, Peter E. See, in his 78th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 116 Somerset street, corner of Manning avenue, Sunday, January 9, at 3:30 p. m. Interment in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y., Monday.

VAN HORN—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday, January 5 1898, Alice M., daughter of William and Margaret VanHorn, aged 18 years. Funeral services Sunday, January 9th, from her parents' residence, 314 Park avenue, at 1 p. m., and from Warren Chapel at 1:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

JONES—In North Plainfield, Thursday Jan. 6, 1898, Rev. E. Everett Jones, aged 54 years. Funeral services in the First Baptist church, on Monday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in South Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B. L., care Press. 12 13 tf

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

I would be thankful for jobs of work of any kind, act as janitor or attend furnaces. Clarkson Mundy, 326 East Third street. 12 28 10

WANTED—To rent, small farm near Plainfield, with good buildings; privilege of buying. Address Responsible, care Press. 1 6 6-eod

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Bakery store and dwelling, with stable; 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, Broker. 6 16 tf-ws

$5,000 to loan on bond and mortgage. McNabb & Clark, Attorneys, City Bank Building. 1 8 2

WANTED—First-class experienced coachman. Address T. K., care Press, giving names of references.

FOR EXCHANGE—A dwelling at Lorraine, N. J., for one of equal value at Plainfield. Inquire 612 Park avenue.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, a bunch of keys opposite McVey's hotel, North avenue. Reward for return to McVey's hotel, North avenue.

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Dress Goods.

Tomorrow we begin our January sale of Dress Goods. We only tell of three lots that will go at half their real values.

Lot No. 1.—100 pieces of fancy, plain and plaid Dress Goods that have been 50 cents, now 36 cents.

Lot. No. 2—75 pieces of fine Cloths, suitable for skirts and waists, were 75 cents, now 43 cents.

Lot No. 3.—50 pieces of short lengths of fine imported Novelties, former price $1, will be closed out at 49 cents yard.

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Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c—no higher.
Reserved seat tickets on sale at box office.

BLOUSES DECILEDLY IN EVIDENCE.

Stitching a Distinctive Feature as Trimming on Gowns.

(By special arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

The new dress skirts are in every way commendable for comfort and grace as well. The linings, which to be really up to date must match the outside, are made with a knife-plaited frill set in on the edge entirely without stiffening, and quite separate from the dress skirt except at the waistband Skirts are scant in comparison with those we have been wearing, but they are cut in such a way as to give them the pretty, becoming flare around the feet. The new sleeves are proportionately small, quite close, in fact, with very small puffs or frills at the top The length-wise shirring is not so much used as it was. Every search after exclusive designs and some really new variety in style is met again and

again by some form of the ubiquitous blouse. To be sure, it may have a guimpe attachment which is charming, but it is a blouse still, diversified by trimming in all the elaborate, intricate patterns which can be fashioned.

It is of no use to protest against this style of bodice, for apparently there is nothing else to have except the close-fitting coat bodice, tailor made, and the boero, which is to be worn again this season, with the additional blouse vest. It appears on some of the latest cloth gowns, either high in the neck or cut V, or round in shape, to show the under bodice. The lower edge is usually cut out in blunt points or squares. The arm-holes are finished with narrow, plain epaulettes, and the whole jacket is braided in the most fascinating manner. Revers of velvet

are the finish on some of the new boleros, but with braiding all over they are very pretty, with only a row of buttons down either side of the front.

Stitching is decidedly a distinctive feature of dress trimmings, and is applied to velvet, cloth, satin, and the thinnest materials. Cloth gowns are stitched in straight lines or curling designs all over the blouse bodice and around the panels in the skirt, very much like some of the patterns worked out on the old-fashioned bed quilts. Shirring on cloth and velvet is done in a very clever manner for all sorts of trimming, and velvet which has been

gathered on the machine and the stitches in which have been pulled out, leaving only the effect, is sold by the yard. Narrow bias bands of satin stitched on in rows on the skirts and bodices are unmistakably the fashion this season, as fashion is represented at the moment, and the only argument against them—for they are very effective—is the possibility that they will become very common, in poor satin and careless work. To be pretty the satin must be of good quality and perfectly put on.

A LILIPUTIAN ENGINE.

Can Be Carried in the Vest Pocket—A Perfect Working Piece of Mechanism.

The smallest steam engine in the world is one that was made by an American boy when he was sixteen years old. It can easily be carried, and with room to spare, in an ordinary vest pocket, and it weighs less than half an ounce.

Yet, notwithstanding its microscopic dimensions, it is a perfect machine, and when the few drops of water its tiny silver boiler will hold are converted into steam the engine will run at the rate of 3,000 revolutions per minute. In type it is a high-pressure beam engine, and it is constructed principally of gold and silver. All told there are over 150 pieces in its make-up, some of them so small as be be almost invisible without the aid of a magnifying glass. The diameter of the cylinder is one-sixteenth of an inch; diameter of flywheel five-eights of an inch. The boiler is made of silver in five distinct plates, or sheets. There are no rivets in either the boiler of any other parts of the engine, The separate parts are all held together by screws. Nothing about the entire construction of this curious piece of mechanism is more remarkable than these screws. They are perfect in form and detail and hold the separate parts of the machine together as firmly as though they were riveted, and yet each of these screws is so small it can only be picked up by the aid of a magnifying glass and a sharp-pointed pair of pincers.—New York World.

WANTED HIS JADE DECORATION IN.

Then He Couldn't Understand Where the Other Eye Was In the Profile.

Mr. Landor, in his entertaining book, "The Land of the Morning Calm," tells this story of the eminent Prince Min of Corea, who induced Mr. Landor to paint his portrait. The artist thus describes the scene:

For three hours he sat motionless and speechless like a statute.

"It is finished," I finally said, and he sprang up in a child-like fashion and came over to look at the work. His delight was unbounded, and he seized my hand and shook it most emphatically.

After this he suddenly became grave, stared at the canvas, and then looked at the back of it. He seemed horrified.

"What is it?" I inquired of his royal highness.

"You have not put in my jade decoration," said he, almost in despair.

I had, of course, painted his portrait full face, and as the Coreans have the strange notion of wearing their decorations in the shape of a small button of jade, gold, silver, or amber behind the left ear, these, of course, did not appear thereon. No explanation of the theory of European art would satisfy the sitter, so to pacify him I executed a rapid sketch of his profile, bringing in the ornament.

"That is all very well," he said, "but where is the other eye?"

Getting in on the Ground Floor.

Travelling Passenger Agent Tom Campbell says that a Swede came into a lawyer's office one day and asked:

"Is hare ben a lawyer's place?"

"Yes, I'm a lawyer."

"Well, Mais er Lawyer, I tank I shall have a paper made."

"What kind of a paper do you want?"

"Well, I tank I shall have a mortgage. You see, I buy me a piece of land from Nels Petersen, and I want a mortgage on it."

"Oh, no. You don't want a mortgage; what you want is a deed."

"No, Maister; I tank I want mortgage. You see, I buy me two pieces of land before, and I got deed for dem, and 'noth-- faller come along with mortgage and take the land; so I tank I better get mortgage this time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Easy Way to Capture a Tarpon.

A peculiar incident happened to the steamer Florida, says the Star, which runs from Pensacola to Choctawatchie. On her trip up the steamer had a lighter in tow and one lashed alongside, and in some mysterious way a tarpon or silver fish got fast between the steamer and the lighter which she had alongside, and in trying to free itself it jumped aboard the steamer. The monster weighed 175 pounds and measured 6 feet, 4 inches in length. This is one of the gamest fish in Southern waters when caught with a hook and line, and is the first one that has been caught in this vicinity in fifteen years.

No More Crawling.

One of the results of the advanced ideas of the present King of Siam has been the abolition of the crawling indulged in by courtiers in the monarch's presence. It used to be the custom at Bangkok for no one to advance towards the king except on all fours, and when, forty years ago, the Siamese ambassadors were received by our Queen, it was in this ridiculous fashion that they came, bearing presents in what hands they could spare, from the difficult process of peregrination.

A Medical Item.

"What do you consider the most absolutely certain way to distinguish toadstools from mushrooms?"

"Cook them, get some other man to eat them, and then watch his symptoms."—Chicago Tribune.

Reads His Father's Mss.

"Johnny," said the teacher to the humorist's little boy, "how do we know when autumn comes around?"

"Why, pop begins to write stove-pipe and plumber jokes."

TO BECOME ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Must Start With the Simplest Part of the Business and Work Upward Slowly.

The winner of a prize essay on "How to Become an Electrical Engineeer" says the boy whose ambition points that way should be kept at school until he is 17 years of age, spending the last few years at a commercial college where he will get a good general education, including geometry, algebra, trigonometry, freehand drawing, physics, inorganic chemistry, magnetism and electricity, practical plane and solid trigonometry. He should then start in a small shop, where not more than twenty to thirty hands are employed; never, on any account, in a large shop. To begin with, he will get all sorts of odd jobs, playing hammerman to the black-smith, or tending the boiler and engine, but he will be picking up indispensable knowledge all the time. In a few weeks he will start on fitting and erecting, learning to use all the machines, such as milling, planing, drilling, slotting, shaping etc. One advantage of being in a small shop is that a man has to learn to make his own tools, an accomplishment which is apt to come in remarkably useful on occasions. Other points of training will be screw cutting, shaft turning, boring wheels, pinions, bearing blocks, turning crank sharts and innumerable other jobs. Parents may think that this is not electrical engineering, but the electrical engineer must first be a thorough mechanical engineer. Four or five years may be spent in such a shop, and classes in mathematics, machine drawing and design, steam, applied mechanics, inorganic chemistry, mechanical engineering, statics, dynamics and physics should be attended meanwhile, and the use of the slide rule should be acquired. His next step should be to enter an electrical shop. Before doing so, however, he must decide on his specialty, for electricity has expanded so widely in its application that the would-be electrical engineer finds it to his advantage, even if it be not an absolute necessity, to take up one branch and stick to it. It may be the manufacture of dynamos, motors or other electric power plants; electric lighting, electric heating, the manufacture of electric fittings, the wiring of buildings and vessels, or one of a score of other branches, but the more he concentrates himself on his chosen line, the better will be his chance of success. The young electrical engineer should constitute as a guiding principle the fact that the great object aimed at nowadays is to produce the best results with the least cost, and in a specified time.

THE EARLIEST MINERS.

Astonishing Record Goes Back to 5,000 Years B. C.

The earliest miners and metal workers of whom we have record were the Ayron people of Euro-Asian origin, who, though of pastoral and arboreal habits, were familiar with the metals and worked with them—at least with the metals, gold, silver, and bronze. Chaldeans and Assyrians, as we now know from the cuneiform inscriptions which go back 3,000 years B. C., were undoubtedly expert in the use of metals, while the Egypians had an intimate knowledge of the arts and sciences. In the brick and other inscriptions recently discovered artisans are seen at work with curious details of their methods and tools. Potters, indeed, had attained eminence in their art, and the Egyptians had certainly a knowledge of chemistry, as the samples of their glass blowing the stone pictures of tools, forceps, blowpipe, etc., prove.

Gold was largely used at an early period—between 4,000 and 5,000 years B. C., as we find from some newly discovered and ingenious weighing balances. Many centuries older than the pyramids, which date from fifty to sixty centuries back, we have examples of engineering in Memphis, which could not have been constructed without tools and necessarily an acquaintance with metals. The word "metals" is of Semitic origin—the Hebrew word "metal" to forge indicates an early acquaintance with the fusing of ores and the malleability of metals.—Self Culture.

AN OLD BELL-RINGER.

He Had an Unbroken Service of Eighty-One Years.

Lincolnshire possesses the oldest bell-ringer in England. At Tetney lives Matthew Laking, who was born in 1801, and is therefore ninety-six years old. He started bell-ringing fifteen years of age, and his therefore an unbroken service of eighty-one years in the parish belfry. It means that Matthew Laking rung a muffled peal for the death of George III. in 1820, and celebrated the accession of George IV. in the same year, officiated at the monarch's death in 1830, and again took part in the accession of William IV. and his death in 1837. Beginning with the accession of Queen Victoria, he has been connected with every subsequent important epoch in her life, and on the jubilee day formed one of three in ringing a peal of thanksgiving. Although born just outside Tetney, he has practically lived in the village all his life. A world of local reminiscence in himself, he has had to retire from his ordinary avocation as a laborer through advancing years.

Familiar Instance.

"You see," argued Uncle Silas, the rugged and uncompromising free silver advocate of Buckheart Township, "how the trusts an' monopolies are runnin' everything. In the cities, I'm told, they can't even open the big iron safe in a bank without a blamed combination!"—Chicago Tribune.

SELLS MICE FOR A LIVING.

A Woman Whose Clients Include Some of Europe's Great Physicians.

Verily one half the world does not know how the other half lives. Equally true is it that never before were there so many curious ways of making a living as there are at present. There have been physicians in Paris for several centuries, but not until quite recently did any of them think it necessary to make a contract by the terms of which they are to receive a certain number of mice during the current year. The general public was rather surprised when it heard of this contract, for the reason that the physicians, who act in this matter as a committee of the Faculty of Medicine, agree to pay a good price for the mice, whereas there are many persons in Paris who would be only too glad to make the doctors a present of these ravenous little animals. Physicians, however, know what they are about. They want mice, but they don't want ordinary, everyday mice. Only cultured, well fed, dainty mice will suit them, and they have given the contract to Mme. Alexandre, because they know that she is the only person in Paris who can supply on demand any number of such desirable animals.

Yes, Mme. Alexandre's business in life is to furnish mice to Richet, Chantemesse and several other leading specialists in Paris and elsewhere. She also keeps rabbits and guinea pigs, but mice are her specialty. It is fifteen years since she first began to supply animals to the Pasteur Institute, the Municipal Laboratory and several other such places. She has hardly any competitors, and she has more orders than she can well fill. She feeds her mice exclusively on bread and milk. Her clients insist that the animals must be white and plump, and she finds this diet the best for them. When they are three months old they are ready for the doctors, and she seldom has any on hand after that age. She disposes of these hapless victims, not only to her regular clients in Paris, but also to several persons in London and Geneva. The little mice are well able to stand a long journey, and they are as fresh when they arrive in London as they were when they left Paris.

Madam is never short of mice. At present she has about a thousand on hand, and as these animals multiply very rapidly she will have double that number in an incredibly short time.—New York Herald.

ANGORA GOATS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Profitable Flocks of Them Raised in Cape Colony.

One of the most lucrative industries in the Karoo districts of South Africa is Angora goat farming, and, although it has only been established for less than forty years, the Cape bids fair to become the most important centre of mohair production in the world. The early attempts to import this goat from Angora were attended with great loss of money and great disappointment, nearly all the goats dying either on the way to the Cape or very soon after landing, in fact, of the early importations only a very small number survived. But in 1879, a large importation was successfully made by three different firms or individuals, who landed a large number of pure-bred Angora goats at Port Elizabeth.

The Angora in the colony is not now pure-bred; the original imported rams were crossed with carefully selected pure white Boer goat ewes, and from the succeeding in-breeding the present flocks have sprung, and a fine glossy, silky fleece secured. Indeed, it is accepted that mohair can now be produced in Cape Colony as perfect in quality and as beautiful in lustre as any produced in Angora itself.

The goat itself is a pretty-looking little animal, looking, with its long white wavy fleece, more like a sheep than a goat. The beard, too, so characteristic of the goat, is almost hidden in the long hair about the neck and face. The head is small and narrow, with drooping or "lop" ears. The small body is thickly covered with a beautiful long fleece of white, lustrous, wavy, silky hair, which in well-bred goats nearly reaches the ground; and, in addition to this long hair, there is an inferior undercoat of hair, or second coat, which has its own separate market value.—Black and White.

A Positive Parting.

"We have parted forever," said the young man, sadly. "She is never going to even write to me again."

"Are you sure of that?" asked his sympathetic friend.

"Yes. She told me so in each of her last three letters."

The Limit Found.

"There," said the man of schemes, 'is a limit to the toleration of the public."

"And you found it?"

"Yup. I met a total frost when I started out with a lecture on 'How I Intend to Find the North Pole."—Indianapolis Journal.

Serves Him Right.

Bobby—Uncle Joe, what is a bigamist?

Uncle Joe—A bigamist? He is a man who gets sent to jail for thinking he is smart enough to manage two women at once.—Truth.

"Why are yez decorating, Mrs. Murphy?"

"We b'y, Dinny, is coming home the day."

"I thought he was sent up for foive year."

"Yes, but he got a year off for good behavure."

"Sure it must be comfortin' for yez to have a good b'y loike that."—Puck.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 48, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a.m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 02, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 02, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 1 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 26, 6 02, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 55, 2 45, 4 05, 5 53, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54 a.m 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 24, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m: 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 35, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 08 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 16 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D., L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 09 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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THE BATTLE IN OHIO

Hanna Men Confident of the Result of Monday's Meeting.

MORE CHARGES OF BRIBERY

Claimed that $5,000 Was Offered to a Supporter of the Senator to Induce Him to Join the Conspirators—Bushnell Remains Firm.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Ohio Republicans are aroused. The call for the mass convention here on Monday next was issued by the Republican State Committee at the urgent appeal of Republican leaders in every county, not, as alleged by the opposition, by order of Senator Hanna. It was the response to a flood of telegrams, demanding a powerful public demonstration in behalf of Republican loyalty.

The call has created consternation among the anti-Hanna conspirators. They try to denounce it as an attempt to intimidate the Legislature, but the fact remains that no such political revolution has ever been known in this State. The convention will be held in a big hall immediately after Gov. Bushnell's inauguration.

There is a better feeling at the Hanna headquarters. The Senator has great faith in the people, and his friends believe that the demonstration of Monday will teach the traitors a lesson.

There is trouble in the conspirators' camp. They are worried lest through the efforts of ex-Senator Brice's friends the Democratic ranks may be broken. So alarmed were the conspirators that, after reading the call for a mass convention, they issued a wild proclamation denouncing Brice as a traitor and calling upon Democrats in the State to stand firm.

Brice has many friends in the Legislature, and they resent the aspersions cast on him, the more because he has hitherto carefully kept out of the fight. The attacks upon him may bring him into it in a way the conspirators will deplore.

Mr. Hanna's managers indignantly deny the charges of attempted bribery, and claim that they have the stenographic report of an attempt to buy a Hanna member with a direct offer of $5,000. It is charged that a stanch supporter of Hanna allowed himself to be approached and arranged the interview so that a stenographer was secreted in a bathroom to take down every word. At the proper time this sensational and desperate attempt at bribery will be exposed.

Gov. Bushnell remains firm in his position, declaring that after the attacks upon him he will make no concessions. The threat of the anti-Hanna legislators to re-district the State for Congress has created an indignation which will help the Senator. As conceived, the plan is petty spite work and aimed particularly at Congressman Grosvenor.

The announcement that there will be no Democratic caucus is taken to mean that every Democrat has secretly signed a pledge to vote for a Kurtz Republican, possibly Kurtz himself. If this is true, and no Democrat bolts, Hanna will be defeated; but ex-Senator Brice's friends are here working to divide the Democratic vote. Brice is said to have advised his friends to vote only for a Democrat. Such action would bring about the deadlock predicted at Hanna headquarters and would play havoc with the hopes of Kurtz.

The Republican newspapers have attacked Gov. Bushnell so fiercely that he tartly remarks, "The attacks on me leave no further room for any concessions." This means a vendetta to the death and no hope of electing a compromise Senator friendly to Hanna or the Administration if the Kurtz crowd is successful.

The latest phase of the case is that two fusion-silver Republicans of Cincinnati will vote for Mr. Hanna provided they cannot get their silver-Republican choice elected Senator. In that event Mr. Hanna would still need some votes.

Barry to Fight Again.

New York, Jan. 8.—Jimmie Barry, the bantam-weight champion, who arrived from England Thursday, has decided to re-enter the ring. Barry retired while in a despondent mood after his fatal battle with Walter Croot. The jury, however acquitted the little Chicagoan of all blame, and this, coupled with the fact that Casper Leon has reclaimed the championship which he lost to Barry caused him to re-enter the roped arena. He is out with a challenge to meet any man in his class in the world.

The New Code of House Rules

Washington, Jan. 8.—The new code of House rules has been under consideration by Speaker Reed and the Rules Committee during the holiday recess. It is substantially the same as the present code. The rules will probably be reported to the House as soon as there is a lull in the debate on the appropriation bills.

Representative Bailey of Texas says that the new code will not go through the House without full discussion on the Democratic side.

To Search for a Wreck.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Simpkins, of Massachusetts, received information that the schooner Julia A. Warr, lumber laden, was lying bottom up about one hundred and seventy-five miles off Cape Cod. It is feared several officers and crew are in the wreck. Mr. Simpkins immediately placed the matter before Capt. Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, who wired the captain of the cutter Manning, now at Boston, to proceed at once to sea and search for the wreck.

Union Pacific Payment.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The final payment of $8,538,401 from the Union Pacific Reorganization Committee, was covered into the Treasury yesterday, making a grand total of $58,448,223 paid for the Government's interest in the Union Pacific Railroad.

Four Killed in an Explosion.

Glasgow, Jan. 8.—During a fire yesterday at Hatrick's chemical works, an explosion, which killed four firemen and injured a number of other people, took place. The damage done is estimated to amount to £50,000 ($250,000).

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Last Year Was the Best So Far as to Its Failures Ever Know.

New York, Jan. 8.—In failures 1897 was not only the best year since 1892, but on the whole the best ever definitely known. With 13,522 failures, in number 11.5 per cent. less than 1896, and $182,581,771 defaulted liabilities, 34.6 per cent. less than in 1896, the year's banking failures counted for $28,249,700, and the commercial failures were but 13,351, with liabilities of $154,332,071, the average per failure being only $11,559, the lowest ever known except in 1892. But even in that year the failures during the last half averaged liabilities of $10,477 per failure, while in the last half of 1897 the average was only $9,593. The returns by branches of business show that in fifteen out of twenty-eight classes the failures were lower than in any previous year of which there is record, with especially large decrease in the great number of unclassified manufacturing and trading failures. Moreover, the year showed remarkable decrease, as some other prosperous years have shown increase, comparing the second with the first half.

The new year began with disappointment for speculators in stocks and grain, which is not a bad sign. Prices of stocks have gained a little, after yielding at first, and close 73 cents per share higher for railroads, and $1.05 per share higher for trusts. Earnings reported in December, including seventy roads with a third of the entire mileage of the United States, were 10.6 per cent. larger than in 1896, and 4.3 per cent. larger than in 1892, and eastbound tonnage from Chicago in four weeks was 313,445, against 258,045 in 1892. New railways covered 1,938 miles, against 1,997 last year, while the most complete returns of receiverships in 1897 covered but 1,537 miles, with $92,909,000 stocks and bonds, against $275,597,000 in 1896; over $360,000,000 in 1895, and about the same in 1894, and $1,781,000,000 in 1893.

With current rates 3½ per cent. abroad and 2½ per cent. here, deferred claims against foreign bankers naturally increase, although the amount of deferred exchange known to be held as collateral remains about twenty million dollars. With exports from this city about 3 per cent., and imports about 16 per cent. smaller than last year for the opening week, balances in favor of this country seem to be still on the increase. Failures for the week have been 322 in the United States, against 471 last year, and in Canada, thirty-two, against sixty-two last year.

PENSION FRAUDS TO LIGHT.

Able-Bodied Policemen Drawing "Disability" War Money.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—The recent crusade to expunge from the pension list all persons who are not entitled to pensions may cause an upheaval in the police force of this city. It is stated, on the best authority, that at least fifty men on the police force are drawing disability pensions from the Government and at the same time drawing salaries as able-bodied policemen. The Police Board will investigate the matter.

Colored Preacher in Limbo.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—James Howard, colored, who says he is a Methodist minister, has been held to the Federal Grand Jury on the charge of violating the United States Pension law. His bail was fixed at $1,000, in default of which he was sent to jail. Eleven years ago Howard applied for a pension, asserting that he had been a soldier during the Civil War and was suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and an old saber wound. Thursday he admitted he had sworn falsely and had never been a soldier. He said he was willing to be punished.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Kavanaugh K. Kenneday, of Mississippi, to be Consul of the United States at Para, Brazil.

William H. H. Graham, of Indiana, to be Consul of the United States at Winnipeg, Man.

Charles Wright, of Michigan, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Michigan.

James H. Stone, of Michigan, to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Detroit, Mich.

Henry K. Boyer, of Pennsylvania, to be Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Robert G. Pearce, of Illinois, to be Surveyor of Customs for the port of Rock Island, Ill.

Ship for Reindeer

London, Jan. 8.—Lieut. D. B. Devoe, military Secretary of the United States Secretary for War, who has been in London for some time past with Dr. Sheldon Jackson, engaged in providing transport for the reindeer, Laplanders and their families, for the Yukon Valley relief expeditions, has chartered the Allen line steamer Manitoba, on board of which he sails for Alton, Norway, on Monday next. The Manitoban will call at several Norwegian ports to embark reindeer and Laplanders, after which she will sail direct for New York.

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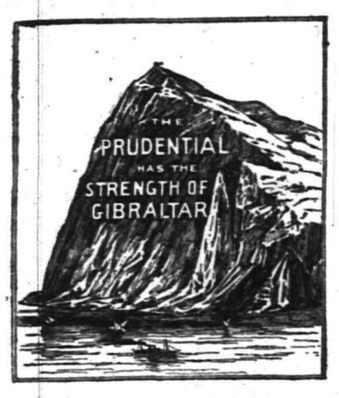

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—"Anniversary Echo Service" at 11 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "How To Be Happy." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor — Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 6:45 p. m.

Reform Hall—Mrs. D. Snomded will lead the 4 p m. meeting tomorrow.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. 10:30 a. m. "A Complete Creed." 7:45 p. m. Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Grace M. E. church, preaches.

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Self Denial;" evening, "The Gospel Call." Sunday-school at 10 a. m.: Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services will be held in the new lecture room. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The Fragments." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector Rev. F. Appleton, curate —Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p.m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

All Souls Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Sympathy." Sunday-school, 11:45 a. m. Mr. Nickerson will continue the talks in the Martineau series before the adult class. Subject, "Natural and Revealed Religion."

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services morning, 10:30; evening 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45. Preaching by the pastor, morning, "A Dangerous Reply;" evening, "An Infallible Physician." All sittings free.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Communion service in the morning. In the evening Rev. Charles E Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street, 9:15 a. m.—This meeting will be led by Mr. Demesits. All are welcome

Congregational Church, West Seventh street. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30, Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m.

LANDED ON HIS HEAD.

Thomas McGrath Took a Lively Tumble Near the Industrial Home.

Thomas J. McGrath, a plumber in the employ of George J. Tobin, was thrown from a wagon near the Industrial Home last evening and narrowly escaped serious injury. McGrath and a fellow-workman had been busy at the Home completing some repairs to the plumbing, and about 5 o'clock they got in the wagon and started to drive away. The horse was very impatient at standing in the cold so long and in starting swung the wagon suddenly to one side, throwing McGrath from his seat. He struck upon his head on the hard roadway and for a few minutes was stunned. He recovered soon, however, and was assisted to his home on South Second street. He received a number of bad bruises, but no bones were broken.

A Trip to the Balmy South.

The advertisement of the Clyde Steamship Company, the popular line to Florida and the balmy south and the only line to Jacksonville without change, appears in another column. Full information concerning rates, steamers, etc., together with illustrated booklets, can be obtained for the asking at the office of their agent, William D. Thickstun, whose personal experience with the Clyde Line and the south will be to the interest and advantage of parties contemplating a southern trip.

A Borough School Meeting.

Thursday evening of next week there will be a meeting of the citizens of the borough in the Public School to discuss the advisability and means of increasing the school accommodations. The meeting will be public and all are invited.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:25 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:50 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:50 p. m.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Westfield Club bowling team went to Roselle Thursday night and lost two games out of three to the Roselle team in the Central Journal League. The scores were: 821-733, 817-876 and 760-786.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Miss Mabelle Force will conduct the Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

—Two pound glass jars of the celebrated Curtis jams are now selling for 15 cents at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—The funeral of the late "Tommy" Fitzgerald, who died at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. Mary's church at 2 o'clock.

—There can be seen in Doane & Edsall's show window tonight an unusual attractive display of fine shoes for both men and women, with very low price cards displayed on them.

—There will be services at Reform Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. P. S. Gibson will deliver a special sermon on "The Power and Influence of the Gospel of Christ." Special music has been arranged.

—Commencing today, Edward White will offer his entire line of coats, capes and jackets at closing out prices. The cost of the garment is not considered, it's only a question of selling every winter garment in the department, and they have been priced so low that it will pay you to investigate.

Epworth League Officers.

At the meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E church last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Charles Hummer; first vice-president, Andrew Wilson; second vice-president, Miss Lizzie Hoagland; third vice president, Miss Mamie Steiner; fourth vice-president, Miss Marguerite Schuck; secretary, Dykman Winckler; treasurer, Miss Agnes Tingley. The members decided to hold several entertainments and socials in the near future to raise a sufficient amount of money to meet the expenses of the league. The first entertainment will be held the last of this month.

Not An Agent.

The Press was in error yesterday in stating that G. H. Kenyon, who is shortly to open a new store at 315 West Front street, would act as the agent of the White Sewing Machine Company. He will conduct a general sewing machine, piano and bicycle business. Mr. Musgrave, who fomerly occupied the store, has gone to Chicago to engage in business there.

Funeral of Miss VanHorn.

The funeral services of Miss Alice M. VanHorn, who died in Brooklyn, last Wednesday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her parents, 314 Park avenue, and from Warren chapel at 1:30. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Mission Work the Subject.

The members of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting in the chapel of the church yesterday afternoon. The meeting was led by Miss Conover, and several of the members gave recitations bearing on mission work

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kirch, of Central avenue, are happy over the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Myrtie Burton, one of Brooklyn's charming young women, is the guest of Miss Hattie Currie, of Arlington avenue.

KILLED A MAN A MINUTE.

Private Fontaine of Mississippi Kept This Up for Sixty Minutes.

Lamar Fontaine, of Mississippi killed sixty men in sixty minutes during the war. He bears a written certificate to this effect from General Robert E. Lee. Now Mr. Fontaine does not care to be called colonel.

It was in the battle of Waterloo Bridge, just below Warrenton, Va., in August, 1862, and immediately before the second battle of Manassas, that General Lee witnessed Fontaine's feat of killing "sixty Yankees in sixty minutes."

Stonewall Jackson, under whom Fontaine served, was flanking Pope. The Confederate sharpshooters had possession of a long frame building, and were pouring death into Pope's ranks, when Lee rode up.

The General had heard of Fontaine's wonderful ability as a marksman, and paid him a visit. A Federal battery was then directed on the sharpshooters.

"Train your glass on No. 1, at gun No. 1," Fontaine said to General Lee, "and you will see him jump up in the air in a minute and another man will have to take his place."

Then he went on and killed sixty men, one after another, each in about a minute, until Lee told him to stop.

"Doesn't your conscience ever hurt you when you do work of this kind?" inquired Lee.

"Why, General," replied Fontaine, "when I enlisted in the army it was with the understanding that I was to kill as many of the enemy as I could. If I had any conscientious scruples against it I would quit the army. Don't you expect us to kill?"

Fontaine served also with Generals Stewart and Johnston. He took part in twenty-seven pitched battles, fifty-eight skirmishes and over a hundred individual skirmishes. He was reputed the best marksman with rifle or revolver in either army.

Fontaine was wounded sixty-seven times and thirteen times his lungs were pierced. Twice his heart was grazed and these scratches caused that organ to be so enlarged that physicians who examine him to-day without knowing his history say that he is in danger of immediate death. But he feels well enough. So often has he been wounded that he cannot remember where he got such and such a scar without consulting the record.

The bloody and amazing incident of the "sixty men in sixty minutes" is very far from being the only astounding one in Fontaine's career. He has had more adventures and more perilous ones than any writer of romance, even Dumas, ever dared attribute to his hero.

He possesses the following startling testimonials from "Stonewall" Jackson:

"I believe that during his service with me as sharpshooter, Lamar Fontaine killed more of the enemy than any company in my command."

DANIEL WEBSTER'S LAST DAYS.

He Desired a Farewell Look at His Stock When He Knew Death was Near.

An aged husbandman at Marshfield, Mass., who remembers Daniel Webster in his latter days very well, has given some one a very interesting reminiscence of the statesman as an agriculturist, and incidentally drawn a touching picture of his farewell to the acres and the possessions he loved so well. Webster, according to this ancient, loved every tree and flower on the place. He knew all the stock and could tell the name of every animal upon the farm. He was an enthusiastic breeder, and was a fine judge of everything pertaining to farm life and live stock, although he never made a financial success of them. When the end came, and every one, including himself, realized that he had but a few days more to live, he ordered the relator of this incident to drive up to the farmhouse all the stock two by two, and there he reviewed them, passing his hand lovingly over the smooth, glossy coats and patting their flanks affectionately. When the last had passed by he turned with a sigh into the house, giving one longing look behind and never spoke again. Unconsciously the old farmer has given here a picture worthy of a painter or a poet.—Chicago Chronicle.

His Creditors Waiting.

"I had a mighty queer surprise today," remarked a local broker last night. "I put on a winter suit on account of the cold snap—one of my suits of last year—and in one of my vest pockets I found a big roll of bills, which I must have forgotten, you know."

"Were any of them receipted?" asked a sad-eyed bystander. And the look he received sent the mercury down about ten degrees further.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Bag Carrier (to keeper)—"What does the maister aye ask that body tae shoot wi' him for? He canna hit a thing!"

Keeper—"Dod, man, I dauer say he wishes they was a' like him. The same birds does him a' through the season."—London Punch.

"Poor Wakeley leads a dog's life."
"Indeed?"
"Yes, his wife spends all her time waiting on him and calling him pet names."

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A Big Order for Steel Rails.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed its first order for steel rails to be used during the coming year. The amount, 100,000 tons, is larger than is usually given so early in the year. These rails are to be of the 100-pound standard size. It was reported that, besides the Pennsylvania's order, there were other orders placed which brought the total up to 210,000 tons. It is understood the price is $18 a ton.

Stuart on His Way to Fitz.

Chicago, Jan. 8—Dan Stuart arrived in the city yesterday afternoon with articles in his pocket for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. He is on his way to St. Paul to submit them to the champion, and declines to make public their contents until Fitz has seen them. The agreement, however, calls for a fight in July or August for a purse at least as large as was hung up at Carson.

Bryan Invited to Speak.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 8.—The House of Representatives has passed a concurrent resolution, introduced by Representative McLaurin, inviting W. J. Bryan to address the present session of the Legislature. There was only one dissenting vote.

Quick Justice for a Burglar.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 8.—Eight hours from the commission of crime to a cell in the penitentiary breaks all previous records. Clarence Thomas was discovered at 5 o'clock yesterday morning robbing his grandfather's store. He was arrested, pleaded guilty, and at 11 o'clock was in a cell in the penitentiary at Jeffersonville.

Big Fire in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The colossal Borgis Flour Mill, which ground daily half a million kilos of grain, was set on fire last night, it is thought by spontaneous combustion. The enormous structure was an easy prey to the flames, and though the entire department and half of the police force were called out, they were powerless to control the flames.

Woman Shoots a Doctor.

Memphis, Jan. 8.—Dr. Shep Rogers, a prominent physician and ex-president of the Board of Health, was shot last night by Mrs. Sandbrink, and is in a dying condition. The woman then sent a bullet through her own brain, dying instantly.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two negroes were lynched in Kemper County, Miss., by men said to be of their own race.

Chicago burglars secured $20,000 of negotiable gold-mining stock from the residence of W. W. Jacobs.

An ice house at Whitmore Lake, Mich., collapsed, killing two men and probably wounding five others.

J. Pierpont Morgan has secured control of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad for the Erie.

Representative Miers, of Indiana, has introduced a bill in Congress to pay $8.33 1-3 per month to each private or non-commissioned officer who served for thirty days in the late war for such time as they served.

The Cause of Confusion.

"Isn't it strange the way people make mountains out of mole hills?"

"Oh, I don't know; when you aren't big enough to see over them there isn't much difference."—New York World.

Mr. Hardtack—This recommendation says you drink like a fish.

Applicant for position—Do it? Wa-al, I 'spec' he mean by dat I nebber drink auffin but watah.—Judge.

Spriggs—"Hello, old man, I'm awfully glad to see you out again. I heard the doctors gave you up."

Bowles—"Yes, I guess I'd have died if they hadn't. Cleveland Leader.

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BACHELORS ARE FIRST.

They at Last Defeat Park Club Benedicts at Bowling.

EX-MAYOR'S RED NECKTIE BLAMED.

Mr. Hegeman Should Have Attired Himself in More Sedate Colors—Fair Sex Out in Numbers to Encourage the Contestants—Pete Matthews Happy—The Score in Detail Given Below.

"There was a hot time in the old town" Saturday evening at the Park Club, when the Bachelors and Benedicts rolled the deciding game in a series of three. It has been many a day since the club's alleys presented such a lively scene. The fair sex was out in such numbers that there was scarcely room to accommodate all of them. As each side was so anxious to win the deciding game, it required one hour and a half for them to practice, consequently it was 9 o'clock when the great contest started.

The ever-popular former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., was present to look after the interests of the Benedicts. Although his score of 127 was not so small, many said it was the result of his gorgeous attire. His brilliant red necktie was accounted the fatal hoodoo that was to be blamed for the failure of his side to win out. Even the appearance of the newly-married bowler, William J. R. Thiers, was not sufficient to overcome it and bring the score of the Benedicts up to what it should have been.

Another thing that, no doubt, worked against the Benedicts was the appearance on the blackboard of the famous "Yellow Kid," of the Bachelors, that figured in bygone contests. During the game the Benedicts tried real hard to keep up their courage by giving their tuneful yells of the most approved style.

Although the married men overcome the Bachelor's lead and were one pin ahead in the seventh, they lost heart during the frames, but just at the wind up they made a grand effort to win out. The men on the Benedict team that were depended on at the last were found lacking and the game went to the single men by the score given below. There were many amusing features about the game that called forth any amount of fun, and the crowd gave its aid by constant applause to both sides.

The best score was rolled by Blanchard Randolph, better known as "Clinton avenue." He put up 223, and his bowling throughout the game was of a championship order. He made plenty of strikes and brakes were few and far between. "Papa" Thiers was next with a score of 197; following him was Dryden with a score of 196. Peter Matthew's score of 132 was not the largest, but it was better than last week, and then his enthusiasm made up for it. Allen Laing completely collapsed and failed to keep even with his frame.

At the close of the contest the Bachelors gave three rousing cheers for their opponents and all was over. The result makes the Bachelors champions of the series. Below is the score in detail:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICTS.	
Matthews	132	Lyman	129
Heinrichs	140	Ball, F. H	136
Laing	91	Peck	166
Dupee	149	Worth, W	130
Marsh	150	Brown	122
Randolph	223	Douglass	129
Dryden	196	Hegeman	127
Hallock	106	Wilson	148
McCutchen, W.	129	Ball, F. O	172
Worth, G.	181	Thiers	197
	1497		1456

BY FRAMES.

Bachelors.	142	323	483	656	792	915	1043	1200	1352	1497
Benedicts.	139	272	442	587	728	878	1044	1168	1321	1456

Colored Knights Installed.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, colored Knights of Pythias, installed its newly-elected officers Wednesday night. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Grand Deputy George Gardner and staff, of Newark. The officers were: Chancellor commander, W. G. Johnson; vice-commander, Wm. Downs; prelate, L. L Croom; master of work, Grant C. Cannon; keeper of records and seals, R. Cruse; master of finance, Frank DeHart; master of exchequer, Herbert Smith; master of arms, James Scott; representative to grand lodge, one year, Grant Cannon; alternate, L. L. Croom; trustees, L. L. Croom, Jas. Scott and Wm. Downs. After the installation a banquet was enjoyed, and speeches followed by different members of the order.

Off on a Hunting Trip.

S. B. Wheeler and John Darby, in company with their valuable dogs, left Saturday morning for North Carolina where they will spend a time hunting game. They went by the way of Washington over the Royal Blue Line.

Executor of "Tommy's" Estate.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has been made executor of the estate of the late "Tommy" Fitzgerald, who died at the hospital Friday.

—Additional locals on page 3.

FLIRT AND THIEF SHE IS.

SORROW OF CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE.

A Telephone Lineman Took a Walk With a Dusky Damsel and Lost Money and Jewelry.

There is a party of linemen in the employ of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, who are now making this city their headquarters. Saturday night, one of the linemen, his name it has been impossible to learn, was robbed of some $64 in cash and a valuable gold ring in a rather remarkable manner.

Saturday evening the lineman, having nothing in particular to do, walked out to see the town. Being in a particular jovial mood, he became acquainted with a passing dusky damsel and suggested to her that they enjoy the beautiful night by taking a walk together. After strolling about the city for some time, they found their way out to West Third street. While he talked to the dusky belle, her deft fingers went through his pockets and abstracted his pocketbook, containing $64 in bills, and a gold ring that he had placed there for safe keeping.

He reported the matter to Sergeant Kiely. A search was made for the woman, but she could not be found. It is supposed that she is now in Trenton.

A Press reporter interviewed Chief Grant regarding the case this morning, but the Chief was very reticent and refused to have anything to say.

A HORSE STOLEN IN WESTFIELD.

Left Under a Hotel Shed—Thief Caught by Newark Authorities.

Andrew Dickson, of Willow Grove, drove to Westfield with a companion Saturday night, and while the two were transacting business about the town the horse and carriage were allowed to stand in the sheds at the rear of Grogan's Hotel, on North avenue.

Dickson and his friend finished their business about 11 o'clock and were preparing to return home. On going after their horse and carriage they found both missing from the shed. The authorities were notified and a description of the stolen rig was telegraphed to surrounding towns.

At an early hour yesterday morning the police of Newark arrested the thief and recovered the stolen property on the road between Elizabeth and Newark.

Dickson went to Newark and identified the rig, and the prisoner was then sent to the Elizabeth jail where he is now held.

His name is not known, but the proprietor of the horse and carriage recognized him as a man who has worked as a farmhand about Westfield recently.

BOOKS FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Former Mayor Saunders Provides Patients With Good Reading.

In addition to the valuable library of books of reference on medical and surgical subjects received by Muhlenberg Hospital last February from William L. Saunders, the hospital has just received from the same donor six of the most recent publications of W. B. Saunders, of Philadelphia. The titles of the books are: Anders' Practice of Medicine, Macdonald's Surgical Diagnosis and Treatment, Senn's Tuberculosis of the Urinary Organs, Penrose's Text Book of Diseases of Women, Sutton and Giles' Manual of Diseases of Women, Malloxy and Wright's Pathological Technique.

Left Their Horses Untied.

J. L. Bennett, an employe of J. A. Smith & Brother, grocers, Milkman Alex. Gordon and Baker Herman Deike were arrested this morning in the borough for allowing their horses to remain untied. They were arraigned before Recorder Thomas who fined the former and latter $2 and Mr. Gordon $4. The latter was fined more than the rest because he was informed on a previous occasion regarding the matter. Each paid their fine. Harry Roberts, of this city, was also arrested for the same offence, he will be given a hearing at 7 o'clock to night.

Tablet for a Church.

A handsome wooden tablet, conforming with the interior decorations of the church, has been presented to the First M. M. church by the directory committee. It was placed in position yesterday on the left of the platform and was used to furnish a list of the numbers of the hymns for the services and the number of the Psalm to be read.

Large Attendance at Trinity Church.

Rev. Dr. Schenck was greeted by a large audience yesterday morning, and also again at the evening service. He repaid the large congregations present by excellent discourses. The Sunday-school had an attendance of 312, within two of high-water mark.

—Additional locals on page 3.

SANTA LATE, BUT JOLLY

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

An Appropriate Programme Rendered—Father Miller Presented With a Handsome Easy Chair—Gifts for the Children.

The members of the Sunday-school of St. Joseph's church and their friends met yesterday afternoon in the Sunday-school room of the church and enjoyed their annual Christmas festivities. There was the usual large attendance and a very pleasant time was furnished. The first part of the progrrmme consisted of the following selections:

Recitations, Percy Bailey, Edward Neely, Marie Kenney; chorus, "Over Judah's Starry Plain;" recitation, "Christmas in Cromwell's Time," Maggie Beglin; recitation, "Three Little Toadstools," Chas. Hartfelder, Annie Daly, Percy Hand; recitation, "Christmas Morning," Florence Smith; "Bell Song," Laura Smith, Florence Smith, May Neely, Agnes Bailey, Kittie Conshee, May Burtsham, L. Conshee, Irene Dushane, Mary Seal, May Carney; recitations, Willie McCullough, Francis LaPorte, Clarence Hand, Agnes Bailey, Grover Cashen, Clara Smith, May Neely, Kittie Conshee, Stella Maag; chorus, "We Can Tell" and "With Hearts Truly Grateful." The music was under the direction of James Bailey and Miss Justina Smith. The latter presided at the organ.

The latter part of the entertainment was devoted to Santa Claus in the person of James Bailey. He presented each scholar with a box of candy, thus making them happy. He also presented Father Miller with a handsome easy chair on behalf of the teachers and scholars of the school. Father Miller thanked one and all for the gift.

After the above was enjoyed those in charge served the children with ice cream and cake, and thus a very happy time came to an end.

PLAYED CARDS AND DINED.

Miss Florence Huntington Entertained in a Pleasant Manner.

Miss Florence Huntington gave an afternoon tea from 4 until 7 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and a progressive euchre party Saturday evening at her home, 324 Franklin place, in honor of Miss Emma Sahler.

The house was prettily decorated with greens and the tea table was trimmed with red. Those who assisted in receiving were Miss Minnie Wood, Miss Harte, Misses Elizabeth and Maud VanBoskerck, Miss Lillian Erskine and Miss Grace Cooley. The tea was served by Mrs. Ginna, Mrs. D. T. Ginna, Mrs. A. H. Attebury and Mrs. Lucius Rice.

At the progressive euchre party in the evening a number of prizes were awarded as follows: First ladies' prize, Miss Maud VanBoskerck; second ladies' prize, Miss Wood; booby prize, Mrs. A. H. Attebury; first gentlemen's prize, Karl Pfeiffer; second gentlemen's prize, A. H. Attebury; booby prize, O. G. Waring.

HOSPITAL "TOMMY'S" BEQUEST.

Left His Estate of $250 to the Institution That Had Been His Home.

The funeral of Thomas Fitzgerald, for over a decade an attache o the Muhlenberg Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon from St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

He had no relatives living so far as known, and but a few acquaintances outside of the hospital. The funeral services were attended by the superintendent and a delegation of the nurses and by several members of the board of governors and the woman's auxiliary.

By his will the hospital will receive a legacy of about $250, his entire estate, after the payment of the funeral expenses.

Free Singing Lesson.

Miss Anna O. Marsh will give a free lesson in vocal sight reading Thursday evening, Jan. 13th, at 8 o'clock, at Menzel's music studio, 322 West Front street. All lovers of music, both men and women, are invited to come and see if they would like to join a class which Miss Marsh expects to form. 1 7 8 12

Meeting of Game Association.

The annual January meeting of the Union, Middlesex and Somerset County Game Association will be held at the offices of Judge Newcorn, 202 West Front street, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Applications for membership will be received at that time.

The Philharmonic Concert.

The second concert of the Philharmonic series will take place tomorrow evening in the Casino. A fine programme is offered. Tickets for the two remaining concerts can be procured at Armstrong's and Hall's pharmacies.

HELD UP BY FOOTPADS.

JOHN STEWART HAD AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE IN THE WEST END.

Said He Was Walking Along South Second Street When Two Men Suddenly Leaped Upon Him and Stole All His Valuables.

On one of the principal thoroughfares of the West End, John Stewart, of Spooner avenue, reports that he was sandbagged and robbed by two strangers Saturday evening. He was on his way from his home to Cullen's store on South Second street and had reached the letter thoroughfare when he met with the unpleasant adventure.

Stewart reported the matter to Sergeant Kiely, late Saturday evening. His story was that he left his house bound for the store already mentioned. He reached a dark place on South Second street, he said, when two men sprang out from behind a shadow. One of them struck him with what he supposes was a sandbag and he fell to the sidewalk half stunned. They quickly rifled his pockets and took from them $8.50 in cash. They disappeared by the time he had fully recovered his senses.

Stewart was not seriously injured, only a little dazed, and he came down town at once to report the matter to the police. There was no clue to the identity of the strangers.

While the attack was so sudden that Stewart had little time to think, he remembers that one of the men was a short, stout man and the other tall and heavily built. They wore slouch hats that completely hid their faces. One of them wore an overcoat. They looked like rough characters.

The policemen were notified to keep a lookout for two men answering the descriptions, but they failed to find any during that night or last night.

DECORATED IN HOLLY AND ROSES.

A Charming Afternoon Tea Given by Mrs. John F. Harman.

Mrs. John F. Harman gave an afternoon tea at her home, 505 West Eighth street, from 4 to 7 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated with holly and roses, the blossoms used in the hall and dining room being red and those in the reception room, where the guests were received by Mrs. Harman, were pink. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Gray, her brother's bride; Mrs. David H. Rowland, Mrs. I. C. Pierson, Mrs. George A. Strong, Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. Frederick H. Mead and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks.

Tea was served in the dining room to all the guests. The following young ladies assisted in serving it: The Misses Edith Tracy, Nellie Whiton, Gertrude Walz, Florence Abbott, Gertrude Baker, Lotta Lowe and Mabel Pierson.

RECITATION OF SCRIPTURE.

Baptist Sunday-school Scholars Receive Encouraging Prizes

A year ago some person interested in the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church offered prizes of money for the recitation of the largest number of Scripture verses, and for the most perfect recitation of the largest number of verses. Yesterday the prizes were awarded. Miss May Serrell, daughter of George Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, received the first prize of $15 for the recitation of the largest number of verses, having recited over 1,200 verses. She also received the prize of $25 for the most perfect recitation of the largest number of verses. Lawrence Mallinson received the second prize of $10, having recited over 1,100 verses. The prize of $10 for the largest number of verses recited by a person over twenty-one years of age was awarded to Mrs. Skillinger, of West Fourth street.

Funeral of Peter E. See.

The funeral services of the late Peter E. See were held yesterday afternoon from the house on Somerset street. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated and spoke words of praise regarding the true and upright life of the departed. This morning the body was taken to Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, N. Y., where the interment will take placetoday.

A Doll Festival.

Will be given by the primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school in the new lecture room of the church Friday evening of this week at 7:45 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward buying necessary furniture for the comfort of the little folks. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken.

Justice Mosher's Court.

A summons was issued from Justice Mosher's court on Saturday in the case of Bush against Wolf, on contract. The case will be heard on Friday.

IN MEMORY OF A CHRISTIAN.

HEAVENLY REST CHURCH TABLET.

Dedicated to the Late Charles S. Lewis Who Had Worked Earnestly for the Episcopalians.

Yesterday morning at the Church of the Heavenly Rest the service was of unusual interest. It was a memorial service in honor of the late Charles S. Lewis, lay reader at the church. Rev. Edward S. True, rector of All Saints' church, Scotch Plains, was in charge of the service. A beautiful tablet had been placed in the wall near the front of the church, bearing the following inscription: "In memoriam, Charles S. Lewis, born July 10th, 1838, died September 25th, 1897. As the founder of this church, and for many years a trustee, he showed by his courage and exemplary Christian conduct, a character for us to emulate."

Dr. True made a short address following the presentation of the tablet by William Moore, Francis Moore, A. H. Leivers, Mr. Morgan and Charles Graves, trustees of the church. The doctor's remarks were very interesting and he spoke kind and loving words regarding the life of the departed brother who accomplished so much for the church. During the service several hymns were rendered by the congregation that were favorites of the departed.

POLICE MET THEIR SUPERIORS.

The Force Told That the Old Rules Would Be Strictly Adhered To.

The police board met the members of the department last Saturday afternoon and a formal instruction took place. The members of the force were given to understand that in the future the same strict rules and regulations would be enforced and that they would be expected to live up to the same. It is worthy of note that three members out of the five that compose the board are military men, and they will see that strict discipline is enforced in the department. The board assured the members of the force that they would be supported in making the department efficient. The force seemed to be well pleased with the introduction and the outlook for the coming year.

BRIDGE ACCEPTED.

Somerset Freeholders Pass on the Watchung Avenue Connection.

The members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders met at the new Watchung avenue bridge this morning at 10 o'clock and accepted the bridge without a dissenting vote. The members expressed themselves as being perfectly satisfied with the work.

The bridge committee of the Union County Board will meet at the same place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of accepting their part of the work. The total cost of the Watchung avenue bridge was $12,650.25, and it cost $5,403.65 for the Sycamore avenue bridge. The small bridge over the raceway on Watchung avenue cost $795.05.

Funeral of a Young Woman.

The funeral services of the late Miss Alice VanHorn were held yesterday afternoon from Warren chapel and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, had charge of the services and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones. He also spoke of the Christian character of the departed and of her patience through suffering. There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes from many friends. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Corps Officers Not to be Installed.

Owing to an error made in the election of officers in the Woman's Relief Corps, the installation of their officers will not take place tomorrow evening. A special meeting of the corps will be held tomorrow afternoon to arrange for the installation at a future date. The installation of the G. A. R., and S. of V. officers will take place tomorrow evening as heretofore planned.

A Pianist to Play.

Wm. K. Bassford, pianist, of New York, will play one or more selections at the meeting of the Organized Aid Association, in the lecture hall of the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow evening. He is a musician of high rank. Miss Bowers will sing also. The address will be delivered by President Goodell of the Massachusett Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.

A Plainfield Author.

The January number of Godey's magazine contains a very interesting little story by W. Hull Western, of Fairview avenue, entitled "Nobody's Fault." It is a little skit on a newly-married couple's first "difference." It is very amusing.

Potter's Press Works to Start Again.

The Potter Press Works will be started up again next Wednesday morning. Last evening twelve men were laid off temporarily.

A BLUE LINER IN PERIL

Running a Mile a Minute a Tire Left a Driving Wheel.

THERE WERE NO SERIOUS RESULTS.

The Steel Missile Smashed the Steam Pipes on the Locomotive and Caused Some Damage to a Combination Car—Three Men Were Slightly Injured—Train Delayed One Hour and a Half.

The breaking of a tire to one of the huge driving wheels on a Blue Line locomotive at Netherwood yesterday noon resulted in the injury of two passengers, the fireman and the partial demoralization of the locomotive itself and one of the coaches. That the results of the accident were not more serious, is one of the things for which the passengers of that train can be very thankful.

Every morning a Royal Blue line limited train leaves the Jersey City terminal of the Jersey Central Railroad at 11:42 o'clock to make the trip to Washington in five hours. The train is not scheduled to stop until it reaches Wayne Junction. Yesterday the train made a stop which was not on the schedule. It is considered one of the fastest trains on the road. It usually passes through Plainfield at 12:15, going at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

Yesterday, as usual, the train was drawn by engine 450, the one which was on exhibition at the World's Fair. It was in charge of engineer Charles Houston, of Somerville. Frank McManus, of Jersey City, was the fireman. The train was in charge of Conductor John Merlette, of Bound Brook, one of the oldest conductors on the road.

With one hand on the throttle, Engineer Houston sat in the right hand side of the cab gazing steadily at the tracks ahead. The train was right on time as it passed Fanwood and also at Netherwood. McManus was occupying the other side of the cab. The train had just passed the Netherwood station, and the passengers were getting their first glimpse of Plainfield, when something happened. Above the roar of the train, Houston heard a crash. The sound of escaping steam followed. With great promptitude the engineer applied the emergency brakes. The speed of the train slackened and the train finally came to a standstill just east of the Park avenue bridge.

Engine 450 has two driving wheels on each side in which it differs from the so-called "bicycle" engines. For some inexplicable reason the tire to the rear driver broke into several pieces and went careering off on their own account. The speed of the train at the time of the accident gave them great velocity and force. The tire altogether weighed nearly a thousand pounds.

Fireman McManus heard the crash and the next instant he was thrown against the top of the cab with great violence. He fell in a heap on the floor of the cab, partially dazed. His head was considerably bruised. One portion of the tire crashed into the part of the locomotive directly above and behind it. Water and steam pipes were cut and that part of the machinery wrecked. The steam from the broken pipes rushed out with much force, half-blinding the fireman when he attempted to look out and see the cause of the trouble.

Directly behind the locomotive was the combination baggage and smoking car, the smoking compartment being first. U. Nessi, chef at the Hotel Castleton, New Brighton, S. I., was sitting in the front seat on the left hand side. It was Nessi's first trip over the road and he was admiring the beautiful country. His face was close to the window. There was a crash ahead and Nessi looked that way. Suddenly something big went by the window. With it the glass and part of the sash disappeared. A shower of fragments of glass struck Nessi in the face. His nose and cheeks were cut by the glass. A quantity of it went down his back. A fragment of the steel tire had carried away the window.

After striking the window the steel fragment rebounded and struck the car again about in the middle. John Wymer, of Sunbury, Pa., was occupying a seat on the left side of the car behind. He saw something strike the window by the little Frenchman and heard him yell. Wymer made a dive for the other side of the car. As he dove the steel fragment came through the side of the car and knocked the seat out from under him. His left leg was cut below the knee. A hole was torn in the side of the car four feet high and two feet wide. The seat was wrecked.

The excited piece of steel still went on. It darted for an eastbound coal train that was passing. A small coal

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SITUATION IN KLONDIKE

Over a Hundred Miners Return From Alaska to Seattle.

LACK OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Gold Hoarded Up in Sacks, but Men Are Physical Wrecks and Cannot Buy Eatables Even for a Fortune.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—During the past week upward of 100 men have returned to Seattle by various steamers from the Klondike gold mines. These men spent from four months to three years there. Most of them had been there less than a year, their residence dating from the first discovery of gold on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. Their experience is varied, but nearly all have been more or less successful in securing claims and in opening them up. The older Klondikers, with few exceptions, acknowledge that they have been driven from the country through a shortage of provisions and fear of starvation. They prefer losing their Winter's work and handsome Spring clean-up to taking the risks of an Arctic Winter and half rations.

Among those men was Charles Shade, of Juneau, who located claims on Boulder, Hunker and Moosehide creeks, and where he was taking out good pay dirt as high as $200 a day to the man. Finding his provisions running short, he went to Dawson to lay in a supply, but sacks of nuggets were not to be considered when it came to an exchange for the necessaries of life. and he was compelled to choose between sticking to his mines and a trip over the rugged trails to the country of plenty, and he chose the latter. Being asked as to his opinion regarding the probability of starvation, he said:

"It is a wise precaution in the Government in sending a relief expedition. It will save many a poor fellow's life. The stories you hear about gold dust being piled up in stores and cabins are not exaggerated, for I have seen it corded up like salt sacks on a grocer's counter. At the mouth of the Eldorado Creek in one of the early sluicings they took it out at the rate of an ounce a minute. I have seen it piled up in sluice boxes so that you could scoop it out by the double handful. I intend returning in March, and will carry in a large amount of supplies. I know a great many miners in the country and know of but few who have not done well.

"Zack Hickman, who went in early in July, returned after securing valuable interests in claims. He also came out because of shortage of supples, but will return with a printing outfit and provisions and will start a newspaper. He thinks it the most wonderful mining country in the world."

While it is asserted by all late Klondikers that the output of claims this Winter will be lessened on account of the lack of sufficient food, it is also asserted by the best-informed that $25,000,000 in dust and nuggests will be shipped down the river in the Summer. New districts opened this Winter are reported as panning out well. Claims on Beram Gold Bottom, Last Chance, Boulder, Dominion, Sulphur, and Moose Hide creeks and Irish Gulch that are being worked are prospecting well, and rich strikes in pay streaks are reported on all the streams named; on Bonanza and Eldorado the mines are yielding heavily. Men in camp who have food enough are working like beavers and dumps are being stacked high with rich dirt from the pay streaks.

J. M. Kempner, a well-known broker and banker of Chehalis, who left Seattle in July with eleven other men is one of the last men from Dawson. Said he:

"I know people are saying that there will be no suffering at Dawson, on account of food shortage, but you can quote me as saying that there is not enough food in Dawson to feed people who will be forced to live there this Winter. It's not necessary to say that there will be starving. There is no need of making matters worse than they are or of giving needless alarm to people who have relatives and friends there. But the truth is bad enough. I know hundreds of miners who will suffer before Spring opens the Yukon River to the Trading Company's boats, and it will be because they have not enough food to keep them well this Winter. Men who went through last Winter at Dawson are physical wrecks. I know hundreds of miners in Dawson who are facing the long Alaskan Winter with a little more than a sack of flour and other provisions in proportion.

"The trading companies gave men who bought a season's supply of provisions one sack of flour when they came after the food they had purchased and no more. They gave them a proportionate amount of beans, bacon and coffee. A sack of flour lasts one man six weeks. What these poor fellows will do when they eat that up nobody knows. Some people say they will not starve. I want to take no such chances. It is true that a great many people left Dawson, going down the river to Circle City and Fort Yukon. Hundreds came out over the ice, and are on the trails yet. Still, it is my belief that there are between 5,000 and 7,000 people here in the camp."

Ex-Policeman Roberts, of Seattle, replying to inquiries of the Government officials, said:

"If there is no danger of starvation in Klondike, why is it that so many people are coming out over the snow and ice? The truth of the matter is that provisions are scarce, suffering is ahead and people are coming out because they have not enough food to carry them through Winter. Some are well supplied and will go through all right, but there are more who are not. I would not be surprised if people died in the Klondike from starvation. The Government is certainly doing right in sending a relief expedition."

GOING TO THE KLONDIKE

First Expedition Will Start from Philadelphia Jan. 17.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The first expedition to leave Philadelphia for the Klondike will sail Jan. 17, carrying twenty-four persons. The vessel that is to convey the incorporators of the company to their destination is the former Government pilot-boat, J. S. Baird, which has been purchased by them from the Government.

The little craft in which the intrepid fortune-hunters will proceed to the Yukon River by way of the Straits of Magellan, is schooner-rigged, 187 tons burden, 100 feet long and 25 feet beam, with a draught, when loaded, of 10 feet.

Every member of the crew is a stockholder in the company. They will all be on an equal footing. In order to get on the boat each man had to put up $1,000 toward the expenses of the expedition and to provide his own outfit at a cost of $250 more. Men taking their wives had to pay $1,000 extra and also to provide their outfit.

On the voyage and after reaching their destination the women will do their part of the work by taking charge of the culinary end of the business, and will also wash and mend for the whole party.

TO STOP BAD MONEY.

Chief Hazen to Search Personally for Counterfeiters.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The discovery of two more counterfeit one hundred dollar silver certificates in Philadelphia, and the first clew in the matter furnished by the fact that one of them came from a bank in the interior of Pennsylvania, has caused the Government to take extraordinary measures to run down the criminals.

Chief Hazen, of the Secret Service Bureau, has been relieved of all routine work temporarily. Chief Brackett, of the appointment division of the Treasury Department, will act as chief and Mr. Hazen will be at liberty to devote his whole time to the counterfeiters.

The chief is on his mettle. The case furnishes him with a great opportunity for detective work of a high order. The counterfeit is regarded as the most dangerous one that ever appeared, and the officials fear the engraver, now that his secret is out, will turn his attention and his art to notes of other denominations.

It is understood that Chief Hazen's work in this case will have an important bearing on his official future. The picked men of the Secret Service will second his efforts.

When the counterfeit was first examined it was decided by Chief Hazen that it had been made by the photo-mechanical process. It is now believed by the Treasury experts that it is the work of a skilful engraver. Indeed, the back of the counterfeit is so nearly perfect that it is pronounced by Assistant Treasurer Meline and other experts to be identical with the genuine.

There is a belief that the plate used by the counterfeiters is genuine and was stolen from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Chief Johnson, of this Bureau, says the bad notes show a minute imperfection and that no plate has been stolen from the Bureau.

ALIVE IN A COFFIN.

Strange Case Comes to Light in Shamokin, Pa.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 10.—Whether Lucas Homiak was dead or living when placed in a coffin is a question which is agitating this place.

Homiak is a miner, and died, so the authorities say, at the hospital. He was placed in the dead house, where he lay for three hours; was packed in ice and shipped to his friends. When the body was received at Homiak's late residence the house was full of friends.

Before these the lid was lifted, and it is the claim of these friends that Homiak was then alive. He died, however, again, or really, five minutes later.

This at any rate is the story which the now surely dead Homiak's friends swore to before a justice. On the other hand, the hospital authorities assert that Homiak was dead when laid in the deadhouse, and as Homiak has been buried the principal witness is absent, after all.

RELIEF REACHES CUBA.

First Distribution of Necessities to Dying Reconcentrados in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 10.—The first distribution of supplies received from the United States Consulate for the reconcentrados took place yesterday at the residence of Dr. Villiosola, of the special committee appointed by Senor Bruzon, Governor of Havana, and Consul-General Lee to superintend the work.

La Discusion expresses profuse gratitude for this American charity. It published a special supplement, the proceeds of the sale of which will be turned over to the relief fund.

In a leading editorial La Discusion asks the insurgents, in the name of humanity and for the sake of their mothers, wives, sisters and children dying of starvation, to lay down their arms and to make peace with the Government.

Object to Such a Hospital.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—A proposition to establish a foundling hospital in Philadelphia has met with formidable opposition from a number of women conspicuous in the high social circles. They take the ground that such institutions have a tendency to encourage immorality. Bishop Whitaker, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Dr. McVickar, Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island, and Dr. S. Weir Mitchell have taken an active part in the movement.

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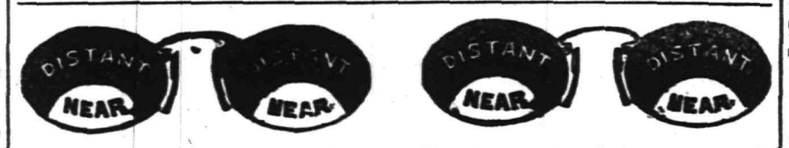

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to construct a street railway over and upon the streets and avenues in said township, known as Second street extension, Park avenue, Forrest road, Midway avenue and North avenue between the Township lines of the Township of Westfield and the City Line of the City of Plainfield; that said petition has been presented by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the clerk of the Township of Fanwood, on the twenty-first day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

T. J. NICHOLL,
WM. H. TERRY,
THEODORE BRUCHMANN,
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.
EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.
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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
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The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
M. L. Bullock, Regent.
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THE LION IS SNARLING

War Cloud Darkens Owing to the Chinese Situation.

CLASH OF ARMS EXPECTED

Report That a Flying Squadron is Being Equipped for Service, Owing to a Break of Faith by Germany.

London, Jan. 10.—The Far Eastern crisis still overshadows all public questions throughout Europe. A rumor is current that England is about to send out another flying squadron, stronger even than the one equipped at a few days' notice just two years ago for the Kaiser's contemplation. This suggests sufficient reason for imperial anxiety at Berlin.

The rumor is denied at the Admiralty Office, of course.

When the Germans seized Kiao-Chou Bay, England protested, as is already known, but it was not know until today that the German Government gave certain assurances, which ordinary persons would call extremely vague, but which, in the language of diplomacy, would be described as satisfactory. It now transpires that these assurances by no means square with the terms of the bargain secured by Germany, and a fresh protest therefore will have to be made in London. It was doubtless for the purpose of hearing Lord Salisbury's new note to Germany and of discussing the scheme for guaranteeing the new Chinese loan that the Ministers met to-day.

It is likely that the German Foreign Office has armed itself with precedents for its "lease of sovereignty" which forms the basis of the Chinese arrangement, but so far as ascertained Lord Salisbury has been unable to find one, and this will stiffen his back, for he is essentially orthodox in diplomatic methods.

The Foreign Office experts are agreed that the German lease is elastic enough to enable Germany to exploit the whole of the densely-populated Shang-Tung Peninsula, and German exploitation means the keeping of everybody else out. To this England will never agree. That is why preparations have been made for calling out the naval reserve.

It is nearly a fortnight since the announcement of such preparations was made, and it remains uncontradicted for the reason that it was virtually made at the request of the Government itself.

Your correspondent is now enabled to complement the original statement by the announcement that mobilization plans have been sent to the naval commanders at Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth and Devonport. Doubtless the British stations abroad have been similarly instructed, but your correspondent's informant can answer only for the home stations.

Of all the curious rumors which have been current the past week in connection with the Chinese question the queerest is surely one which declares that the tiny squadron commanded by Prince Henry of Prussia, now en route to China, is being secretly followed all through its long voyage by three British warships. This rumor has not found its way to the newspapers, but it has taken possession of the West End social, naval and military clubs. The suggestion, of course, is that the position is so critical that before Prince Henry gets to China there will be war between England and Germany, in which event the Deutschland and Gefion, Prince Henry's ships, will be forthwith gobbled up by the mysterious following warships.

SECOND APPEAL FOR CUBANS.

Secretary Sherman Asks Aid of Municipal and Other Corporations.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In a second appeal issued Saturday on the question of Cuban relief, Secretary Sherman, on behalf of President McKinley, announces the appointment, with the cooperation of the American Red Cross, the New York Chamber of Commerce and one of the leading representatives of the religious community, of a central Cuban Relief Committee, with headquarters in New York. The committee is composed of Stephen E. Barton, chairman, second vice-president of the American National Red Cross; Charles A. Schieren, treasurer, a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce, and Louis Klopsch. The proclamation says:

"It will be the office of the committee so organized not only to receive and forward to the United States Consul-General at Havana such money and necessary supplies as may be contributed by the people of the United States, but to invoke in its own name and through the three great interests it fitly represents the concurrent effort of local relief boards throughout the United States and to invite the kindly aid of the transportation agencies of the Untied States for the prompt conveyance of the contributed supplied to the seaboard and their shipment thence to Cuba.

"By direction of the President the undersigned appeals to the people in every city and town, to the municipal authorities thereof, to local boards of trade and transportation, to corporations and others producing necessities of life, and to all whose hearts are open to the cry of distress and affliction, to second the generous effort now being made, and by well-directed endeavor make its success truly responsive to the sentiments of charity that have ever characterized the American people.

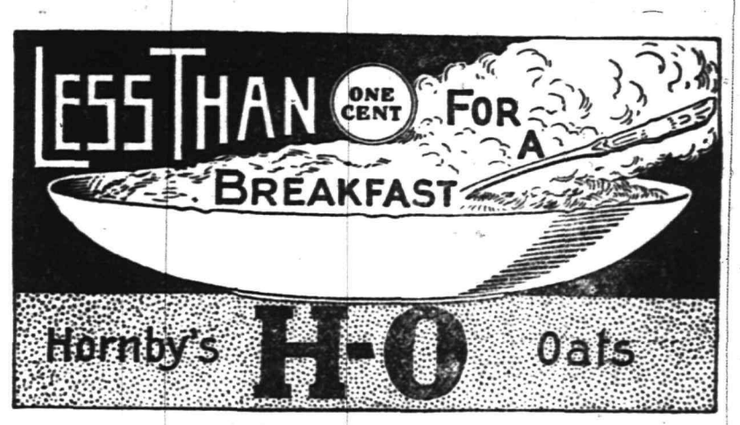
"JOHN SHERMAN,
"Secretary of State."

Gov. Hastings' Appeal for Cuba.

Harrisburg, Jan. 10.—Gov. Hastings, on Saturday, issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Pennsylvania to aid the destitute inhabitants of Cuba "according to their respective inclinations and well-known philanthropy, and as God has prospered them." Mayors Warwick, of Philadelphia; Ford, of Pittsburg; Bailey, of Scranton, and Patterson, of Harrisburg, are designated as depositaries to whom donations should be sent.

Will of Dr. Evans.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The will of the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the American dentist, leaves almost his entire fortune of about 20,000,000 francs to heirs in Philadelphia.



PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Westervelt avenue, is rapidly improving from her illness.

Ralph Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Massachusetts.

The condition of Miss Peterson, of Westervelt avenue, is much improved, and she hopes to be out again very soon.

Wm. Runyon, of Bound Brook, has been assisting his brother, Lawyer Runyon, of North avenue, during the past week.

Bert Pierce, of the Jackson building, is able to go to work again after being laid up with his hands, which were burned.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue, is entertaining a friend.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, has returned to Princeton University.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has returned to Yale University after spending the holidays at home.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, returned to his studies at Yale University this morning.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. M. E. Whiton, of Central avenue, has gone to visit her daughter in Massachusetts.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

BUSHNELL THREATENED

Arrangements Made to Protect Ohio's Governor To-Day.

HANNA IS VERY CONFIDENT

His Supporters Claim That They Have the Necessary Votes to Elect Him—Serious Trouble Feared During the Inauguration.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—Special arrangements have been made to protect Gov. Bushnell from personal violence during his inauguration to-day.

Serious trouble is feared during the inauguration, and at the mass meeting and especially to-night, after both of these events are over. The attendance will be much greater than ever before on an inauguration day. The railways report their inability in some places to furnish sufficient cars.

Senator Hanna thinks that his election is sure. His managers say they see the necessary 73 votes for him, and that the tide of popular sentiment will make his vote larger than is necessary. One week ago Saturday night, the Hanna tickets for the organization of the Legislature were defeated in the Republican caucus. On last Monday the Senate was organized by a vote of 19 to 17 against him, and the House by 56 to 53 against him, a total of 75 to 70 against Hanna. The Senator's managers claim that the standing is now the reverse, and if there was a ballot to-night, Hanna would be elected by 75 to 70. The opposition concedes the loss of Representative Manuel, of Montgomery County, and claim that they still have votes to spare in defeating Hanna.

There have been a list of bets posted at the Neil House, ranging from $500 to $5,000, or any parts thereof, for even money on the election of Hanna. Other private wagers are offered, but none have been taken. There were $3,000 deposited at the Neil House office for even bets on Hanna and it remains there.

Reports from indignation meetings in the counties are pouring into the Hanna headquarters. These meetings of the clubs, county committees and other organizations at which speeches are made and resolutions adopted against Gov. Bushnell, the bolting Republican members and others, will not be continued unless there is a deadlock this week. Those who have been holding meetings at their homes the past week will be here to-day, for the general mass meeting that has been called by the Republican State Committee.

The ceremonies of the inauguration of Gov. Bushnell occur at noon to-day, and the mass meeting is announced for 2.30 p. m. As the inaugural exercises will not be over when the mass meeting begins there is intense feeling among the friends of Gov. Bushnell. Mr. Kurtz and others because this meeting was called at a time when it will conflict with the inauguration.

The State Committee explains that many who will be here to-day expect to leave on the evening trains and that no later hour could be fixed for the meeting, at which strong resolutions will no doubt be adopted against the newly-inaugurated Governor, the bolting Republican members of the Legislature and others. The clubs that refuse to participate in the inauguration will attend the mass meeting in bodies, and there are fears of serious collisions on the streets.

At some of the meetings resolutions have been adopted insisting that Harry C. Mason resign as speaker and that all other Republicans elected to legislative offices by the bolting Republicans combining with the Democratic members give up their places or get out of the Republican party.

While the doubtful Republicans seem to be drifting toward the Hanna column there is still trouble with some of the Democratic members who do not want to vote for any Republican for Senator. It is believed that the Democratic members will hold a joint senatorial caucus to-night, so as to try to enforce the unit rule in the senatorial vote. Unless this is done, it seems certain that no one except Hanna can be elected on the first ballot. The Hanna men are confident that if any of the doubtful men should not vote with them on the first ballot, no one else can be elected on that ballot, owing to the Democratic vote being scattered.

Charles L. Kurtz, leader of the opposition to Mr. Hanna, says:

"The incorrectness of claims by Mr. Hanna was proven by the test vote in the matter of House organization. He claimed the organization up to the time the test vote was taken and lost. The same claims are being made again on the senatorship, and the result will be the same. Mr. Hanna will not be elected."

Price of Vote $7,000.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—Heretofore, it is said, the price of a vote in the Ohio Legislature for the United States Senatorship has been $5,000, but the advent of women in the political contest has been the means of raising the limit to $7,000. It is understood that one of the Representatives whose vote is needed by the Hanna faction is willing to accept $5,000 for his ballot, but his wife insists on getting $2,000 additional to allow her husband to deliver the goods to Senator Hanna to-morrow in the Legislature.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Light Rain Tonight and Tuesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 10th—Basket ball. Plainfield against Newark Institute at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, 8 p. m.

January 11—8 p. m. Bible class for men at Y. M. C. A., led by W. D. Murray. Subject, "Life of Paul, the Missionary."

January 14—Doll festival by primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school. No admission fee, but an offering will be taken.

PLAINFIELD A MODEL.

The observing editor of the Morristown Chronicle, one of the best newspapers in New Jersey, read some of the reports submitted by city officials at the recent meeting of the Common Council, and he was so favorably impressed that he wrote the following editorial comment:

It might be a wise step for the committee recently appointed by the Board of Trade of this city to visit Plainfield with a view of inspecting the various methods which are doing so much in the way of adding to its attractiveness as a place of residence, as well as establishing a healthy home trade.

Mayor Fisk, of Plainfield, suggests in his annual message that bicycles, horses and carriages be taxed for the improvement of the public highways. As far as the proposition concerns bicycles it is sound, but people who own horses and carriages are taxed now for personal property, if the assessor is not derelict. There is no more reason for a special tax on horses and carriages, because they use the highways, than there would be in a tax on pedestrians' shoes.—New Brunswick Home News.

Collector Spencer, of the borough, will enter upon his new duties as Surrogate January 25th. No doubt a special meeting of the Borough Council will be called this month to appoint George F. Brown as Collector to fill the unexpired term. The announcement that Mr. Brown would be appointed to the office was published in these colums some time ago.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The service at Warren chapel last evening was conducted by F. H. Martin.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon.

—A business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held at Mrs. Drake's, 438 Orchard place, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Week of Prayer will be observed in the Congregational church this week. Services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

—The following transfer of property was recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office last week: Irving L. Brady to John L. Blackford, $1; John L. Blackford to Mary V. Thickstun, $1.

—It is requested that there be a large attendance at the meeting of the Camera Club this evening. The new officers will be installed and refreshments will be served afterwards.

—The evangelistic services that were held with such success at Hope chapel last week will be continued this week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and possibly Friday evenings. There will be a different leader for each service.

—A special sale of fifty cases of the Star and Crescent Packing Company's fruits will be held at Neuman Bros. this week. Three pound cans—apricots, 15 cents; yellow Crawford peaches, 18 cents; white cherries, 20 cents.

Death of a Youth.

John Charles McDonnell, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonnell, of Park avenue, died at his home yesterday after a long illness. He was nine years of age. He has been very ill with pneumonia and it was feared that the end was at hand. He was a great favorite with all who knew him, as he was a smart, plucky little lad.

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The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Ministers' Association will hold a meeting this afternoon.

—Try a bottle of Neuman Bros'. own brand of olive oil. Full quart bottles, 65 cents.

—A meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening.

—Randolph, the popular prescription druggist, is making a specialty of "Fairy" soap.

—A masquerade ball will be held at Sangerbund Hall on the evening of February 7th.

—A regular meeting of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held Tuesday evening.

—A regular meeting of the board of governors of the Park Club will be held tomorrow evening.

—Next Saturday afternoon a cake sale will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

—The Camera Club will meet this evening and install officers. Committees will also be appointed.

—Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, this evening.

—The new officers of Paughcaugh-naughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be installed next Wednesday evening.

—Dr. McKane spoke last night in the Christian church to a large congregation on the topic "The Gospel Call."

—Work has been resumed on the new house being erected at the corner of Mariners avenue and West Front street.

—There is a movement on foot in this city looking toward the formation of a new temple of Rathbone Sisters.

—An interesting gospel service was held at Washingtonville last evening in the chapel. G. H. Batchelor was the leader.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman have taken up their residence on Albert street in the house owned by Blanchard Randolph.

—A public meeting of the Organized Aid Association will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow night.

—Boehm makes a practice of selling goods at prices consistent with good quality. Look over his new advertisement in today's Press.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society will hold its meeting for sewing as usual in the parlor of the Crescent Avenue church Friday.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a cake sale in the church parlors from 4 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the primary classroom of the church.

—Daniel F. Dugan has sold to Fred VanLiew, of East Fifth street, the house at 521 LaGrande avenue; price $2,400. Mr. VanLiew will take possession April 1st.

—Novel, entertaining and instructive lecture free to the ladies of Plainfield at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wednesday, January 12th, at 2:30 p. m. Bring pencil and note book.

—Tickets for the two remaining concerts in the New York Philharmonic series may be obtained at Armstrong's and Hall's pharmacies. No single tickets will be sold.

—This morning the residents of the borough were much pleased to find the walks cleaned of the snow. Street Commissioner Conover was out bright and early and did the work in a satisfactory manner.

—Dr. McKane and Rev. C. W. Hand spoke at the Christmas festival of the Desciple Mission, Chronicle building, Cranford, a few days ago, and were well pleased with the work of W. H. Morse, editor of the Westfield Leader.

—Free tickets of admission to the meetings conducted by Dwight L. Moody in Carnegie Music Hall, New York, every afternoon next week, can be obtained by application to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city.

—A general invitation is extended to all to attend the mass-meeting that is to be held in Music Hall tomorrow night, when Frank Bergen will explain his plan of a trolley road on the county road. His explanations will be made with the aid of the stereopticon.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Sloppy weather these days and days when one needs to protect his or her feet. Moral: Go to VanArsdale's.

—Gavett is this week putting in gas and electric fixtures in David Smalley's new house on East Front street.

—Young People's Endeavor Society meeting tonight in Trinity Reformed church at 8 o'clock. All will be made welcome.

—J. E. Townsend, proprietor of the Somerset street marble works, has just completed a handsome dark Quincy granite tablet, of his own design, for the family plot of Thomas B. Hale in Hillside cemetery, where it will be set up tomorrow.

New Church to be Formed.

The mission work which has been carried on among the Danish people in this city for the past year by Rev. Chas. Mengers, of Philadelphia, has met with such success that it has been decided to organize an evangelical Lutheran mission. A meeting will be held with that object in view tonight in the German Lutheran church on Grove street. All Danes and Scandanavians have been invited to attend the meeting and assist in the organization of the mission.

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Public Meeting.

The Board of Education

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TO MEET THE VOTERS

of the district in the school building on Friday Evening, Jan. 14, 1898, at 8 o'clock, for consultation with reference to enlarged school accomodation.

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Robt. M. Fountain, Dist. Clerk. 12 10 3-eod

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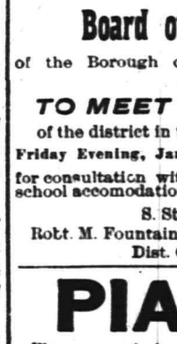

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BANK ELECTION.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this Bank for the election of (9) nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house, corner of Front street and Park avenue, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898,

from 1 to 2 p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated December 7, 1897. 12 10-13-20-27 1 3-10

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A Grand 1-2 Price Sale of Cutlery.

Knives and forks, bone handles, bolstered and capped, regular price $1.49, $1.75, $1.98 dozen, price for this week 5c each.

Knives and forks, plain round bone or celluloid handles, regular price $1.98, $2 48 and $2.98 dozen. Price for this week 10c each.

Knives only—genuine stag horn handles, counter sunk rivets, regular price $1.98 dozen; price for this week 10c each.

Wood and bone handle knives, 1-2 price 3c each.

Genuine imported Swedish butcher knives, 6, 7 and 8 inch blades, 15c.

Fine American steel butcher knives, all sizes, 10c.

Paring knives, best steel, for this sale all 5c.

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Other bargains equally attractive, at

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ATTENTION TAXPAYERS!

PUBLIC MASS-MEETING

in Stillman Music Hall, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, on

Tuesday Evening, January 11, 1898,

at 8 o'clock, for a discussion of the

Bergen County Trolley System.

Frank Bergen, A. B. Carlton and others will speak. All persons interested in county affairs are uged to attend. Stereopticon views of the route will be shown during the address. Admission free. 1 7 4

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Samson will give a reception at their home tomorrow evening.

Miss Piker, of Arlington, accompanied by some friends, was a guest in town last Saturday.

Robert Davis, assistant secretary of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., was a guest in the borough last Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Paxson, of Mauch Chunk, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. B. McGovern and Mrs. LaBarre.

George Schenck, the borough grocer, has recovered from his slight illness and is again able to attend to business.

Miss Gertrude Dalrymple has returned to her home in Jersey City after a visit with her uncle, Lambert Dalrymple.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, who has been spending several days with her parents in the borough, has returned home.

Miss Fenner, of Pluckamin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, during the past week, has returned home.

The union prayer services that have been held among the various churches came to an end last evening. The meetings have been productive of much good throughout.

Prof. Pearce and wife, who have been stopping in the borough for a week past, returned to Philadelphia last Saturday. Their many friends regretted their departure.

Commencing with this evening Evangelist E B. Saunders will hold meetings in the Baptist church at New Market. A hearty invitation is extended to all to be present. The meetings will be continued until further notice.

It has been provided in the trolley ordinance that there will be a switch on North avenue opposite the railroad station. This was arranged so that people coming from the trains will be able to catch a car either way without waiting very long.

The case of Francisco against Charles W. Johnson and P. C. Staats will be tried before Justice Storms at New Market tomorrow. The case was called for last Saturday, but the papers could not be prepared in time and there was an absence of witnesses.

The death of Nelson Runyon, aged 54 years, of Stelton, occurred last Saturday at his home. The deceased had been ill for some time, and his death was not wholly unexpected. He owned a large farm upon which he lived and he was very wealthy. His wife died about two years ago, and two children are left. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Baptist cemetery, under the direction of Walter C. Bunyon, funeral director.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The public school opened today.

Miss Kittie Buckley spent Sunday with friends in Lincoln.

Fanwood Council installation of officers Tuesday evening, Jan 11th.

Irving Quereau, of New York, was the guest Sunday of Miss Edith Randolph.

James Buckley, of North avenue, Plainfield, was the guest of his mother Sunday.

Miss Adams returned last night from her two weeks' vacation spent in New York State.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, will install its newly-elected officers Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Marsh led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

The Township Committee met Saturday evening for the second reading of the trolley franchise.

Mrs. James S. Braker, who has had a severe attack of the grip, is once more able to be around.

Thomas Emery has taken the Fitzgerald hotel in South Plainfield and opens today. John Hunter will assist in the management.

Frank Clark, of Newark, son of a former old resident, was buried in the cemetery in this place Sunday afternoon. Clark committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

Miss Agnes Kelly, elocutionist, will recite Enoch Arden, with impersonations, in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th. Miss Kelly comes highly recommended. Admission 25 cents.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

W. H. Ward, of South avenue, is seriously ill.

Miss Caroline Beebe has returned from Philadelphia.

John Singer has disposed of his butcher business to John Wahl.

Charles Kimball is confined to his home on Cumberland street by illness.

Samuel Vought is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Mr. Scott, of Broad street, spent Sunday with friends in New York city.

Rev. Wesley Martin, of Flemington, was in Westfield on business Saturday.

Roderick Dallas has gone to Rhode Island to receive treatment for his eyes.

Miss Jane Morrow, of Park street, has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. W. H. Morse, of Orchard street, is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Miss Etta Wooding is confined to her home with an attack of the measles.

Charles Wittke has returned to his studies at the Bordentown Military Institute.

Mrs. Smith, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. N. C. Cook, of Elm street.

The Misses Allie and May Crosby, of Westfield avenue, are visiting in New York State.

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install its newly-elected officers Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hassler, of Meadeville, Pa., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, of North Broad street.

Ralph Blackwood has returned to Bordentown Military Academy after spending a vacation with the family of James A. Simpson.

Hiram L. Fink, Samuel Johnston and Ira B. Bull were reordained as ruling elders at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

A union young people's meeting was held in the lecture room of the Westfield Presbyterian church last evening. The attendance was large. Bishop Chamberlain led the meeting and music was furnished by the Epworth League orchestra of the Methodist church. After the young people's meeting a union preaching service was held in the Presbyterian church. The sermon was by Rev. B. G. Hatch, secretary of the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational churches, of Maine. All the pastors were present and participated in the service.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS.

Increased Membership in Crescent Avenue Church and Hope Chapel.

The following members have recently been received into membership of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church: Lee Ashley Grace, Norwood avenue; Mrs. Virginia Fitz-Randolph Grace, Norwood avenue; Brockholst Kip Miller, 744 Watchung avenue; Mary Eloise Murray, 313 West Fourth street; George A. Strong, Central avenue; Harriet Efna Strong, Central avenue; Agnes Fales Strong, Central avenue; Mrs. Kate Stovers Wright, West Eighth street.

The membership of Hope chapel was increased yesterday morning by the admittance of five by expression of faith and two by letter. The growth of this society in its tenth year has been quite remarkable.

To Visit the New York Exchange.

The managers of the New York Exchange for Woman's Work have extended an invitation to the menbers of the Plainfield Exchange to attend the annual meeting of their society to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Berkeley Lyecum building, 23 West Forty-fourth street, New York. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Craig A. Marsh and Mrs. J. P. Taylor will go as the representatives of the Plainfield Exchange for Woman's Work, but all the members of the association are invited to be present.

An Echo Meeting.

An echo meeting was held in the Monroe Avenue church yesterday morning, at which Rev. W. C. O'Donnell preached a sermon reviewing the addresses delivered in the church during the anniversary exercises.

Meetings Every Night.

Meetings will be held in Grace M. E. church every night this week, except Saturday. A young converts meeting will be held tonight and prayers will be offered for young converts throughout the land.

A CHILDHOOD CRISIS.

You may get thin in flesh and suffer no further evil, but it is always serious if your children get thin. Plumpness is the right of childhood. Thinness shows impaired nutrition, and hence retarded bodily and mental growth. For a child to lose flesh means a crisis in its development. If your child has lost flesh or energy, or does not seem to grow as it should, give it

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DRUGGIST,
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A BLUE LINER IN PERIL

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car was wrecked by the contact. The fragment of the tire continued its flight over in a neighboring field where it half buried itself in the soil

The passengers heard the crash and became greatly excited. The little Frenchman in the first car was so frightened that he could not say a word at first. Everybody was shaken up by the sudden application of the brakes. When the train stopped most of the passengers jumped out to see the cause of the trouble. Engineer Houston remained at his post as cool and composed as if nothing had happened. His fireman was still dazed.

As soon as the news of the accident reached the North Avenue station, Owen Smith, who was in charge of the telegraph station, sent word to Jersey City. Engine number 1027, of the Atlantic City Railroad, was started from Jersey City to take the train to Philadelphia. Engine 450 was not in condition to continue and was sent back to Jersey City for repairs. The combination car was taken out of the train and left on a siding. The passengers were transferred to the other coaches. The two Blue Line coaches and the Pullman parlor car, which composed the rest of the train, were sent on to Washington at 1:20 o'clock, drawn by engine 1027.

Nessl recovered sufficiently before the train started to tell a Press reporter his story and explain what an unpleasant thing glass was to have down the back. He did not care to sit down. The wounds on his face bled freely at first. They were not serious. He closed his eyes in time to prevent any of the fragments of glass from entering them.

THEATRICAL.

Washburn's Minstrels, announced to appear at Stillman Music Hall Thursday night, is meeting with great success enroute to this city. A Chester, Pa., paper in speaking of the performance of the company one night last week, says: "The house was packed to its utmost capacity last night, the crowd being drawn by the announcement of the appearance of Washburn's big double minstrel enterprise. Long before the rising of the curtain the house was packed, the rush being drawn by the reputation of the unparalleled organization. The show throughout was highly enjoyable and the large audience attested their pleasure by frequent outbursts of applause." Reserved seat tickets are now ready at box office.

Robert Hilliard and Company appear Saturday night in a revised edition of his play "Lost 24 Hours," entitled "A New Yorker."

An Execution Issued.

Execution was issued by Justice Thomas in the case of Thatcher against Debele before the time in which the defendent is allowed to file an appeal bond had expired. McNabb & Clark have appealed to Judge Bartine in the matter and the latter has accepted their appeal bond and issued an order staying the execution and all proceedings in the case. It will be remembered that the plaintiff in the case, who was represented by W. S. Angleman, secured a verdict of $108 and costs.

Funeral of a Railroad Victim.

The funeral of Richard Voorhees, the man who was killed by a Lehigh Valley train Saturday morning, as told in The Press of that date, was held from his late home at Oak Tree yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The house was thronged with relatives and friends of the deceased. The remains were taken on the 7:14 train on the Lehigh Valley to the old home of Mr. Voorhees at Friendship, Allegany county, N. Y.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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STOP THAT COUGH by the use of our Compound Wild Cherry Cough Syrup People affected WITH disagreeable bronchial coughs will find it a safe and efficient remedy. Price 25c per bottle. A friend in need may be found in A BOX of our

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough; Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood, on the twenty-third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

WILLARD M. MAXIM, Borough Clerk.

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DIED.

McDONNELL—In this city, January 10, 1898, John C. McDonnell, aged 8 years, 6 months and 25 days.
Particulars of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B. L., care Press. 12 13 tf

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

WANTED—A position by honest, capable, steady man, age 32 years; as watchman, collector, timekeeper or general duties; references given from prominent persons of this city; personal interview at any time or place desired. Address J. S. J., 126 West Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J. 1 7 6 eod

YOUNG man 26 years of age desires a position of most any kind. Address A. B., care Press. 1 10 tf

REWARD for return of ladies' purse lost Saturday between Front street and North avenue station, owner's name inside and monogram H. G. R. on outside. Theo. A. Roeder, Union News Stand.

WANTED—A good cook, willing to assist with washing and ironing. Apply 721 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Two good girls to do the work of family; no washing. 97 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—A young girl to come every day as maid for grown children; must be neat, willing and obliging. Call 112 Rockview avenue.

MILK route and wagon for sale. P. P., care Press. 1 10 2

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Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than all others.

Closing Sale

In coat department, many have waited for this great sale, as every coat and cape in this department must go; it isn't a question of loss, that is not considered; stylish up-to-date garments were never before sold at such a sacrifice in this section,

Prices.

All our $15 coats $7.98; $12 coats $7.49; $10 coats $5 49; $7.50 coats $4.50.

39c for full size hemmed sheets ready for use.

10c for hemmed pillow cases ready for use.

59c, one case of fine white counterpanes, all hemmed, ready for use, regular price 75c.

We have bought a case of remnants of fine table linen in two and in two and a half yard lengths, most of them 72 inches wide, only 39c the yard.

German linen table covers, all hemmed, ready for use, should be three dollars each, but they go for $1.98—2½x2.

69c for fine fleeced lined combination suits for ladies', former price $1.

25c, we will close a line of fine black cashmere gloves for ladies', extra fine quality and well worth double.

Our great special sale of muslin underwear for ladies' will continue throughout this week, many new styles have been added that will quickly sell.

37c, we will sell fifty dozen of white unlaundried shirts for men. They are made of Dwight Anchor muslin, reinforced back and front and and are equal to any fifty cent shirt in the market.

59c for men's laundried cambric shirts made of garner percale, full size and perfect fitting, well worth $1 each.

10c a pair for boy's double knee and double sole stockings, will wear and look as well as any 25c hose in the market.

18c will buy an extra fine black double sole stocking for ladies', equal to the 25c kind.

15c a pair for the balance of our fine cashmere hose for ladies', regular 25c kind.

18c a pair for men's fine cashmere half hose, three pairs for 50c.

On the centre table in the men's furnishing department are a lot of men's fine natural wool shirts, have been one dollar each, now 62c.

EDWARD WHITE.

Gas, Electric and Combination Fixtures.

Fixtures Refinished.

Jos. W. Gavett.

After the Holiday Rush We still have a good assortment of Furniture We are CLOSING OUT a few Odds and Ends to make room for new goods.

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FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

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TO LET—Six room house and store Enquire Thos. Callahan, Richmond and Third streets. 12 27 eod tf

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Leon W. Washburn's

Double Minstrel Enterprise

2 big shows in one. 2 entirely separate and distinct companies, embracing the World's greatest array of minstrel talent. The finest equipped minstrel company traveling. A perfect avalanche of the most artistic novelties. In addition to the most complete minstrel show in the world, we present the bioscope, the most wonderful projecting machine the World has ever known. Look out for the noonday parade.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c—no higher.
Reserved seat tickets on sale at box office.

BRYAN ATTACKS SECRETARY GAGE.

Discusses the Silver Situation at a Chicogo Banquet.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—William Jennings Bryan attended the Jackson Day banquet, given under the auspices of the William J. Bryan Club, at the Tremont Saturday night, and made the principal address. Among the other speakers were Samuel E. Morse, editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel; Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis; Congressman Cobb, of Georgia; Congressman Lewis, of Washington, and D. J. Campau, Democratic National Committeeman from Michigan.

In the course of his address at the club banquet Mr. Bryan said:

"It seems that every generation presents a combat between the producers of wealth and the money changers. The latter, conducting their campaign in secrecy, fasten themselves upon the body politic, and prey upon industry until their hold is broken by an awakened and indignant public.

"The present Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Gage, is eminently fitted to be the instrument of the financiers in their effort to complete the scheme commenced twenty-four years ago and continued without interruption.

"He possesses a sublime faith in the superiority of money over man and a supreme contempt for the rights, the interest and the opinions of the people at large.

"He knows that in the campaign of 1896 the party composed of bolting Democrats was the only party which dared to declare the gold standard a blessing.

"He knows that at the polls 99 per cent. of the voters registered their opposition to a single gold standard, differing only as to the means of securing bimetallism. He knows that the President sent a commission to Europe to beg other nations to help us get rid of the gold standard.

"He knows that the maintenance of the gold standard means unmerited advantage to the money owning and the bondholding classes and undeserved punishment to the vast majority of the people of this country and of the civilized world.

"Yet in spite of his knowledge of all these facts he is deliberately planning to fasten the gold standard permanently upon the people of the United States.

"Mr. Gage knows these facts, and yet he is seeking to organize a money trust more dangerous not only to the industries, but to the liberties of the people, than all the other trusts combined. Under such circumstances the memory of the hero of New Orleans ought to be invoked in every State, county and hamlet to arouse the people to a sense of their danger."

He referred to the reductions of wages of cotton operatives in New England, and said:

"Is this the result which they proclaimed would follow 'the opening of the mills instead of the mints?' If our enemies boast that they have buried bimetallism we point to these wage reductions as the weeping willows which have sprung up about its temporary tomb. Why is not some court asked to enjoin the employers from uniting together to reduce wages?"

"Since the last celebration of Jackson's Day," he said in closing "thousands of political prodigals have returned to the old home, and thousands more are growing weary of the husks. The reception of those who have returned has depended upon the spirit which animated the prodigals.

"Those who have come back acknowledging the binding force of the Chicago platform and willing to work harmoniously side by side with the brethren who went not astray, have been taken into full fellowship and their wanderings forgiven. But those who have swaggered back, boasting of their intention to remodel the house and revolutionize the method, have found neither the fatted calf nor the banquet hall.

"Unless all political omens fail, the twentieth century will open with the money of the Constitution restored and the motto, 'Equal rights to all and special privileges to none,' the controlling principle in all departments of the Government. Then will all our people sing a new song of a nation redeemed."

Mr. Bryan's address was frequently interrupted by applause, and a hearty cheer marked its close.

DID HIS DUTY AND DIED.

Doctor's Blood Poisoned Through His Peforming an Operation.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 10.—Dr. O. W. Braymer died from blood poisoning yesterday morning after a few hours' illness. He was on the staff of surgeons of the Cooper Hospital.

On last Friday he officiated at an operation in the hospital by which a dangerous abscess was removed from a patient. It is supposed that the doctor had a scratch on his forehead over the right eye and that unconsciously he touched it before washing his hands.

By Saturday morning an abscess had begun to form over his eyes. On Saturday afternoon he was obliged to take to his bed. The poison acted rapidly, and yesterday morning at 8 o'clock he died.

Train Falls Fifteen Feet.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 10.—At 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon a day coach on west-bound train No. 36 of the Western Alabama Railroad went through Cubahatchie Bridge, twenty-one miles east of Montgomery, falling fifteen feet. The conductor and flagman were injured seriously and eighteen passengers received bruises or other injuries, none of which are serious.

Have Permission To Strike.

Boston, Jan. 10.—The Executive Committee of the Mule Spinners' Union yesterday gave permission to the mule spinners of Lowell and New Bedford to strike, and an assessment of 25 cents per week was levied on the members of the union. The Executive Committee also ordered $500 from the national funds to be placed at the disposal of the Strike Committee.

To Reorganize Singerley Bank.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Saturday was the last day for receiving the assents of creditors to the plan of reorganizing the broken Chestnut Street Bank and Trust Company. Assignee Earle of the trust company, announced that the assents aggregate $2,000,000 of the total liabilities, and that the plan will be put through with success.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

CITY OF PLAINFIELD,

1897.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1897.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

General Fund - $10,818.92	
Peace Street Opening 7.90	
License Trust Fund 15.00	
	$10,841.82

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Year.		
1878	$	20.25
1879		7.74
1882		25.81
1883		.80
1884		.84
1885		.83
1886		12.88
1887		.86
1888		.84
1889		21.84
1890		6.86
1891		30.32
1892		50.07
1893		141.33
1894		384.28
1895		4,366.48
1896		8,030.12
1897		44,874.73
		$57,976.88

CITY TAXES, INCLUDING POLLS AND DOGS.

Year.		
1877		6.96
1878		6.75
1879		4.37
1882		6.96
1883		.23
1884		.35
1885		.34
1886		6.16
1887		.44
1888		.41
1889		11.96
1890		4.88
1891		13.55
1892		19.98
1893		92.14
1894		238.10
1895		2,869.27
1896		5,251.03
1897		34,364.47
		42,898.35

LICENSES.

Plainfield Street Railway Co., 1896	$	325.00
Plainfield Street Railway Co., 1897		487.50
Peddler, hack and show		1,566.00
Liquor		7,950.00
Dogs		16.72
		10,345.22
Bills payable		31,875.75

STREETS.

Use steam roller	$	59.00
Certified cost cleaning snow and ice		21.85
C. McGinley, flagging		126.08
		206.93

POLICE.

G. W. Grant	$	25.00
Equipment account		4.75
		29.75

SEWERS.

Sewer permits	$	374.80
Rent, house		135.00
Sale rye		7.00
Proceeds sale product		46.00
Rebate on charge freight		3.15
		$565.95
Penalties delinquent taxes		2,637.00
Board of Health		1,006.90
Fines City Judge		849.17
Fines Police		67.00
Railroad and canal tax		818.01
New street sewer		25.00
Watchung avenue assessments		3,478.40
Orchard place assessments		27.51
Tax Searches		96.00
Printing and Stationery and Advertising repaid by applicants for liquor license		66.00
Taxes 1881 and prior thereto settled by Council		1,748.22
		$165,559.86

DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.

Street repairs and grading	$	9,737.78
Storm sewers		1,098.00
Culverts		1,741.00
Crosswalks		881.11
Street Cleaning		2,017.09
Watchung avenue extension		397.48
Flushing storm sewers		137.39
Tree trimming		102.56
Removing snow		85.00
Steam roller repairs and supplies		121.64
Tools and supplies		151.48
Blacksmithing		60.67
Assistants		279.08
Carriage Hire		11.00
Curbing City Park		208.72
Water wagon and repairs		195.35
Street signs		11.00
Rent yard		60.00
		$17,296.35
Stones furnished, 1896		462.47
Crosswalks, etc., 1896		83.65
Flagging, 1896		88.00
		$17,930.47

POLICE.

Regular police	$	14,041.08
Special police		157.28
Equipment		101.81
Rent station house		250.00
		14,550.17

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

Street Commissioner	$	1,268.75
Collector		2,000.00
Corporation Counsel		1,000.00
Assessor		1,054.00
Janitor		200.00
Treasurer		700.00
City Clerk and Auditor		1,200.00
Inspector of Buildings		499.64
Delinquent Tax Collector		70.11
City Judge		600.00
		8,592.50

SEWERS.

Maintenance		3,179.32
Maintenance, July 1, 1896, to Dec. 31, 1896		1,350.98
Bills payable		31,475.75
Street lighting		10,729.13
Assessments, benefits, Watchung avenue to Y. M. C. A.		4,875.75
Assessments Watchung avenue		1,412.40
State and County Tax, 1897		61,127.88

MISCELLANEOUS.

Board of Health		1,384.96
Election expenses		1,094.76
Printing and stationery		2,163.67
Rent Council room and offices		720. 0
Madison avenue commissioners		417.25
Bank discount		934.83
Postage and incidental expenses		329.14
Moving safe		9.00
Sewer tax, East Second street property		4.42
Repairs and alterations city offices		79.80
Rent City Court room		36.00
Memorial Day, G. A. R.		100.00
Registering vital statistics		48.90
Care patient hospital		28.27
Watchung avenue Commissioners		280.00
Commissioners of Appeal		9.00
Corporation Counsel expenses		78.16
Balance on hand.		

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

General fund	$2,591.80	
Peace st opening	7.90	
License Trust fund	15.00	
Watchung ave. Ass't	2.65	
		$2,617.35
		$165,559.86

WM. F. ARNOLD, City Treasurer.

December 31st, 1897.

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.

Cash—General fund	$ 2,591.80	
Peace street opening	7.90	
License trust fund	15.00	
Watchung avenue assessment	2.65	
	$	2,617.35
UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1897.		
State and county	$ 16,192.35	
City polls and dogs	15,158.68	
Uncollected taxes 1881, 1896 estimated	49,375.39	
		80,726.42
Assessment sundries		748.57
Uncollected North avenue sewer rentals		75.00
Uncollected assessment Watchung avenue		1,397.35
Lien charged against property for flagging		238.50
Dues from Board of Education, proportion of collector's and assessor's salaries		714.29
Due from the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company		89.36
		$86,606.84

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable		$ 19,400.00
Contribution, Peace street opening		7.90
Contribution, license trust fund		15.00
Due from Board of Education	714.29	
Due from N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co.	89.36	
Balance	$ 66,380.29	
		67,183.91
		$86,606.84

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1897, balance		$ 8,416.04
Bills payable		9,500.00
Sale manure		60.00
TAXES COLLECTED.		
Year 1888	$ .17	
1889	4.68	
1890	1.26	
1891	5.48	
1892	11.25	
1893	40.38	
1894	116.41	
1895	1,3c9.91	
1896	2,195.22	
1897	11,779.09	
	15,523.85	
		$33,499.89
		$33,499.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

RUNNING EXPENSES.

Salaries	$	5,887.82
Extra help		158.42
Repairs, building		574.27
Repairs, apparatus		251.28
Keep of horses		1,373.18
Rent, lot		30.00
Rent of horses		346.54
Lights		275.52
Fuel		208.00
Care fire alarm		364.33
Printing and stationery		30.40
Incidentals		395.45
Equipments		64.70
Interest		228.91
Supplies		540.52
Overcoats		225.00
		$10,984.34

OTHER EXPENSES.

Hydrants		3,853.75
Addition to fire alarm.		
2—boxes, Nos. 63 and 76	$ 250.00	
1—Mile of wire	45.00	
		295.00
1,300 feet of hose ordered in 1896	$ 780.00	
Chief's wagon	70.00	
		850.00
Bills of 1896		17).37
Bills payable		12,5000 00
Balance		4,846.43
		$33,499.89

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.

Cash	$	4,846.43
Fire Alarm System		295.00
Uncollected Taxes. 1897		4,393.49
	$	9,534.92
Notes payable		4,000.00
Surplus, year	$	5,534.92
REAL ESTATE, VALUE, ESTIMATED, 1894.		
Headquarters	$ 13,405.52	
West Second street property	9,550.00	
	$	22,955.52
Equipment and all personal property		15,921.00
Fire alarm system	$6,578.81	
Additional Boxes	295.00	
		6,873.81
	$	45,750.33
Uncollected taxes 1888-1896, estimated	$	6,223.69

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1897.		
Poor fund	$ 428.26	
Poor buildings	3,796.90	
	$	4,225.16
TAXES COLLECTED.		
Year 1877	$ 2.32	
1878	2.43	
1879	1.40	
1882	2.32	
1883	.08	
1884	.08	
1885	.08	
1886	.98	
1887	.07	
1888	.08	
1889	2.22	
1890	2.24	
1891	2.26	
1892	2.00	
1893	5.91	
1894	29.37	
1895	656.41	
1896	597.45	
1897	3,922.31	
	5,230.01	
Bills payable	2,000.00	
	$11,455.17	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Poor fund		$ 4,000.34
Bank discount		25.00
Poor buildings		4,077.32
Balance.		
Poor fund account	$ 3,304.74	
Poor building account	47.77	
		3,352.51
		$11,455.17

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.

Cash, current account	$ 3,304.74	
Cash, building account	47.77	
	$3,352 51	
Uncollected taxes, 1897	1,468.55	
Uncollected taxes, 1881-1896, estimated	1,195.57	
	$6,016.63	

LIABILITIES.

Cash, credit building fund	$ 47.77	
Notes payable	2,000.00	
	$	2.047.77
Balance	$	3,968.86
		6.016.63

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1897	$	3,380.63
Fines and dues, J. B. Dumont, treasurer		170.93
Value of books transferred to Babcock Collection, J. B. Dumont, treasurer		94.28
TAXES COLLECTED.		
Year 1882	$ .22	
1883	.38	
1884	.02	
1885	.02	
1886	.70	
1887	.05	
1888	.04	
1889	1.16	
1890	.28	
1891	1.61	
1892	2.52	
1893	7.55	
1894	20.95	
1895	273.81	
1896	497.81	
1897	7,852.17	
	8,658.89	
taxes, library expenses		
taxes, library building account		
	$12,304.73	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Library expenses		$ 3,481.62
Balance		8,823.11
		$12,304.73

SUMMARY LIBRARY FUND.

ASSETS.

Cash		$ 8,823.11
Taxes, 1897, uncollected		2,929.55
Taxes, 1891-1896, uncollected, estimated		837.80
Balance, including building fund		$12,590.46

SEWER, INTEREST AND BOND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1897.		
Balance	$ 2,068.33	
In general fund	1,350.98	
Honan & Sons	261.70	
	$	3,681.01
Sewer interest taxes 1896	796.53	
Sewer interest taxes 1897	3,922.84	
	4,719.37	
Taxes, principal on bonds	2,801.67	
J. McGowan, balance due	1.00	
Accrued interest on bonds sold	208.00	
Bonds	24,000.00	
Assessments collected	39,914.40	
Premium on bonds sold	516.00	
	$	75,841.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sewer construction	$	250.39
Sewer, new construction extension		111.50
Sewer interest to Dec. 31st		2,863.49
Commissioners		1,500.00
Corporation counsel		1,200.00
American Bank Note Company		125.00
E. H. Bird, collector		545.26
Coupons		4,960.00
Bonds, 1, 2, 3 and 4		4,000.00
Bills payable		60,000.00
Balance on hand	$ 23.11	
Honan & Sons intact	261.70	
J. McGowan, balance due	1.00	
	285.81	
	$	75,841.45

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.

Cash	$ 23.11	
Cash, trust, account Honan & Sons	261.70	
Cash, trust, account J. McGowan	1.00	
	$	285.81
Cost of sewers	166,140.27	
Less paid by assessment taxes	39,914.40	
	126,225.87	
Uncollected assessments	1,664.07	
Uncollected taxes, Int., 1896	694.22	
Uncollected taxes, Int., 1897	1,468.02	
Uncollected taxes, bonds, 1897	1,048.94	
New extension sewers	111.50	
	$131,498.43	

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable	$	1,500.00
Bonds outstanding		120.000:00
M. Honan & Sons		261.70
J. McGowan		1.00
Surplus to meet interest, etc.		5,735.73
Surplus created by bonds, paid by taxes		4,000.00
	$131,498.43	

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 14th, 1897.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 46, 7 05, 8 20, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sundays, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 33, 1 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 30, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 28, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 09, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 5 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 55, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 48, 6 19, 7 18, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 18, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 55, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 3 11, 3 32, 3 55, 4 52, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 31, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 03, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 33, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 35, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

1 02 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 24*, 6 36* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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MAJOR HANDY DEAD.

He Expired After a Long Illness at Aiken, S. C.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Major Moses P. Handy, Commissioner of the United States to the Paris Exposition of 1900, died at noon Saturday. His body has been taken to Berlin, Md., for burial.

Mr. Handy has been ill several months. He went to Paris in the Summer to secure space for the American exhibit at the exhibition, and was taken ill there with nervous prostration.

Major Handy was a Virginian and served in the Confederate Army. He was director of the Department of Publicity and Promotion at the Chicago World's Fair.

Career of Major Handy.

Major Handy was born in Missouri in 1847. He served in the Confederate Army in the War of the Rebellion. His newspaper career began in 1867, when he joined the staff of the Richmond Dispatch. He was sent to Key West by the New York Tribune in 1873 in anticipation of trouble between this country and Spain over the Virginius affair, and his work in reporting the surrender of the Virginius resulted in his being placed on the editorial staff of the Tribune.

MOSES P. HANDY.

After serving as a member of the Centennial Commission, in 1876, he accepted a position as editorial writer on the Philadelphia Press. He became managing editor of the Press in 1880, remaining until 1885.

Major Handy was a member of the World's Fair National Commission to Europe, arranging for the participation of the various countries in the fair. When H. H. Kohlsaat became owner of the Chicago Times-Herald Mr. Handy entered the service of the paper as editor-in-chief. He was a warm champion of Mr. McKinley in the Presidential campaign.

Major Handy did much to promote fellowship among newspaper men. He was the organizer of the famous Philadelphia Clover Club and the Fellowship Club of Chicago. He received the degree of Master of Arts from Delaware College in 1882. He married Miss Sarah Matthews in 1869. One of his sons, Moses P. Handy, Jr., died a couple of years ago.

MORE FRAUD FOUND.

Several More Suspicious Postal Money Orders Discovered.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The money order scandal referred to in these dispatches on Saturday may reach the proportions of a gigantic steal, with the probabilities that the thieves will escape detection. Many checks which might have been used to bring guilty men to justice have been destroyed.

It is impossible now to estimate the loss to the Government. One case, that of a postmaster in Nebraska, who put $220.50 in his pocket, turning into the Treasury $4.50 on money orders for $225, has been placed in the hands of the inspectors for the Postoffice Department.

The inspectors are also looking for a clerk who erased the word "void" written across the face of a money order, forged a postmaster's name thereon and collected $90.

Thirty checkers who are at work have discovered more suspicious orders, which they say are largely fraudulent. It is said that from July 1, 1897, until Jan. 1 of the present year money orders valued at more than $13,000,000 had been issued. The checkers so far have only examined the orders for July and August, and, it is expected, will be at work many more months before they complete the work.

The auditor for the Postoffice Department is under the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Gage has had a conference with Postmaster-General Gary as to the means to be adopted to prevent and further chance of fraud. Both will recommend to Congress that a change in the form of the money order be authorized.

Representative Dockery, who was instrumental in having the present money order system adopted, believes the discovery made by the Auditor's office is a mare's nest, created largely with a view of discrediting the system. It has been suggested that the Auditor would like Congressional authority to increase the clerical force of the office.

"We don't want any more clerks," said Auditor Castle. "What we want, however, is a system which will prevent the Government being swindled."

Besides urging a change in the form of the money order, it is proposed to limit the life of such an order to three months. An order is now good for twelve months, and can be extended at the expiration of that time for a similar period. Here again is a chance for fraud. The only persons who will be affected by this order will be actors and others who use the Government as a bank by means of the system, and they amount to 2 per cent. of the whole number of users of the money order.

Train Parts a Family.

Rochester, Jan. 10.—An engine on the Lehigh Valley crashed into a farmer's wagon at Farlington yesterday morning, threw the occupants in the air and fatally injured a child in its mother's arms. The persons in the wagon were William Lowin, his wife, a girl 3 years old and a baby, who was killed.

The father and little girl escaped with comparatively slight bruises. Mrs. Lowin was horribly injured. Her jaws, upper and lower, were broken, her face was torn, and she will be disfigured for life. The baby's skull was fractured.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

Among other things we would suggest:

Granulated Charcoal, Poultry Feed,
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. H. A. Weber, of Liberty street, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Ella DeCamp, of Woodhull & Martin's, starts on her vacation today.

Fred Barker, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Miss Marietta Holton, of Grove street, has gone to Florida for a winter trip.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

Assemblyman VanDoren, of Somerset county, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Miss Julia Taylor, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Voorhees, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Ella Murray, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to New York to spend a few days with friends.

Rev. George C. Wilding, of Jersey City, was the guest Friday of Rev. W. C Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Charles Stephens, of West Second street, is much improved from her recent severe attack of the grip.

Miss Edith Rue, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Benjamin M. Day, of Rockview avenue.

Donald MacCall, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was in this city Friday on business.

Charles Butts, of East Front street, left last evening for Toronto, Canada, where he will visit relatives for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Lance have returned from their wedding trip and will take up their residence at 75 Manning avenue.

Miss Mae Coddington, of Somerset street, has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchel, of Orange, were guests over Sunday at the home of Benjamin M. Day, of Rockview avenue.

Clarence VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, leaves today on a trip through the southern section of the New England States.

Miss Sarah Kane and Miss Kittie Kane, of West Third street, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Daniel Conner, of Bayonne.

Mrs. Anna Tieper, of Brooklyn, returned home today after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker, of Somerset street.

John King, of West Second street, the oldest agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, is confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Rieley and the Misses Rieley, of Sea Cliff, L. I., with Miss Steinhauser and Miss Hale, of Jersey City, have been the guests of the Misses Verdon, of Shady Lawn.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, has returned from his western trip with the Yale Glee Club and is spending a few days at home before returning to his college duties.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:52p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:52 p. m.

SPORTS

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game which was scheduled to take place in this city next Friday between the teams of the Summit and the Plainfield Y. M. C. A.'s, has been postponed.

An interesting basket ball game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight between the evening class team of this city and the team of the Newark Institute.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Tom Keller, of Plainfield, one of the most prominent trade representatives in the country, has established headquarters at 88 Chambers street, New York city, where he will have charge of the eastern office of the Peters Cartridge Company, and King Powder Company, of Cincinnati. He will carry a stock of powder and ammunition, both shot gun and metallic goods. His territory will be New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Atlantic Coast points. The boys will be glad to know that Tom will be settled in Greater New York, and the dealers through the Eastern States can have their orders for Peter's shells and King's powder filled promptly through the New York office.—Sporting Life.

Endeavor Officers.

The following are the officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Christ: President, Mabel VanMiddlesworth; vice-president, B. W. Hand; treasurer, Henry VanMiddlesworth; recording secretary, Annie V. Fenner; chairmen of committees, lookout, Maggie Moore; social, Mrs. L. E. Wooley; Sunday-school, John H. Staats; flower, Miss E. Fenner.

Former Plainfielder Dead.

The death of Seth E. Hawley, aged sixty-six years, occurred at Westfield, Erie county, N. Y., Saturday. The funeral and interment will be held at Hammonton, Atlantic county, this State. Mr. Hawley was for many years employed by the old firm of A. D. Cook & Bro, coal dealers, as night-watchman, and was well known to many Plainfielders.

Must Make Room for Scholars.

An important public meeting of the citizens of North Plainfield will be held in the Public School Friday evening, January 14th, at which time there will be a discussion of the question of providing more room for the scholars who desire to attend the school. For some time past the school has been growing and the room has been insufficient to accommode all.

Prizes for Committing Golden Text.

Yesterday afternoon at Warren chapel the prizes were given to the thirteen scholars who committed last year's golden texts. The prizes consisted of books and gratefully accepted by those who received them. The names of the scholars were published last week.

Charles Veitch, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—A progressive euchre party will be given at the Park Club tomorrow evening.

—Charles H. Francisco and family, of West Second street, have removed to 40 Pearl street.

—Three special evangelistic services will be held at Hope chapel this week, commencing tomorrow evening.

—The Men's Mutual Improvement Society of Hope chapel will hold an important meeting at the chapel tonight.

—Next Sunday morning and evening Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Long Island, will preach at the First Presbyterian church, his former charge. No doubt both services will be largely attended.

—A meeting of the Boy's Branch of St. Andrew will hold a meeting tonight. The debate that was to be held tonight, has been postponed indefinitely owing to to the illness of one of the participants.

Reception to Pastor.

A reception will be given Friday evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church to Rev. C. E. Herring by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church.

W. Wilson Hart, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

PATENT PAD FOR SNORERS.

Invented by a Carpenter Who Warrants It to Stop Any Rip-Saw Sound.

S. Anderson, a carpenter and builder living in Chicago, has constructed an apparatus for the prevention and cure of snoring, which can hush the trumpeting of the loudest snorer that ever disturbed a neighborhood, to a sound as soft as a baby's breath. If the device, which has just been patented, is all it is claimed to be, it could be applied to the throat of a fog horn and a sound like the solo of a $5,000-a-night grand opera prima donna would come out of it.

Mr. Anderson's invention is not so much the result of his skill as a carpenter as that he has snored all his life himself. After trying for nearly fifty years to cure himself of the habit, and applying all remedies, from gargling his throat with salt and water before going to bed, to eating a slice of the wedding cake of a woman who had married the seventh son of a seventh son, all without the slightest effect, Mr. Anderson hit upon the device which he has just had patented.

The gag which he has constructed and which, it is said, will work wonders in that particular branch of music, is not as large as a croquet ball, as some people might think it would have to be to be effective. It is a small pad which rests in the mouth and is kept from being swallowed by a strap. It is said this will not interfere with the slumbers of the snorer, while, at the same time, it will keep the snorer from interfering with the slumbers of others.

Mr. Anderson's invention has not been completed long, but already a good many afflicted people have called at his house to look it over with a view to making presents to their friends. Some objections have been raised because it cannot be administered in a cup of coffee unknown to the snorer, but nearly everyone who has seen it has pronounced it a success. The device is to be manufactured in several sizes to suit the taste and capacity of the wearer. It is practically indestructible, and one of them may be handed down from father to son, or to daughter, if snoring exists on that side of the house.—Chicago Tribune.

Laplanders Are Coming.

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Mail says: "A large expedition of Laplanders is about to start for New York from Copenhagen, Christiania and Tromsoe to go to the Klondyke in sledges with reindeer."

These are the men who were engaged by the Rev. Dr. Jackson to aid in the United States Government Klondyke relief expedition.

Panic in Havana Cathedral.

Havana, Jan. 10.—During services in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon Ramon Vives entered and fired several revolver shots. The bullets struck the image of St. Peter, destroying the chalice and a hand. The worshippers fled amid wild confusion. Vives, who was promptly disarmed by persons near him, has been sent to a lunatic asylum.

Eight of the Crew Killed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—The tugboat Percy Kelsey, owned by W. H. Brown's Son, of this city, blew up on the Ohio River near Glenfield, Pa., about eleven o'clock Saturday morning. Six or eight of the crew were killed and at least four others injured. The boat was commanded by Captain Leslie Jones, of Shousetown, Pa., and the crew was made up of two pilots, two engineers, two mates, two firemen, a chambermaid, cook and the deck hands, in all about twelve persons.

Weyler Suggests War.

Barcelona, Jan. 10.—It is reported here that General Weyler has been summoned to Madrid. In an interview with a newspaper representative General Weyler expressed his belief in the possibility of conflict between Spain and the United States.

A QUEER CHARACTER.

Ordered His Dinner Six Months Before and Kept His Appointment.

Mr. Scott, of Exeter, travelled on business till about eighty years of age. He was one of the most celebrated characters in the United Kingdom. For a long series of years the proprietor of every inn he frequented in Devon and Cornwall knew the day, and the very hour he would arrive. A short time before he died a gentleman, on a journey in Cornwall stopped at a small inn at Port Isaac to dine. The waiter presented him with a bill of fare, which he did not approve of; but observing a fine duck roasting, "I'll have that," said the traveler. "You cannot, sir," said the landlord; "it is for Mr. Scott, of Exeter."

"I know Mr. Scott very well," rejoined the gentleman; "he is not in your house." "True, sir," said the landlord; "but six months ago, when he was here last, he ordered a duck, to be ready for him this day, precisely at 2 o'clock!" And, to the astonishment of the traveler he saw the old gentleman jogging into the inn yard not five minutes later.—Answers.

A STRANGE DISCOVERY.

The Bile of a Serpent Proves an Antidote for Its Bite.

Another very effective agency for overcoming the venom of serpents has been discovered by Professor Thomas R. Fraser, of the University of Edinburgh. The new antidote is nothing more or less than the serpent's own bile.

Precisely how he obtained his clew the Edinburgh savant does not say. But he incidentally remarks that some of the native snake doctors in Africa have a remedy, compounded of several substances, of which one is snake bile, and they are accustomed to administer it not only by introducing it into the patient's stomach (where it is probably without effect), but also by rubbing it into the wound, where it would be absorbed into the blood. It is probable, therefore, that this wonderful provision of nature, which compels a serpent to secrete in one part of its system, a cure for the poison that it secretes in another, has long been known in some of those countries where the information is most likely to prove beneficial to mankind.—New York Tribune.

His Stipulation.

"My friend," said the Grand High Punk-a-Punk, with sepulchral solemnity, "you now approach that portion of the ordeal of initiation into our noble order in which you will be required to take upon yourself a binding obligation. While this obligation will

"No-no, I didn't think of it, dear, not conflict with any duty you owe to society, your family, your religion, or your country, it is my duty to warn you that it commits you to the performance of what we regard as important and necessary works and to the forsaking of certain things we regard as evils. Bearing this in mind, are you ready to proceed further in this solemn ceremony?"

"I am ready to take the obligation," replied the candidate in a clear, firm voice, "provided it does not deprive me of the privilege of manufacturing and selling the 'housekeepers' friend,' a little device of my own for seeding raisins, grating horseradish, putting scallops around the edge of a pie, opening a tin can, lifting a pan of hot biscuits from the oven without burning yourself, and cleaning lamp chimneys. The usual price of this unique article, gentlemen, is 25 cents, but in order to introduce it I will sell it to members of this noble order at the ridiculously low figure of 15 cents, with a further discount to purchasers of six or more. Upon the removal of this hoodwink from my eyes, gentlemen, it will afford me pleasure to read to you a lot of unsolicited testimonials to the merits of the 'housekeepers' friend' from parties who have used it and are thoroughly acquainted with its merits. Go ahead, mister, with the obligation."

He was subsequently tossed in a blanket and treated with great personal rspect in other ways, but he had no regrets. He had got his work in.

He Has Preached Sixty Years.

Elder Tice Spear is the oldest Christian preacher within our knowledge. Mr. Spear is eighty-seven years old, and has been preaching sixty of them. He walks to all of his appointments and carries a large valise containing his earthly possessions. He is one of the few who preach only for the good of the cause. During the sixty years of his ministry he has not received more than $250, and has never solicited a donation. Notwithstanding his advanced age, Mr. Spear gets about as lively as a boy of eighteen, and says he hopes to be able to preach his last sermon on his one hundredth birthday.—Tompkinsville, Ky., News.

Love and Magnolia.

South American lovers have a pretty custom. It is well known that when the petals of the great laurel magnolia are touched, however lightly, the result is a brown spot, which develops in a few hours. The fact is taken advantage of by the lover, who pulls a magnolia flour, and on one of its pure white petals writes a motto or message with a hard, sharp pointed pencil. Then he sends the flower, the young lady puts it in a vase of water, and in three or four hours the message written on the leaf becomes visible.

He—Tell me, Carrie, were you ever in love before?

She—To be frank with you, Harry, my heart never went out from me but once, and that was to my bicycle; but, Harry, I like you as well as it is possible for me to like a man.—Boston Transcript.

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Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Marsh Ayers & Co., is this day dissolved. T. B. Marsh and A. T. Ayers will continue the business under the old name, and pay all bills owing by the old firm and receive all bills due.

A. A. MARSH.
A. T. AYERS.
T. B. MARSH.

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PROBLEM OF MANKIND.

FIRST OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES BY PROF. SUMNER.

His Subject was "What is a Free Man and a Free State"—Alleviation of Sufferings of Mankind Must be by Action

A lecture of more than usual interest was that given last evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church by Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale University, in the course of University Extension lectures. The lecture was the first in a course of six to be given by Prof. Sumner.

The subject was "What is a Free Man and a Free State." At the opening Prof. Sumner quoted the following from Huxley, which he said would be the ruling principle of the lectures to be given:

"There can be no alleviation of the sufferings of mankind except in absolute veracity of thought and actions, and a reasonable facing of the world as it is, with all the garment of makebelief thrown off."

Prof. Sumner then spoke somewhat as follows:

"The ills of life are the abiding problem of mankind. There has been a sort of philosophy of good and bad luck, good and bad spirits, and it has to a certain extent ruled man. It has been the question what will we do to get good spirits to come and assist us? All sorts of systems have been employed to solve the great mystery. The above theory having failed to alleviate suffering, men turned their minds to matters of State, and they believed that political power would aid them, then a Republican form of government was sought, and many kings were done away with, for it was thought that kings were plundering the people. With the abolition of kings there came no relief, and a constitutional government was sought to relieve the discontent of the people. That did not help to remove the prevailing ills and pains.

"The next thing was a Democratic form of government. That was believed to be the key to the mystery, and a source of comfort to the people. The great passion of the people of the nineteenth century has been luxury and comfort. No one can deny it. This passion has got into the masses, but the Democratic form of government made it just as hard to provide for a family, and the next step was toward universal suffrage. That was held out as a panacea, but that has not brought the desired relief hoped for, and at the close of the nineteenth century we find an irritable and angry lot of people, and that disappointment has produced ills.

"Discontent is no proof of wrong, but rather of well-doing. Liberty is a chance. It is a case of up or down, high or low. It is the same about education. Knowledge is power and nothing else. What will a person do with knowledge after they get it, is the que tion.

"The more economic power we have the less we will be perplexed over our troubles. In these days we are not as equal as in the Colonial days, when all were educated on the same scale, when all lived in great rural comfort. Do you suppose that anything can keep that equality, any Democratic or Republican form of self-government? We must learn what liberty cost, then we will know how to appreciate it fully."

The second lecture in the course by Prof. Sumner will be on the subject, "What is Democracy?"

ANGERED AT A BOY'S PRANK.

A Westfield Man Accused of Assaulting a Youth.

James Ratsford, the proprietor of a laundry on Broad street, Westfield, was arrested there last evening charged with assaulting Carl Gluck, an eight-year-old boy. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Toucey and held under $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Gluck, along with some other lads, was throwing snowballs last evening, when he accidentally hurled one into the window of Ratsford's laundry, breaking it. The proprietor of the place, it is alleged, ran out and, seizing the lad, struck him several times. He then took him to Constable J. M. C. Marsh and demanded that he be placed in the lockup. The constable released Gluck, and later, on complaint of the boy's father, arrested Ratsford.

To be Sold at Foreclosure.

The William Drake farm, on the road from New Market to New Brunswick, is to be sold under foreclosure proceedings conducted by Lawyer Brady, of this city, on behalf of Mary E. Holton, February 16th next. It consists of some ninety-five acres of land in the best section of Piscataway township, and has been owned by Mr. Drake for over forty years. The sale will occur at the New Brunswick Court House.

THE POWERS AT TRENTON

THE LEGISLATURE WAS PUT IN MOTION THIS NOON.

Many Union and Somerset County Faces are Noticed Among the Politicians—Senator Reed's Political Debt—Gossip.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 11th.—Union county is well represented at the opening of the Legislature today, many notable Republicans being present to watch the machinery of the State put in operation. As is generally the instance, Elizabeth sends the largest delegation of the powers that be, but Plainfield faces are not at all hard to see in loitering around the State House and hotel corridors.

Assemblyman Murray is one of the youngest members of the lower house, and the sang froid manner he assumes in the presence of the older war horses of legislation bespeaks his ability to hold his own during the session. Mr. Murray already had a large acquaintance among the party leaders of State repute, but this morning he broadened his scope of acquaintances considerably.

Familiar countenances from "Old Somerset" are not missing by any means. Foremost of them all, of course, is the tall and lithe figure of the popular Senator—Mr. Reed. Whatever anyone else may do in an exciting way the "Tall Sycamore" always pursues the even tenor of his way. Mayhap you think he is not quite aggressive enough, not enough ginger in his character, but that is where you are mistaken. No blare of trumpets accompanies his political course but, in the parlance of the day, he gets there just the same.

The Senator's persuasive manner is shown in the appointment of George W. Cooper, of Somerville, to the position of bill clerk in the upper house. It will be remembered that the Somervillian of aldermanic girth and smooth face was in the fight against H. N. Spencer for the Surrogateship nomination on the Republican ticket last fall, but was beat out by a few votes. Senator Reed was understood to be a Cooper supporter and his position caused some enmity towards him in the Spencer camp. The passing gossip said that Reed's espousal of Cooper's cause was in payment of the latter's help to make Reed Senator. Cooper's appointment is doubtless intended as a more complete payment of the political debt.

Late last night the Assembly organization slate was completed, and by its makeup Billy Hulskamper, of Elizabeth, lands a good plum in the journal clerkship. John V. A. VanCleef, of Somerset, is made one of the assistant sergeant-at-arms.

The doorkeepers and messengers will probably be seleted today and it is more than likely that some Plainfielder will get a place in the list.

William Kline, one of the colored Republican leaders in Plainfield, is here today anxiously awaiting to hear the result of his application for an appointment as doorkeeper. The colored man seems to think that his services to the G. O. P. in keeping his race in line in Plainfield is deserving of some recognition.

FUNERAL OF A REVEREND.

Impressive Obsequies Held Over Remains of the Late Rev. E. E. Jones.

The funeral services of the late Rev. Edward Everitt Jones, who died at his home on Grove street last Thursday evening, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist church. The edifice was crowded by the relatives and friends of the deceased. Among the audience were many people from Rahway and New Market, in both of which places Mr. Jones had held pastoral positions.

The music, which was appropriate and finely rendered, consisted of a contralto solo by Mrs. T. M. Ward, of Elizabeth, and selections by the church choir.

Eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., and Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D. Both speakers dwelt on their knowledge of the personal traits of the deceased, and related many anecdotes illustrating his fine Christian character.

The hymn "Shall We Gather at the River," composed by Dr. Lowry, was then read, and Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, delivered the closing prayer.

Before being dismissed the congregation was given an opportunity to take a last look at the features of their departed friend. The floral offerings were very beautiful, consisting of elaborate designs of lillies, white and pink roses and violets.

—Every woman of Plainfield should attend the free lectures in cookery, Wednesday, January 12th, at 2:30 p. m., at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Novel, entertaining and instructive. Bring spoon, fork and note book.

KING OF BUNCO STEERERS LIVED IN PLAINFIELD.

NOTABLE CAPTURE OF ONE OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS IN THE COUNTRY.

Resides With His Wife on Carlton Avenue—His Bosom Partner, Who Also Lives Here, is Still at Liberty, But is Much Wanted by the Police.

Two Plainfielders, charged with buncoing the farmers of the eastern and New England States out of many hundreds of thousands of dollars, have been the object of a relentless pursuit for the last two weeks by two detectives from Jersey City. Last night, one of the men, George Spencer, who has been living on Carleton avenue for the last year, was arrested in Philadelphia. The other man, Louis Ludlum, of 1002 Putnam avenue, has escaped. The police of the eastern states consider the arrest one of the most important made for many months.

Spencer has been indicted in seventeen different States on the charge of buncoing rich old farmers out of their thousands of savings. He has, in each case, jumped his bail. He is now particularly wanted at Lowell, Mass., of a similar charge, where he gave bail for $18,500 in cash and then disappeared. The detectives have been on his trail since then and have now, with the assistance of the Jersey City authorities and Chief Grant, of this city, run him to earth.

For a number of years the police of the different cities through New England and the eastern states have learned of many cases of a successful working of a bunco scheme, the three-card monte trick and the gold brick game being the preferred methods employed. It was evident that there was an organized gang of the bunco-steerers who had entered the business and conducted it in a wholesale manner. They did not confine their operations to the east alone, but frequently visited the rich farming districts of the west, usually with success. The bunco-men were constantly on the alert. They conducted their affairs so that it was almost impossible to locate them.

Behind these expert swindlers was a syndicate worth, it is estimated, over $1,000,000. They had studied the business and did their jobs thoroughly. They are accounted the most clever swindlers in the country. There was a gang of eight men, it is claimed, who worked together throughout the country. They spared no expense to carry out their schemes. In the gang were two men who are particularly noted throughout the country as being the leaders of the bunco men. One was George Spencer, also known as John Reed, who is looked on by the different detective bureaus of the country as the king of bunco steerers.

The other was "Little Lou" Ludlum, his trusty lieutenant, who knew the game from A to Z. They have worked together and have been the brains of the gang. They directed the movements of the rest and have worked the biggest hauls themselves with the assistance of others of the gang.

Both men have been caught and indicted. They were placed under bonds which they proceeded to jump without delay. Their pictures are in the Rogue's Gallery of the principal cities of the country.

They went about the work of buncoing the farmers in a very systematic way. They spared no expense to make their plans as complete as possible. They even went so far as to publish a paper which they circulated through the districts in which they intended to work. The paper told of various items of news relating to the farms and their owners in the neighborhood.

The last offence of the bunco-men brought them into trouble. It was in the vicinity of Lowell, Mass. One farmer lost $3,500 and the other $2,500. The swindlers were pursued. Ludlum rode down the constable that tried to stop him and escaped. Spencer escaped by covering his pursuers with a revolver, but was afterwards captured at a neighboring town, word having been sent ahead by telephone. Spencer was put under $18,500 bail, which was put up in cash. He disappeared, leaving the bail.

T. J. Whitney, a State detective from Massachusetts, was put on his trail. He found that Spencer had gone to Jersey City and notified the police of that city. Chief Murphy, of the Jersey City force, took the case in hand. Detectives R. H. Piersen and Michael McNally, of the force, were detailed on the case.

Spencer was not caught in Jersey City. He was traced to this city, however. Chief Grant was put on the case. With the assistance of the Jersey City detectives, he started an investigation. Both Spencer and Ludlum were discovered to be residents of this city. They did not remain here, however. The detectives continued on their trail. They set a lively chase through the neighboring states. It was learned that they were preparing to take their departure for Europe. The pursuit had grown too hot. They wanted to reach some place of safety.

The pursuit began eight days ago. The bunco men did not dare to remain in any city for any length of time. They paid a flying visit to this city. Their preparations for the trip abroad were hurried. Yesterday they went to Philadelphia. The detectives were close on their track. They telegraphed to the Philadelphia authorities. Spencer was arrested last night by Chief Detective Miller, of the Philadelphia force. Ludlum went another way and escaped arrest. He is still being pursued.

Ludlum lived on Putnam avenue, corner of Richmond street, in the house formerly occupied by John Mortimer. His wife lived with him. There were no children. The house was handsomely furnished. Ludlum made a number of acquaintances and was well liked by all who knew him. He always had plenty of money.

Spencer lived in greater style on Carlton avenue. His family consisted only of his wife. They had a large corps of servants, a coachman, a footman and a butler. The house was magnificantly furnished. They kept several horses and carriages. Spencer always promptly paid his bills and seemed to have plenty of money.

Chief Grant has been working on the case for the last week. He secured all the information about the families of the two men. Through the information he secured, the Jersey City detectives were greatly aided. They spoke very highly of his assistance.

A reporter of The Daily Press called this afternoon at the house occupied by Ludlum and his wife at 1002 Putnam avenue. He was ushered into a richly furnished parlor, and in a few minutes Mrs. Ludlum appeared.

She refused to make any statement whatever regarding her husband's business or his present whereabouts.

The house of Spencer, on Carlton avenue, was next visited, but the colored maid who came to the door said that Mrs. Spencer had gone out for a walk early this morning and had not yet returned.

She had not seen Mr. Spencer in the house since the day he rented the property last fall.

His wife had stated to the help that her husband was ill in another city, and had gone away, ostensibly to visit him on several occasions.

A despatch from Philadelphia says: Reed, alias Greenhalge, was arrested here under the name of Geo. Spencer. A woman was arrested with him, but was not held. His trunk and other effects were taken to Police Headquarters and examined.

Reed was arrested at the Reading terminal station on the arrival of a train from New York. Whitney traced him to New York, and finding he had fled, notified the police here. The woman who was arrested was traveling as his wife.

A DANISH MISSION.

To Have the Lutheran Faith Expounded to Them Regularly.

The meeting to organize a Danish Lutheran church was held, as announced, in the German Lutheran church on Grove street last evening. About fifty people were present, and an address in the Danish tongue was made by Rev. C. H. Mengers, of Philadelphia.

The result of the meeting was the organization of the Able Danish Lutheran Mission church, of Plainfield, with a membership of fifteen.

The new church will at present use the German Lutheran church as a place of worship, and Rev. C. H. Mengers will come from Philadelphia and preach each Sunday to the congregation.

To Take New Offices.

McNabb & Clark have engaged a suite of offices in the Marsh building on Park avenue, and will give up their present quarters in the City National Bank building in a short time. Their new offices are on the second floor on the Park avenue side of the building.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. C. A. Beaman, of Westfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of the borough.

A FAMOUS CASE DECIDED

PETER P. ROBINSON GETS DAMAGES OF $50 AGAINST L. V. F. RANDOLPH.

The Action Tried Before Judge VanSickle in the Supreme Court—The Judge's Impartial Charge to the Jury.

The case of Peter P. Robinson, a Plainfield cartman, against former Mayor Lewis V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, president of the Atlantic Trust Company, was tried in the Supreme Court at Elizabeth yesterday before Justice VanSickle and a jury of twelve men. The suit has attracted much interest in this city where Mr. Randolph is prominently known. Robinson claimed that the former Mayor cruelly beat his horse without provocation on Watchung avenue. The suit was finally decided in favor of the plaintiff, damages to the amount of $50 being allowed.

Robinson was the first witness, and told his story in a straightforward manner. He was subjected to a long cross examination by Mr. Lindabury, and some of his responses made a great deal of amusement.

Robinson swore that he noticed ridges on his horse for several days, and that ever after it was shy of the whip, and he could not trust the animal with members of his family.

The plaintiff denied that ridges were the bones of his horse protruding through the skin, and that it was a horse with every joint stiff.

Robinson was corroborated in his statements of the severity of the whiping administered to his horse by Richard Wortman, Thomas E. McDonald, Mrs. Eleanor Frank, Drummond B. Williams and others.

In opening the defense, Lawyer Lindabury stated to the jury that it was an indictable offence for any person to obstruct the highway in the way Robinson did on this occasion, and Robinson came into court a confessed breaker of the law. The defense would be a justification of the acts by Mr. Randolph.

Mr. Randolph was called as the first witness and after describing his occupation, told of the trouble he had had with Robinson. He was mildly vehement in his descriptions at times, speaking with an earnestness that attracted the attention of all in the court room. He said he was in imminent danger of being run down by a trolley car or of having his horse frightened by the coming up of a trolley car from behind them. So when he found that he could not pass Robinson he was obliged to do something. He got out of his carriage and whipped the colored man's horse. Mr. Randolph identified the whip he had used, saying it was the lightest carriage whip he could buy. When Mr. Lindabury told him he might lay the whip down, Mr. Randolph suggested that possibly the jurymen might like to examine it. So he tossed it carelessly on the carpeted floor. It made such a noise when it struck that everyone inside the railing laughed.

After the recess the trial was resumed. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, former Mayor George W. Rockfellow and A. V. Nolen were put on the witness stand and swore that from knowledge of the character and kindheartedness of Mr. Randolph they believed that he was a man who would not be unkind or brutal to an animal. The evidence of these witnesses was adduced not to prove character, but to establish the fact that the defendant was a man of kind disposition.

The lawyers summed up, Mr. Angleman's remarks being particularly sarcastic. The Judge then charged the jury. He said that if Mr. Randolph had gotten out of his carriage and hit Robinson's horse intentionally, the jury could give exemplary damages. If he did not use any more force than was absolutely necessary to get the horse out of the way, then Robinson was entitled to normal or actual damages. But if the jury believed the Former Mayor's story that it was necessary to get the wagon out of the way by reason of the danger from the approaching trolley car, it was their duty to bring in a verdict of no cause of action.

The jury retired and was absent for half an hour. Then the jury asked for instructions, which the Court refused to give, and they retired for fifteen minutes more. They announced their verdict as given above.

More Trouble for Mt. Olive Church.

The troubles of the Mt. Olive Baptist church continue to multiply. Last night a meeting of a few of the members of the church was held, and it was decided to engage Rev. William Creemer, of New York, for pastor. Now it appears that some of the other members claim that the action was not legal, and they will make efforts to have the decision set aside.

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FIELD WORKERS' TO MEET

SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL GATHER IN THIS CITY.

The Local Arrangements in Charge of Plainfield Sunday-School Superintendents—Elaborate Programme Arranged.

The sixth annual conference of the International Sunday-school Field Workers' Association, will be held in this city January 18th, 19th and 20th. The sessions of the Conference will be held in the Y. M. C A. building with two exceptions: Tuesday evening, First Baptist church; Thursday evening, First Presbyterian church. The local arrangements are in the hands of the Sunday-school superintendents of Plainfield. The executive committee consists of Alfred Day, Deer Park, Ont., president; Marion Lawrance, Toledo, O, vice-president; Miss Mary F. Huber, Louisville, Ky., secretary and treasurer; Prof. H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville, Ill., C.D. Meigs, Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. C. J. Kephart, D. D., Trenton, Mo., Rev. E. Morris Fergusson, Trenton, N. J.

Below will be found the official and complete programme for the conference:

Tuesday Evening, January 18th.

8:00 Greetings—From the City—Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D.
From the State Association—Dr. Geo. W. Bailey, Wenonah, President.

8:15 Responses from Members.

8:45 Address: International Work—B. F. Jacobs, Chicago, Ill., Chairman International Executive Committee.

Wednesday Morning.

9:00 Bible Reading—W. J. Semelroth, St. Louis, Mo.

9:30 Address by the President—Alfred Day, Deer Park, Ont.

9:45 Report of the Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary F. Huber, Louisville, Ky.

10:15 Conference on Financial Methods.
(a) Economy in Administration.
(b) Securing Individual Subscriptions—Dr. Geo. W. Bailey, Wenonah, N. J.
(c) Developing County Revenues.
(d) International Rally Day—C.D. Meigs, Indianapolis, Ind.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:15 Topic—Statistics—
Rev. E. Morris Fergusson, Trenton, N.J., Chas. L. Weaver, Chicago, Ill., W. B. Jacobs, Chicago, Ill.—Committee.

3:15 Conference on County Organization—Conducted by Geo. H. Archibald, Montreal, Que.

4:00 Topic: City Organization.
(a) Forms of a City Organization.
(b) How to enlist the co-operation of city schools.
(c) Organizing city districts.
(d) Union Teachers' Meetings.
Wm. Randolph, St. Louis, Mo., Rev. Alex. Henry, Philadelphia, Pa., L. T. Woodcock, Chicago, Ill., Jerome F. Johnson, Washington, D. C., H. J. Heinz, Pittsburg, Pa.—Committee.

Wednesday Evening.

8:00 Addresses—Work for Sparsely Settled Sections.
Rev. S. S. Eddy, Syracuse, N. Y.
Alfred Day, Deer Park, Ont.

9:00 Address—The Spiritual Side of Convention Work—Rev. Aquila Lucas, Sussex, N. B.

Thursday Morning.

9:30 Topic—Association Newspaper Methods.
(a) Business Management—A. H. Cross, Toledo, O.
(b) Editorial Management—Open Conference.

10:30 Topic: The Home Department as a Feature of State Work.
Rev. U. Myers, Catawissa, Pa.
Rev. L. D. Stultz, Westville, N. J.
Dr. J. C. M. Floyd, Steubenville, O.

11:00 Reports of Committees.

Thursday Afternoon.

2:00 Devotional Service—Israel P. Black, Philadelphia, Pa.

2:15 Topic: House-to-House Visitation—Marion Lawrance, Toledo, O.

3:15 Topic: Primary Organization.
(a) A Message from the Central Committee of the International Primary Union.
(b) The State Primary Department—Mrs. Anna Johnson Semelroth, St. Louis, Mo.
(c) The State Primary Council.
In New Jersey—Rev. E. Morris Fergusson.
In Pennsylvania—Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

Thursday Evening.

8:00 Address—The Educational Possibilities of Association Work.
Prof. H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville, Ill.

8:50 Brief farewell addresses.

In connection with this Conference, the following additional meetings are to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building:

Tuesday, January 18th, 10 a. m.
Annual meeting of the New Jersey State Executive Committee.

Wednesday, January 19th, 2 p. m.
Meeting of the Central Committee, International Primary Union.

Friday, January 21st, 9 a. m.
Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Primary Council.

$2 for Leaving a Horse Untied.

McCormick Caufield, Harry Roberts, and William Vevius, all of this city, were arraigned before Recorder Thomas yesterday afternoon charged with leaving their horses untied in the borough. Each man was fined $2 and the money was paid. This makes six persons in all that were arrested and fined yesterday and $14 was collected.

License Granted.

In Union County Court, Saturday, Judge McCormick presiding, an inn and tavern license was granted to John Vogel, of Linden. The applications of Fred Correll, of New Providence; Fred Badelt, of Summit; William W. Scott, of Springfield, and Stephen G. Emmons, of Union, were laid over.

—Additional locals on page 3.

ON BANKING REFORM

Congressman McCleary Discusses Basis for Circulation.

PLAN OF THE COMMISSION

Notes Issued on Commercial Assets a Proper and Safe System--The Redemption Fund Another Means of Security--The Commission's Plan a Safe One.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The proposition of the Monetary Commission, that the banking circulation of the country be based on commercial assets, under proper safeguards, instead of on United States bonds, has caused some inquiry as to just what is meant by "commercial assets." The question has been answered by Representative McCreary, of Minnesota, who is a member of the House Committee on Banking, and has given much study to the subject.

"The business or commercial assets of a bank," Mr. McCleary said, "consist of its commercial paper coming due at various times. The whole assets of a bank, of all classes, include all forms of indebtedness due to the bank. The distinction between commercial assets and those of other classes is that the commercial assets usually represent business transactions between merchants, and in any case consist of notes due within a short term. Taking, for the sake of illustration, the reports of the national banks of the United States on Oct. 5, 1897, the total assets of all classes were $3,705,133,707. The largest single item was "loans and discounts," which amounted to $2,051,009,438. The other leading items were the United States bonds on deposit with the Treasury to secure circulation, $227,483,950; stocks and securities in the possession of the banks, $208,831,503; demand debts due from other national banks, $155,980,447; due from approved reserve agents (the banks in the reserve cities where the country banks carry a portion of their funds), $297,017,805; specie, $239,387,702; and legal tender notes and certificates of deposit for legal tender notes, $149,494,929. It is the item of "loans and discounts" which constitutes the backbone of the commercial assets of a bank. The other items are mostly recoverable in cash on demand, and a large proportion consists in cash actually in hand."

Available Resources.

"But how are these resources available for the protection of note issues?" was asked.

"Substantially all the assets of national banks," was the reply, "except necessary buildings and fixtures, which stood on Oct. 5, 1897, at $79,113,954, are quick assets, or should be such. It is when they cease to be quick assets by becoming unmarketable and losing their computed value that a bank is driven into embarrassment. The loans and discounts include the advances made in currency, bank notes, or banking credits, which are represented by the notes in most cases are based upon actual transactions in merchandise, which constitutes a security for the recovery of the loan, although the merchandise is not specifically pledged, as in the case of property represented by a warehouse receipt. Where the loans are not based upon transactions in merchandise, they are based upon the credit and property of both the maker of the note and the indorser, so that if one proves incapable of meeting the obligation at maturity, recourse is had to the other."

"How much real strength does this give to the bank notes issued under such a system?"

"The bank has maturing daily a certain proportion of the notes which it has discounted. The amount thus maturing daily in the United States at all the banking institutions is estimated at $25,000,000. A bank which needs to increase its cash reserve, therefore, has only to diminish its new loans from day to day and husband the cash received from those which mature. As most of these loans run for not longer than ninety days, the average daily collections cannot be less than one-ninetieth part of its whole outstanding discounts, and would amount in a week to about 8 per cent. of the amount. As many of the loans are for sixty days and for shorter terms, the actual collections would be a much larger proportion of a whole volume of commercial assets."

A Safe Plan.

"You consider then the plan of the Monetary Commission an entirely safe one, from the standpoint of the noteholder?"

"In dealing with the question of circulation alone," answered Mr. McCleary, "the essential question is whether the assets are sufficient to cover the notes, and it is obvious that they are many times more than sufficient under the plan of the Monetary Commission. That plan makes the notes a first lien upon the assets, so that they must be paid before any other charges are met. The plan of the commission, moreover, provides that there shall be kept in the Treasury of the United States a redemption fund, raised by a tax of 5 per cent. upon the volume of notes in circulation not covered by United States bonds. This fund is to constitute a common resource, out of which the notes of failed banks are to be promptly paid, pending proceedings by the Government to recover the amount from the assets of the failed bank. The noteholder thus secures the immediate redemption of the note, without loss or delay, while the Government has not only the great sum raised for this purpose from all the banks, but the first claim upon the assets of the failed bank for the amount which it has withdrawn from the safety fund for the redemption of the notes."

Electrocuted at Sing Sing.

Sing Sing, Jan. 11.—The electric current cut short a prayer on the lips of Hadley Adolphus Sutherland, the colored boy, scarcely twenty years old, who killed his sweetheart in Brooklyn last March, and he died in the execution chair at twenty-three minutes past eleven o'clock yesterday. He exhibited a wonderful nerve, though he was entirely free from bravado. The execution was perfectly successful. Sutherland receiving the death bolt within less than a minute after entering the execution chamber.

SAYS THEY SELL LIVE PAUPERS.

Dr. Smith's Charges Against a Missouri County Poorhouse Are Denied.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Dr. William Smith, of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., who is under indictment for alleged complicity in a recent robbery of paupers' bodies from the morgue at the county poorhouse, and who is said to be a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, alleges that such is the condition of affairs at the county charitable institution that medical colleges may readily have their choice not only of the bodies of the dead paupers, but of the living ones.

He avers that the attendants, or some of them, are ready at any time to kill any one of the inmates if the body of such inmate can be disposed of to advantage. A man, who is also under indictment on account of the morgue robbery, is charged by Dr. Smith with being the chief culprit. Smith says that the man offered him a subject for dissection for the sum of $50, and that when he saw that the subject was alive he said, with a wink: "That's all right, Doc; just say you'll give me the $50, and you can take him away in a trunk."

A local paper prints Smith's story. A Chicago paper, which caused Smith's detection and arrest for body snatching, pronounces it untrue, and says that Smith offered it the story some time ago for $200. President Healy, of the County Board, says that the story is too absurd to consider.

HER LONG FAST BROKEN.

Miss Coppage Forced to Take Food After 34 Days of Starvation.

New York, Jan. 11.—Helen Coppage surrendered at 10 o'clock yesterday. Had she continued her fast, she would have been committing suicide. She wanted to go on, but two physicians warned her that she would be deliberately taking her own life. Even as it is, she is in danger. She is suffering from a heavy cold. Owing to her lack of nourishment, her system is at a very low ebb, and unable to resist the cold. She is threatened with congestion of the lungs. She is very gloomy.

Helen Coppage started out to fast sixty days. This was her thirty-fifth day. She was fat, and confident when she began. She said she didn't mind going through Christmas without anything to eat. Fasting, she said, was easy to her; she often passed over two meals without knowing it when she was busy.

About ten days after she began to fast she began to grow thin and pale, but was as determined as ever. She remained bright and resolute until two days ago, when she caught the deep cold. Her condition became serious yesterday, and two physicians were called to the museum, where Mrs. Coppage was on exhibition. Both advised that she discontinue her fast at once. Miss Coppage broke her fast with hot milk.

Miss Coppage came off victorious, even though she had to break her resolution. No woman ever fasted so long as she. If she had continued until 8.15 last night her fast would have been for thirty-five days.

MRS. NACK GETS 15 YEARS.

Sentenced for Her Part in the Murder of Guldensuppe.

New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, jointly indicted with Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Justice Garretson in the Queens County Court to serve fifteen years in Auburn Prison at hard labor.

The sentence was a general surprise to everybody. Even her attorney said that he expected that the woman would be sentenced to the limit of imprisonment for manslaughter in the first degree, twenty years. As it is now, Mrs. Nack will only have to serve nine years and eight months in prison, if she behaves herself there.

Before the first trial of Thorn Mrs. Nack entered a plea of not guilty. It was therefore a great surprise to Thorn's lawyer when, on the third day of the first trial of Thorn, Mrs. Nack was put on the witness stand as a witness for the State. She then told how Thorn and herself had planned the death of Guldensuppe, and how she had decoyed Guldensuppe to the Woodside house to be killed. For this testimoney she was permitted to plead guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

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The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

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HE HAD NO FLAG OF TRUCE

New Proposals from General Blanco to the Cuban Provisional Government Framing in Havana Under Gen. Lee--Ruiz Warned by Aranguren.

New York, Jan. 11.—The true story of the fatal mission of Lieut.-Col. Ruiz to Col. Aranguren's camp was told for the first time in this city yesterday by one in possession of all the facts. In a word, it is said that Ruiz boasted in his cups that he would bribe the Cuban leader, was jeered by his companions and went to certain death to make his word good.

It began at a dinner of Spanish officers in Havana. Every one had been drinking freely and the wine began to talk. Some one said that every Cuban had his price. Ruiz declared that he could bring Nestor Aranguren to Havana within a week. "You dare not try," laughed one, forgetting the orders of Gomez, known to every Spaniard in Cuba, that it meant death to offer terms to any insurgent. Ruiz's honor was touched by the remark, and he made a wager that he would carry out his proposition within ten days. "Let Aranguren and two or three more insurgent leaders surrender," he cried, "and we will break their ranks, catch and hang Maximo Gomez, Calixto Garcia, Jesus Rabi, and the people will accept autonomy." The party broke up with jests from his comrades at Ruiz's boasting.

Blanco's Offer.

Ruiz lost no time in seeking the Captain-General. He told Blanco how intimate he had been with Nestor Aranguren, and said (this was a lie) that the rebel had made overtures to him for his surrender if enough were paid for his influence for the success of autonomy. Ruiz went out of the palace with authority to visit Aranguren, an order for guides and a document signed by Blanco empowering him to guarantee $100,000 to Aranguren on his return to Havana and to promise immunity to him.

Aranguren heard of Ruiz's coming—to tell how would be to tell the whole "underground" news system in Havana—and sent a warning to him that he must turn back. But Ruiz was doubly pledged to see the insurgents. He entered Aranguren's camp—without any flag of truce—and made his offer in so many words. Aranguren told Ruiz that he must have known his danger, and said there was only one course for himself to follow. He ordered Ruiz under arrest, there was a court-martial, and Ruiz was shot. Blanco's authorization was found in Ruiz's pocket after his death, and is now in the hands of the Cuban Republic.

A New Proposition.

New proposals, it appears, are preparing in the palace at Havana, to be laid before the Cuban Republican authorities. It is said in Havana that Consul-General Lee will undertake to see that the Captain-General's offer is presented. What the proposition is like no one has been able to learn. But General Blanco said recently to a gentleman who took part in framing the proposals: "I fear autonomy was offered too late. The men, the women and the children, the very stones in Cuba seem to hate Spain and everything of Spain. My volunteer force is of such an uncertain morale that I cannot depend upon it from one day to another."

General Garcia recently paroled 300 Spanish prisoners, and a few days later some of these were recaptured in arms against him. General Garcia at once sent word to General Pando that forcing these men to break their parole was barbarous. The Cuban Provisional Government is now considering Garcia's report on this incident, which raises the question of what shall be done with 350 other Spanish prisoners in Garcia's camp. It is understood that Garcia recommended a departure from the former magnanimous policy of disarming and releasing prisoners at once. Word comes from the Provisional Government that the insurgent forces were never in better condition than they are to-day.

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

Murder of a Massachusetts Farmer, His Wife and Daughter.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 11.—News of a triple murder of which Francis D. Newton, a prosperous farmer, of Broookfield; his wife, Sarah, and their ten-year-old adopted daughter, Ethel, were the victims, has just reached this city. The family had been killed in their house, about two miles from Brookfield Center, on the road to Sturbridge. The crime was discovered by neighbors, who heard the lowing of the unfed cattle and made an investigation. The three members of the family were found in their beds, having been killed with an axe.

A hired man who has been employed by Newton is missing, and the authorities are looking for him. He was known only by the name of Paul. He was last seen Friday night, just before midnight by a neighbor who was returning from a grange meeting. He was then more than a mile from the Newton house, and was going in the direction of Brookfield. Two young men also saw him at about the same time, going in the same direction.

It is believed that the murder was committed between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday night.

On Trial for Killing Her Husband.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Florence McCusker, dressed in widow's weeds, was put on trial here yesterday charged with the murder of her husband. Michael McCusker was shot in the stomach by his wife on the night of Nov. 9 last at their home at 206 Benson street. He made an ante-mortem statement in the hospital, in which he declared that his wife had deliberately shot him. Mrs. McCusker insists that the shooting was accidental. The chief point to be decided is the degree of importance that should be attached to the dying accusation of the woman's husband.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, has been entertaining friends from Newark.

Miss Bertha Wheeler, of Mountain avenue, entertained a few friends at her home Saturday evening.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, is slowly recovering from a sprained ankle, the result of getting off of a trolley car in New York a few weeks ago. Mr. Boss expects to leave for the south the last of this month where he will remain for sometime.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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H. A. Weber, of Liberty street, is ill with the grip.

Miss Nettie Goff, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with friends in Elizabethport.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned from Whitehouse, where she has been visiting relatives.

Marquis M. Harris, of Cape Cod, Mass., and H. L. Pimpkin, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of 61 Fairview avenue.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Snyder, of Easton, Pa., who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896 The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place, is much improved from a recent illness.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

NEW JERSEY'S LAW MAKERS.

The Governor Makes His Last Recommendations to the Legislature.

Trenton, Jan. 11.—The legsiature met in annual session shortly after noon today. The principal event of the day was the reading of Gov. Griggs' message. More importance than usual was attached to the document, because it is likely to prove the last official utterance of the Governor before he resigns his office to accept the Attorney-Generalship in President McKinley's cabinet which will probably be within the month.

Caucuses of the Republicans and Democrats last night resulted in no appreciable change in the slates made last week. The Republican wings will flop in unison. There is to be little or no partisan legislation unless the Democratic minority forces such an issue.

GOV. GRIGGS.

Politicians from every section of the State thronged the Trenton House, where the Republican leaders held a conference, and the Hotel Windsor, where the Republican Assemblymen held their general caucus. Senator Sewell held a levee in his old quarters, Room No. 100 in the Trenton House. Franklin Murphy and John Kean called on him. Governor Griggs received calls from Senator Sewell and his friends in Room No. 10. Delegations from Atlantic County called on the Governor in the interest of Allan B. Endicott and William Abbett, each of whom want to be the new law judge for Atlantic.

After a stormy session, lasting until nearly midnight, the caucus settled the bill clerkship by electing W. H. Luppey, of Cumberland, turning down Powell. The rest of the caucus slate as adopted follows:

Speaker, David O. Watkins, Gloucester; leader, Henry W. Gledhill, Passaic; clerk, Thomas H. Jones, Essex; assistant clerk, William H. Hulskamper, Union; assistant journal clerk, Herbert H. Matts, Essex; engrossing clerk, Charles H. Folwell, Burlington; first assistant engrosing clerk, Theodore Gaddis, Essex; sergeant-at-arms, John R. Flavell, Essex.

Speaker Watkins will appoint George W. Pierson, of Woodbury, his private secretary. The Senators held a caucus in the Senate Chamber last night. No changes were made in the slate chosen last week.

State Funds Reduced.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.—The annual report of State Treasurer Swain was submitted to the Legislature to-day. The report covers all the recepts and disbursements of the State for the second year under the annual appropriation plan. It shows that while the net revenues of the State increased $435,034 over the preceding year, there was a corresponding increase in the expenditudes, which made a net reduction of $14,633.55 in the combined State and school fund balances, which amounted on Oct. 31, 1897, to $999,990.88.

"Kid" McCoy's Hard Punch.

Louisville, Ky., Jan 11.—Doc Payne, sparrng partner of Kid McCoy, was knocked out for ten minutes by McCoy yesterday afternoon. McCoy and Payne had a lively four-round bout in the Buckingham Theatre. Toward the close of the last round McCoy let drive his right with a terrific swing and the glove and wrist bone struck Payne behind the left ear. Payne fell to the floor unconscious, and a physician was summoned, who revived him.

Payne suffered from a headache last night, but was able to go on again with McCoy. McCoy says it was an accident. He did not know he could hit so hard.

$100,000,000 Trust!

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Within the week a $100,000,000 beer and whisky trust will be a fact. This statement comes from a trustworthy sources, and before Jan. 15, it is said, the proof will be at hand. The deal goes over the heads of all the rival trusts, and, in embracing the breweres of moderate capacity, will control a field of immense proportions. The American Malting Company is said to be behind the deal.

The options held on the breweries and distilleries are in such cites as Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Sandusky, Dayton, Hamilton and Columbus. This enormous deal may be closed at any moment.

Judge McKenna's Nomination.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday did not consider the nomination of Attorney-General McKenna to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The matter was incidentally mentioned, but the members desired to dispose of the unobjected nominations. The committee will consider the McKenna nomination to-day

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight and Wednesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 39 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 11—8 p. m. Bible class for men at Y. M. C. A., led by W. D. Murray. Subject, "Life of Paul, the Missionary."

January 14—Doll festival by primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school. No admission fee, but an offering will be taken.

AFTER WARDEN'S SCALP.

The Republican members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders held a caucus last Thursday to decide who shall be elected warden of the county jail. It is said that George Wright, Chief of Police of Rahway, and former Chief Dodd, of Plainfield, are candidates for the place, but that neither of them, so far, have secured the necessary number of votes to get the nomination. It is hinted that Freeholder Hulskamper, of Elizabeth, is the "dark horse" in this race, and that he will very likely be chosen. Warden John C. Blore, who has held the place for three years, will not surrender until the courts order him to do so, as he feels that under the Veteran Soldiers' act he cannot be removed without cause.

Mayor Fisk, of Plainfield, is in favor of taxing all the bicycles owned in that city. As he has said so in his annual message, it is proper to infer that he doesn't want to be re-elected mayor.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

A large crowd gathered at the Watchung avenue railroad bridge, last Saturday to witness the unloading of a mammouth iron vat, which is to be used by a local firm for the storage of lime. It took a number of men several hours to complete the work of removing the vat from the car. It was twenty-five feet in circumference and ten feet high, and weighed several tons.

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There is a difference in motormen and their manipulation of the crank, says a writer in the New York Press. In Paterson they start their cars in a sort of hesitating way, as if the motorman and the car had determined to go in opposite directions. In Newark the motion is so easy that one scarcely feels aware that the car has moved. In Trenton, however, some of the motormen have a diabolical conception of motion. They try to lift the car and the passengers up and forward at the same instant, and smile sardonically when you pierce them with your eyes and say things under your breath.

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Here is an old problem which is good enough to be resurrected:

An elderly queen, her daughter and little son, weighing 195 pounds, 105 pounds and 90 pounds, respectfully, were kept prisoners at the top of a high tower. The only communication with the ground below was a cord passing over a pulley, with a basket at each end, and so arranged that when one basket rested on the ground the other was opposite the window. Naturally, if the one was more heavily loaded than the other, the heavier would descend, but if the excess on either side was more than 15 pounds, the descent became so rapid as to be dangerous, and from the position of the rope the captives could not check it with their hands. The only thing available to help them in the tower was a cannon ball weighing 75 pounds. They, nothwithstanding, contrived to escape. How did they manage it?

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A formidable rival to the bicycle as a captivator of the public fancy has appeared this season in the phonograph and similar machines for the reproduction of sound. The cheapening and simplifying of these machines has increased their popularity to such a degree that they are becoming a familiar sight in the homes of this city. The result of the phonograph's popularity and large sale has been that there is less money available to spend on bicycles, and the general effect of this will probably be felt by the wheel trade throughout the country during the coming season, when the man who has spent a considerable sum of money in the purchase of a talking machine brings in his last year's wheel to be repaired instead of ordering a new one. A local dealer states to the writer that this very thing has occurred in a number of cases within his experience.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Yale University opened today after the Christmas vacation.

—A progressive euchre party will be held at the Park Club tonight.

—There will be a regular meeting of the A. O. H. Thursday evening.

—A meeting of the governors of the Park Club will be held this evening.

—Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—A meeting of the Boys' Club will be held in the clubhouse tomorrow night.

—This evening Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold its regular meeting.

—The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue church will hold a business meeting tonight.

—There will be a regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening.

—Tomorrow morning the board of directors of the City National Bank will elect officers.

—The Parliamentary Club will meet at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Try a bottle of Neuman Brothers own brand of pure olive oil. Full quart bottles 65 cents.

—Patrolmen Vanderweg and Florence McCarty are now doing duty in the business portion of the city.

—The Queen City Band met last evening for rehearsal. Several new selections were played for the first time.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet next Friday evening and transact important business.

—Next Monday the yearly meeting will be held at the Crescent Avenue church, at which time seven trustees will be elected.

—Justice Mosher issued a summons yesterday in the contract case of Lespursky against Gwynette. The case will be tried next Monday.

—Next Monday evening there will be an adjourned meeting of the City Council, at which time much important business will be transacted.

—Childs & Stanley, the North avenue florists, have a large stock of Chinese lily bulbs which they are selling at a very reasonable price.

—The Bible class for men taught by W. D. Murray will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building this evening and continue its study of the life of St. Paul.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held this evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—The clerks at Woodhull & Martin's store were all given a week's vacation as a Christmas present, and they are now enjoying it, three being allowed to go at a time.

—Justice Moffett has issued a summons in the case of Comstock against Ballentine, on contract, returnable Friday. Pope & Runyon are attorneys for the plaintiff.

—Friday evening, January 14th, there will be a public meeting of the citizens of the borough to devise ways and means to relieve the over-crowded condition of the public school.

—Judgment was taken in Justice Thomas' court Monday afternoon in the case of the Monarch Cycle Company against B. Benedict for $190. Lawyer Brady appeared for the plaintiff.

—Every woman of Plainfield should attend the free lectures in cookery, Wednesday, January 12th, at 2:30 p. m., at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Novel, entertaining and instructive. Bring spoon, fork and note book.

—The funeral of Miss Nancy Bergen, who died at Jamaica, L. I., Friday, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Venable, on West Third street, at 1 o'clock, and at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church at 2 o'clock. Rev. James Groves, pastor of the church, officiated.

Tumbled From a Wagon.

Harry C. Vail, of 306 Orange place, had a bad tumble from a wagon on East Third street yesterday morning Vail was driving a spirited horse and had a hold far up upon the reins when the animal gave a sudden plunge and pulled its driver from the seat. Vail fell into the road but escaped with a few serious bruises.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Week of Prayer services will begin in the Congregational church this evening.

—Thomas Schaeffer, of West Second street, has accepted a position at the Pond Tool Works.

—An executive committee meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday in the rooms on Watchung avenue.

—W. Gordon Williams has started suit for his client, Dr. J. B. Probasco, against Fred Chase, in Justice Mosher's court.

—A reception will be given Friday evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church to the congregation in the chapel of the church.

—The miserable condition of the sidewalk on West Front street, opposite Washington avenue, is due to the fact that the walk is considerably below the grade. It should be raised to correspond with the adjoining walks.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Kimball, of Plainfield, called on borough friends yesterday.

C. S. Hoffman, of Somerville, was a visitor in the borough yesterday.

R. A. Ross, of Bound Brook, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Mr. Pyatt, of New Market, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Kratzel, of North avenue, is very much improved from a recent illness.

A meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held next Monday evening.

Miss Lizzie Bach has returned to Bushkill, Pa., after a visit with Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

John Weherly and family, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Mrs. Fredericks, of Franklin, who has been visiting her son, William Fredericks, has returned home.

A union communion service was held in the M. E church last Sunday evening, and the attendance was large.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fetter, of Hopewell, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue.

The condition of Mrs. Johnson does not improve very much. It will probably be sometime before she will be able to go out.

A meeting of Wm. G Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening, when business of importance will be considered.

Miss Annie Fenner and Miss Addie Fenner, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, have returned home to Pluckamin.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Louis Hilderbrandt, formerly of this place, and Mrs. Myers, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county. The wedding took place two weeks ago at the home of the bride.

A large number of New Market people attended the funeral of Rev. E. E. Jones held at Plainfield yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jones had a host of friends in this locality, where he was held in the highest esteem.

The attendance at the services held in the New Market Baptist church last Sunday was large, and Evangelist Saunders interested those present with helpful Gospel talks. The meetings will be continued every night this week.

P. C. Staats, of North avenue, who was one of the interested persons in the case of Charles Francisco against Charles W. Johnson and himself, informed a Daily Press reporter yesterday that when the case was first tried at New Market last week, the jury decided on the first ballot that he had nothing to do with the case, and therefore does not figure in the case at all.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Jacob Coles is improving after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keen and family have returned to Rutherford after a visit of several days with relatives in Fanwood.

Miss Agnes Kelly, an elocutionist, will recite "Enoch Arden," with impersonations, at the Scotch Plains Methodist church tomorrow evening. The proceeds will go into the church treasury.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, will install its newly-elected officers tonight. Several officers of the grand council will be present, and a social time will be enjoyed after the regular installation ceremonies.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Justice E. R. Collins was in Somerville on legal business today.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., will install its newly-elected officers tonight.

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install its newly elected officers tomorrow night.

C. B. Pennington, of Broad street, fell while skating at Echo lake Friday and sprained his ankle.

John Williams has accepted a position as stock clerk in the C. & C. Company's Works at Garwood.

The lot holders of Fairview cemetery held their annual meeting in the Public Library rooms last evening.

William Bastable, of Broad street, has completed his studies at St. Paul's School, Long Island, and will hereafter make his home in Westfield.

The man who was arrested in Newark yesterday for stealing the horse and carriage of Andrew Dickson Saturday night is Thomas Murray, a farm hand. He will be held for trial.

The trustees of the Westfield Public Library will hold a reception at the Library rooms on Broad street Friday evening, January 21st, from 8 until 10 o'clock, in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Library

Justice Collins issued a dispossess summons yesterday against William Moffett who occupies quarters in the tenement known as "The Castle," Central avenue. The complainant is Chas. G. Burtis, the owner of the property. The case has excited much sympathy as Moffett is sick and unable to work and the family are in destitute circumstances.

The union evangelistic services in Westfield were continued last evening with a union young people's meeting in the Baptist church. This afternoon at 3 o'clock a largely attended mothers' meeting was held in W. C. T. U Hall on Prospect street, and tonight a union prayer meeting, led by Rev. W. H. Ruth, will be held in the Baptist church.

The Social Club gave a musical and literary entertainment in its rooms in the Standard building last night. Samuel M. Spedon, a chalk artist from New York city, entertained the members with an amusing exhibition of his talent in sketching pictures, and also rendered a number of clever comic recitations. Herbert Pearsall gave a number of selections with his Columbia phonograph, which were well applauded. After the close of the entertainment programme a dance was enjoyed.

THEATRICAL.

Washburn's mammoth minstrel enterprise, as already announced, appears at Music Hall Thursday night. Indications point to a large attendance, as seats are in demand, and the initial presentation in this city is looked forward to with an interest rather unexpected. There will be a grand street parade at noon Thursday.

Robert Hilliard and company, who are to appear at Music Hall Saturday evening, are booked for a long run at Hoyt's Theatre, New York, following their appearance here. The title of the play, "A New Yorker," is well adapted to Mr. Hilliard. There is probably no better known society and club man than himself, popular with all classes. The sale of reserved seats for this engagement will begin tomorrow.

Two New York Stations.

In addition to the long-established station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at the foot of Liberty street, a new station has been opened at South Ferry, foot of Whitehall street. At this new station passengers have the advantage of making direct connection under cover with all the elevated railroads, the Broadway, Columbus avenue, Lexington avenue and belt line street cars, and with the South Ferry, Hamilton avenue and Thirty-ninth street ferries for Brooklyn and ferry for Staten Island. By the Third avenue elevated railroad passengers to Grand Central station can take train under cover at South Ferry and be landed in the Grand Central station, and the same in reverse direction. Connection can be made in same manner for the station of the Long Island railroad at foot of West Thirty-fourth street.

Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Willett et als against Luckey, on contract, returnable on the 17th. A writ of attachment has been issued by the Judge in the case of VanZandt et als against Pickhardt. The contract case of Hines against Trust was adjourned for a week, yesterday.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, is detained at home with a slight illness.

A CHILDHOOD CRISIS.

You may get thin in flesh and suffer no further evil, but it is always serious if your children get thin. Plumpness is the right of childhood. Thinness shows impaired nutrition, an hence retarded bodily and mental growth. For a child to lose flesh means a crisis in its development. If your child has lost flesh or energy, or does not seem to grow as it should, give it

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Wm. A. Kline, of West Third street, is in Trenton on business today.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is visiting Jersey City relatives.

Mrs. M. M. Dunham, of Arlington avenue, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Lillian Zeisz, of Chatham street, is visiting friends in Jersey City.

Miss Etta Neuman, of East Fifth street, has returned from a short visit in New York.

Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, is convalescing from a serious illness.

Miss Emma Stracham, of I. H. Boehm's store, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McNabb, of Rahway road, have returned after a visit to Brooklyn.

Miss Hannon, of Newton Centre, is a guest at the home of George Dupee, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont have returned from a visit with friends in New Haven.

Miss May Bellis, of this city, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dunsmoor, of Brooklyn.

Ralph I. Tolles, Jr., of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Massachusetts.

Miss Helen G. Blanchard, of Westminster, Md., is visiting Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Jennie Foster, of New York, is visiting at the home of her uncle, D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Wm. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, is able to be out again after a slight illness with the grip.

F. J. Kleinhans, of Lafayette College, has returned after a visit with Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue.

Motorman Walsh, of the street railway, enjoyed a day off yesterday. His place was taken by Motorman Mortensen.

Miss Anna Stephenson, who has been visiting at Red Bank, has returned to her home on West Front street.

Ernest Suffern has returned to Williams College after spending his holiday vacation at his home on Linden avenue.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is recovering from an illness that has detained her at home for several days.

Frank Haurand, of the borough, has accepted a position as manager of Kellar's dyeing establishment on Park avenue.

Miss Nellie Voorhees and Charles Veitch, of Brooklyn, were the guests of Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue, Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street, who fell on the ice a few days ago and sustained severe injuries, is slowly improving.

Borough School Commissioner R M. Fountain, of Jackson avenue, is not yet able to use his left hand which was crushed a short time ago while shutting a safe door.

Mrs. Edward Harding, of Spruce street, received word yesterday of the death of her mother, Mrs. John Kerwin, at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., where she had made her home of late.

Mrs. John N. Ross, of Park place, is at South Branch attending the funeral of Mrs. Geo. V. Apgar, the wife of Postmaster Apgar, of that place. She will remain there a few days visiting friends.

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McDONNELL—In this city, January 10, 1898, John C. McDonnell, aged 8 years, 6 months and 25 days.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 936 Park avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1898, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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WANTED—Cook or general housework girl; no colored 97 Mercer avenue.

LADIES wanting knife-plaiting, please call at Rand's store and see samples. Orders left there receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE—Immediately at a bargain; stock and fixtures of cigar, confectionery store and resturant. 108 North avenue, T. B. Titsworth, agent 1 11 2

LOST—A pair of gold eye-glasses on Seventh street, Monday. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to 143 East Seventh street.

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Prices.

All our $15 coats $7.98; $12 coats $7.49; $10 coats $5.49; $7.50 coats $4 50.

39c for full size hemmed sheets ready for use.

10c for hemmed pillow cases ready for use.

59c, one case of fine white counterpanes, all hemmed, ready for use, regular price 75c.

We have bought a case of remnants of fine table linen in two and in two and a half yard lengths, most of them 72 inches wide, only 39c the yard.

German linen table covers, all hemmed, ready for use, should be three dollars each, but they go for $1.98—2½x2.

69c for fine fleeced lined combination suits for ladies', former price $1.

25c, we will close a line of fine black cashmere gloves for ladies', extra fine quality and well worth double.

Our great special sale of muslin underwear for ladies' will continue throughout this week, many new styles have been added that will quickly sell.

37c, we will sell fifty dozen of white unlaundried shirts for men. They are made of Dwight Anchor muslin, reinforced back and front and are equal to any fifty cent shirt in the market.

59c for men's laundried cambric shirts made of garner percale, full size and perfect fitting, well worth $1 each.

10c a pair for boy's double knee and double sole stockings, will wear and look as well as any 25c hose in the market.

18c will buy an extra fine black double sole stocking for ladies', equal to the 25c kind.

15c a pair for the balance of our fine cashmere hose for ladies', regular 25c kind.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, County of Union } ss.

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough; Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood, on the twenty-third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood

WILLARD M. MAXIM, Borough Clerk.

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We are so out of date, they say—
Ned and I.
We love in an old-fashioned way
Long since gone by.
He says I am his helpmate true,
In everything;
And I—well, I will own to you
He is my king.

We met in a romatic way
'Twixt glow and gloom;
He wooed me on a winter's day,
And in a room.
Yet through life's hours of storm and stress
When griefs befell,
Love kept our small home-corner warm,
And all was well.

Ned thinks no woman like his wife,
But let that pass.
Perhaps we view the dual life
Through roseate glass.
E'en if the prospects be not bright,
We hold it true—
The heaviest burdens may grow light
When shared by two.

Upon the gilded scroll of fame,
Embiazoned fair,
I cannot hope to read the name
I proudly bear;
But happy in their even flow
The Years roll by,
We are behind the times, we know—
Ned and I.

BRAVE LITTLE KYUSE

When there were no railroads west of Missouri or east of California they used to carry mail and light freight on horseback between St. Joe and Sacramento. This service was known as the pony express. Horses swift and strong and riders brave and enduring were employed and relay stations were set, fifty miles apart, across the Great American desert.

Of course the West was wild at that time, many riders were murdered, and the letters and other valuable articles taken and destroyed. Indians would steal upon those little stations, kill the keepers and carry the horses away with them, so that when the weary rider arrived there was no one to take his place, and after gazing on the black ruins for a moment he would push his tired horse on toward the next station.

At first it was hard to find men who were willing to face these dreadful Indians for the pay offered by the company, and equally difficult to get men to dwell alone in these solitary stations to protect and care for the horses.

Away out in Wyoming there lived a trapper, known only by the name of Whipsaw—a name given to him by a gambler in Deadwood.

A Sioux, who had a hideous scar upon his face, had come to this trapper's camp one winter's day with a Pawnee baby, naked and nearly frozen. The Sioux wanted to sell the boy and the trapper gave him a knife and kept the child. The young Pawnee was not more than 3 years old when the trapper took him from the savage, warmed him fed him, and put moccasins on his little brown feet.

Two years later Whipsaw went to keep the station called White Horse for the pony express, taking the Pawnee with him. The little fellow grew to love his white father, and seemed to conceive a bitter hatred for all Indians. One day some friendly hunters called at the station. The little redskin slipped out quietly, cut the ropes, and let their horses go. At another time he attempted to shoot an Indian who had stopped at the door, but couldn't raise the rifle. Like all Indians he was ever alert. The scratch of a prowling bear on the cabin door or the cry of a lone wolf on a far-off hill would bring him from a sound sleep. He would hear the hoofs of the incoming horses beating the plains a mile away, and long before his white master could hear the faintest sound.

"Kyuse, Kyuse," he would whisper, in the dead of night. He was an alarm clock for the station, and at his warning the rider who was resting there would get up, throw a saddle across the back of his broncho, and be ready to snatch the pouch from the man who was then galloping down the trail.

The little Pawnee was never too cold or too sleepy to go out and welcome the weary rider, and pat the nose of the spent steed, saying softly the while, "Kyuse, "Kyuse."

It was the boy's great fondness for horses that caused Whipsaw to call him "Little Kyuse."

When they had kept the station a year Little Kyuse was known, by reputation, at least, to every rider on the entire route from St. Joe to Sacramento. Once he had warned the men who were sleeping in the cabin, and they had gone out just in time to save the horses that were about to be stolen by Indians. The story of the boy's doings reached headquarters, and the President of the Pony Express Company sent a short, light rifle to the young watchman, and before he was 6 years old he had killed a wolf that came to the station while he was alone.

One night Whipsaw woke and found the boy sitting up in his blankets listening.

"Kyuse?" asked Whipsaw.

"No Kyuse," said the boy, shaking his head and looking serious.

"Sleep," said the man, but the Indian shook his head.

"Wake up here, Bob," said Whipsaw; "suthin's goin' wrong."

"What is it?" asked the rider, rubbing his eyes.

"I can't make out clear," said Whipsaw, "but suthin's wrong. This kid's cockin' his ear, an' when I tell him to lay down he shakes his head."

Whipsaw lit a match and looked at his watch.

"Long time," said the boy shaking his head. "Long time—no kyuse."

Then they knew what the child meant. It was 1 o'clock; the pony express was an hour late, and the boy knew that it was so.

For another hour the two men sat and waited for a sign from the boy, who listened for the sound of the horse's feet. Presently the Pawnee crawled out, put his ear to the ground, came back and shook his master.

"Kyuse?" asked Whipsaw.

"Heap Kyuse," was the boy's reply, and they understood. It was not the lone rider, but a band of Sioux bent upon mischief.

Little Kyuse seized his rifle, slipped out, and the two men followed him. To guard against surprises of this sort Whipsaw had dug short trenches, deep enough to hide a man, all about the cabin, and now, to his surprise, little Kyuse planted himself in one of these holes. Without a word the two men took places, one to the right, the other to the left of the boy, and waited. When the robbers had reached a little sag in the desert, some 500 yards from the station, they dismounted, and now came creeping upon the lonely cabin. One came crouching so close to Whipsaw that he could almost have reached him with his rifle barrel. The trapper was sore afraid that the boy or Bob might open fire, for how was this child to know that he was waiting for the band to assemble near the cabin door before attacking them? But little Kyuse was as wise in this his first fight as a white man would be at 21. The clouds were breaking and in the starlight they could see the Sioux, six of them, near the cabin door. They listened—one of them pushed open the door. Now an Indian went in, came out a moment later, and they all filed in at the very moment that Whipsaw was about to open fire. Instantly he changed his plan. They would charge on the cabin door and fight the gang, which outnumbered them, even counting the boy, two to one. Without a word Whipsaw got to his feet and instantly his companions were at his side.

Bob held his rifle, the trapper laid his upon the ground, and held a six shot revolver in each hand. It was to be close and rapid fighting; he would empty his six-shooters first and after that the knife. Little Kyuse grasped his rifle with fourteen shots in the magazine, and he knew how to work it, too. There was no word of command, but as Whipsaw leaned forward they all started double-quick for the cabin. Ten paces from the door they stopped, the boy still sandwiched between the men. The Sioux must have heard them, for now they came pouring out. Before they had gained the open air the little party opened fire. Two of the Indians fell and the others returned the fire, but with bad aim. Another round from the white men and two more Sioux bit the dust. Bob was pumping his rifle when a ball from the cabin door shattered his right shoulder. Dropping his gun he pulled his six-shooter and continued to fight. Having emptied both of his revolvers, Whipsaw slammed one of them into the the face of a Sioux, who came at him with a knife. The two men began fighting hand to hand now, while Little Kyuse kept pumping small shot into the other remaining Sioux. Seeing Whipsaw hard pressed, the boy began to watch for a chance to use his little rifle. Bob succeeded at last in stopping his man, and then fell weak from loss of blood. Whipsaw had been shot and badly cut, when his antagonist paused to get the advantage. Instantly Little Kyuse shoved his rifle as near the Sioux's left side as he could get it and pulled the trigger, and the big, bad Indian sank in a heap.

Thus did Little Kyuse reward the white trapper for his tender care and avenge the death of his father and mother, who had been killed by his captor, the Sioux.

In the sag not far away they found the horses that the robbers had ridden and the express pony, with the pouch still on the saddle, standing in a bunch their bridles tied together.

About a mile up the trail they found the body of the rider, stiff and cold with a bullet-hole in his head, and carried him back and buried him, and there wouldn't have been a soul at the funeral, only for Little Kyuse.

The next day, when they were caching the carcasses of the dead Indians, Little Kyuse shocked and surprised the white men by constantly clubbing and kicking the corpses. Of a sudden he gave a yell, seized his rifle, and began emptying it into one of the dead Indians. Whipsaw took the gun away from him.

"See! See!" cried the boy, pointing at the Sioux, and the trapper recognized in the object of the boy's wrath the hideous features of the scar-faced Sioux who had sold the child at whose hands he had, in his own good time, been taken off.—New York Sun.

British Admiralty's Red Tape.

Every one who has to do with the Admiralty is familiar with amusing tales of the glorification of red tape. Here is the very latest. Some time ago a workman in one of the dockyards lost a government candlestick, valued at a few pence. This was considered sufficient excuse for a report by the local officials to Whitehall. A long correspondence of the approved government office type ensued, and it is estimated that not less than £5 was spent in the officials' time, ink, and paper. After every aspect of the case had been weighed, the workman was directed to pay the local officials the sum of 5 pence, being the value set upon this particular candlestick. Of course, if the man had been in private employment, little or no notice would have been taken of such a triviality, or, at most, he would have paid his foreman the value without any red-tapeism.

Murderer (just captured to his companion)—Good-by, pard; we shall meet again in the wax-figure museum.—Fliegende Blaetter.

SOME MEXICAN WAYS.

They Would Seem Hardly the Proper Thing to a Yankee Housewife.

An American woman would grow gray-headed in a month if she attempted to keep house in Mexico on the same plan pursued by the native housewives. There are no water mains in the average town, and water for domestic purposes is drawn from the public fountains and sold from door to door by leather-aproned venders, who carry it in picturesque vessels of hide or pottery. Pulque and milg are brought to market in skins of sheep, pigs, and goats, which are stripped off the carcass by cutting only the neck and legs and turned inside out, all the openings but one being tied up securely. The natives do not object to the flavor of goat hide and swine skin in the milk, but visitors do.

The washerwomen have no faith in modern methods. They get 25 cents a day and are satisfied. The washerwomen all do heir work beside an open stream of water in a trough or stone or wood, a piece of home made soap and their strong hands. No hot water is used.

The average Mexican cook is as primitive as the washerwoman. No matter how many times the use of a modern cook stove were explained to her, it is probable that she would build the fire in the over and put the bread to bake in the fire box. What she would use is called the brasero. Among the poor this is an urn-shaped affair of pottery with a hollow base, where a tiny charcoal fire may be kept alive by constant fanning, the whole being not much larger than a common flower pot. In the homes of the upper classes the brasero is built in of brick, mortar, and piles, its surface as high as an American cook stove, with holes a foot square, under each of which a charcoal fire is kept burning. Some of these stoves have twenty-five or thirty evens and the operation of cooking is so laborious that the cook has a relay of assistants to prepare the vegetables, wash the dishes and attend the fires.—Chicago Journal.

FRATERNAL ORDER 500 YEARS OLD.

King Humbert a Member—Formed from All Classes of Society.

It is more than five hundred years since the fraternal society known as the Florentine Brothers of Mercy was organized in the beautiful Italian city of Florence. The chief object of this strange body of men is to relieve the sick and injured of their native place. These benevolent workers are called collectively La Misericordia. They are not priests, as has frequently been erroneously said and written. The Society is formed of men from all classes—aristocrats and common folk. They give their services gratuitously. Any Florentine who is an honorable man may belong to the hooded brotherhood. King Humbert of Italy is an honorary member. La Misericordia does not believe that the left hand should know the good deeds of the right. Only in one way can a Florentine know anything of the identity or social standing of one of these brothers, and that is by his boots. Often in a long processions the heavy boots of the workman are seen beneath his robe next to the polished ones of a gentleman. They are heavily cowled, cloaked and masked, and their presence suggests death. Their headquarters are in the Chuch of the Misericordia. When an accident occurs in Florence or a man or woman falls ill upon the streets the bell in the steeple of this church tolls twice. Three strokes of the bell means the accident was fatal. This masked fraternal order was founded early in the fifteenth century. It has always been a mysterious body and one of the best conducted societies in all Italy.—New York World.

A PERILOUS REMEDY FOR PEARLS.

A Necklace of the Jewels Immersed in the Sea to Restore Their Color.

As a rule crowned heads do not voluntarily cast their court jewels into the sea. Yet this is exactly what the Empress of Germany has recently done.

Among her jewels was a very fine necklace of large pearls, exceptional in size and remarkably pure in color. For some time it had not been called into use, but had lain in its dark case shut away from the light and air. One day, however, the empress had occasion to call for the gems. To her surprise and horror, she found that the color of the pearls had faded away, all their life and beauty departed. The court jeweler, when consulted, gave it as his opinion that nothing would restore the pristine purity of the stones save a very long immersion in the sea. Accordingly, a glass case was made, with holes to admit the water, the necklace was placed therein, and the treasure sunk "full fathoms five" in the waters of the North Sea. The spot is near the shore, and is watched night and day by sentries. In the meanwhile the empress is obliged to "possess her soul in patience."

Practically Intact.

The populist orator dragged himself out of the railway wreck and took account of damages.

One foot was twisted out of shape, something was the matter with his right hip, his left elbow refused to work, one of his shoulder blades appeared to have slipped over the other, his left knee was bruised and swollen and part of his scalp was gone.

He emitted a loud groan.

Then his face brightened.

"Thank heaven!" he exclaimed. "My voice isn't injured! "I'm all right!"—Chicago Tribune.

Groober—"Was it Joglin's ability that got him that five thousand dollar position?"

Hoover—"Yes; his ability to get it."

THE DISCOVERY OF PORCELAIN.

First Made in Europe in the 18th Century—Secret Obtained by Accident.

Notwithstanding the fact that a great many people have spent their entire lives in pursuing the elusive phantom of the philosopher's stone and the secret of perpetual motion which might have been employed to much better purpose, yet these pursuits have occasionally proved of great benefit to mankind.

The art of making porcelain was familiar to the Chinese and Japanese for ages, but it was not made in Europe until the early part of the eighteenth century, when John Bottger, a German from Schlaiz, in Voigtland invented the art. Bottger was apprenticed to a Berlin apothecary where he fell in with an alchemist who, in consequence of some services which Bottger had done for him, offered to teach him the art of making gold. The young apprentice, thinking his fortune was as good as made promptly ran away from his master into Saxony, in the year 1700. He was pursued, but found protection in that country, where the people who befriended him urged him to give a specimen of his newly found skill.

The poor fellow had, however, been grossly imposed upon, and the secret from which he had hoped so much proved valueless. He still believed it the possibility of making gold, and worked at the matter incessantly. It so happened that having mixed a number of different kinds of earth together for the purpose of making durable crucibles, in the course of baking them he accidentally stumbled upon the art of making porcelain, and suddenly found himself transformed from a poor alchemist into a prosperous potter. The first porcelain was manufactured in Dresden in 1706, and was brownish-red in color, having been made chiefly of a brown clay.—Harper's Round Table.

THE JUDGE WAS CONVINCED.

His Ride of 60 Miles an Hour and a Sand Bath When Breaks Were Applied.

The town of Victoria, Mex., has one just judge. A little while after the railway reached the village the usual drunken Mexican was killed on the track in the usual way. The trainmen were promptly arrested and the train held. They said that they were running within the statutory speed, and it was impossible to stop in time to avoid the man's death. The alcalde said he would see about that. He ordered the engineer to get up steam and back up the road to a point two miles beyond the place where the death had occurred. He took a seat in the cab. Reaching the desired spot, he said: "Run at the speed you had the other day, and when you come in sight of the place where the man was killed put on the brakes." It was not to the engineer's interest to run too slowly, and the throttle was thrown open. The train went down the line at sixty miles an hour. It was the alcalde's first ride, and he was hanging out of the cab window, delightedly looking at the rushing country, when the air brakes were slammed down for all that there was in them. He described seven or eight somersaults and lit on his back twenty feet away. He rose, brushed the sand out of his hair and eyes, and looked at the locomotive, which was standing some yards further on and quietly puffing. "Valga me dios!" ("Well, dang my buttons!") was all he said. He decided that the trainmen were not in any way to blame and took them all to dinner with him.—Chicago Times-Herald.

SWINBURNE'S FAD.

Master of Greek and French but Desires to be Considered Illiterate.

Mr. Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, is one of the most eccentric individuals in England. He is a perfect master of Greek and French, but it is his delight to pretend to be entirely illiterate, and though he left Oxford with a great reputation, he never took his degree. Mr. Swinburne lives near London, but he is rarely seen in society. One of the most pleasing traits in his character is his devotion to children. However absorbed he may be, he always remembers to bring some sweets out of his pocket for any little ragged urchins who come across his path. He is said to be one of the very few versifiers of the present day who make an income out of their work, and a great many people were astonished that he did not become Poet Laureate.

Fort Ancient.

Fort Ancient, which is picturesquely situated on the high bluffs overlooking the valley of the Little Miami River, near Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, is believed to be the largest, best preserved and most interesting work of the Mound Builders. It has been visited and studied by leading archeologists of Europe and America, and models of it are now on exhibition in the museums of London, Paris and Berlin.

The fort, which covers about one hundred acres, and one hundred and eighty-seven acres outside of the walls, is now the property of the State, part having been purchased in 1890 and the remainder in 1896.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 39, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 36, 7 48, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 46, 7 08, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 39, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 15, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 32, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 8 02 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 45, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 55, 4 36, 5 05, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 36, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 05, 3 39, 5 05, 6 35, 8 20, 10 12, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 15, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 26, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 11, 4 05, 5 15, 6 05, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m.; 3 00 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 22, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D., L. & W. R. R., Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D., L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 05 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 05 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52 p. m.

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Chandler Says the President Favors International Bimetallism.

TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS

Envoy Will Be Sent to Europe Again, He Says, After an Interview with Mr. McKinley--Civil Servied Debate Resumed in the House Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Chandler had a conference with President McKinley yesterday upon the subject of bimetallism, and he said after the close of the interview:

"The President stands firmly in favor of international bimetallism as promised by the St. Louis platform. He considers the negotiations with the European powers only temporarily suspended, on account of the peculiar condition of affairs in India, and it is the President's intention to again send his envoys to Europe as soon as the conditions are favorable for continuing negotiations."

Senator Chandler added the opinion that the President is as earnestly in favor of bmetallism—"the use of both metals as standard money"—as the Senator himself.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Annexation Bill Considered in Executive Session by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Acoording to arrangement, Senator Davis asked the Senate shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday to go into executive session to consider the Hawaiian annexation treaty. There was no objection, and Senator Davis made the opening speech, which was an elaborate argument in favor of the treaty.

It is the intention of the friends of annexation to content themselves with as few speeches as possible, and therefore Senator Davis' argument was comprehensive in every particular.

The friends of the treaty in the Senate are in Washington, and expect to remain here. The return of Senator Foraker, who is a strong advocate of annexation, is looked upon as an adding strength to the fight for the treaty. He will take a large part in the running debate and in answering the attacks of the opposition.

Senator Davis was interrupted by Senator Pettigrew, who said he wanted the question whether the treaty was to be discussed in executive or open session settled before the general debate began. This at once precipitated a discussion, in which a number of Senators participated.

PLACES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Postmaster-General Tells What Offices Should be Excepted.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Postmaster-General Gary has sent to the Senate a reply to the resolution asking what positions should be exempt from the classified civil service. He says:

"In my judgment the following positions should be exempted from the rules governing the classified civil service, in addition to those of private secretary and confidential clerk of the Postmaster-General and unskilled laborers, which are now exempt:

"Chief clerk of the Postoffice Department, distributing clerk, appointment clerk, private secretary and chief clerk to each of the four Assistant Postmasters-General, private secretary and confidential clerk to the Assistant Postmaster-General for the Postoffice Department and confidential clerk to the chief postoffice inspector, postal-card agent, five postoffice inspectors, watchmen, firemen, assistant messengers, pages, laborers of all kinds and charwomen.

"In the postoffices throughout the country I would recommend the following exceptions:

"Superintendents or clerks in charge of carrier stations, assistant cashiers, private secretaries and stenographers to the postmasters in the larger offices, messengers, porters, cleaners, janitors, watchmen and laborers."

CIVIL SERVICE IN THE HOUSE.

More Representatives Attack the Reform System.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Civil Service debate was resumed in the House yesterday.

Mr. Cooney (Dem., Mo.) opposed the whole Civil Service reform idea, which he denounced as a cheat and a narrow swindle. A Civil Service pension list and office-holding class, he argued, were logical and inevitable if it was to continue.

Mr. Dorr (Rep., W. Va.) followed with a set speech in opposition to the law. Mr. Cox (Dem., Tenn.) said he was so utterly opposed to Civil Service reform that he would vote to strike out the appropriation for the commission and for the repeal of the law. Mr. Little (Dem., Ark.) antagonized the principle, theory and practice of the law.

No Successor to Major Handy.

Washington, Jan. 11.—While the matter has not been definitely decided, it is said that the President probably will not nominate a successor to the late Moses P. Handy, as Special Commission to the Paris Exposition. The reason for this is that the work for which Mr. Handy was selected has been brought so well along that the subject may be turned over to the regular Exposition Commission, for which Congress is expected to provide during the present session.

Cornell's Ultimatum.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The Cornell Athletic Council considered Yale's new challenge yesterday afternoon. The opinions of several of the council were sounded, and seem to be unanimous in favor of declining Yale's conditional challenge. One of the council members is known to be advocating that Cornell take the firm stand for an "open regatta on a fair course and no favors."

Prince Bismarck Nearly Well.

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says Prince Bismarck is comparatively well again. Answering the inquiry of an old Italian friend, he wrote: "I am suffering from pain in my joints, but otherwise am well."

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BUSHNELL INAUGURATED.

Exciting Day in Columbus--Opposition to Hanna Still Confident.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Yesterday was the most exciting inauguration day ever known in Columbus. Long before noon the streets were thronged with people, who poured in from every direction. At noon railway officials estimated there had been 5,000 arrivals since Sunday. The Bushnell badges were in the majority. During the forenoon the State House was surrounded by people yelling for Bushnell.

As it was impossible for the crowds to get inside the Capitol Building, the Governor was called into the grounds, where he addressed the multitude and received in review one delegation after another. These demonstrations continued until noon when Governor Bushnell was escorted to the veranda of the State House. The floral designs were elaborate.

The Legislature reconvened yesterday morning, and the inauguration of the government occurred shortly after noon. The inaugural address of Governor Bushnell was short and contained no reference to the contest for the Senatorship.

Although the balloting begins in both branches of the Legislature to-day, it is settled in advance that there will be no election at that time. The Senate will stand 19 to 17 against Hanna, and the House will likely give him a majority of one or more.

If the opposition to-day shows the strength it claimed yesterday and casts all its votes for one man, there will be an election, as it would then have a majority in both Houses on Senator, as it did have on organization one week ago. The opposition still claims the House by at least 55 to 54, which would make the General Assembly stand 74 to 71 on joint ballot against Hanna.

Hanna Agent Accused of Bribery.

Last night's sensation in the Senatorial fight was the charge of bribery made against Hanna's agents. The charge is that Henry Harrison Boice, of New York, representing Hanna, endeavored to bribe John C. Otis, an anti-Hanna Republican member from Cincinnati.

To suport this charge the anti-Hanna managers have what they claim to be stenographic reports of telephone conversations between Rathbone, one of Hanna's managers, and Boice, who, it is alleged, was sent to Cincinnati to buy Otis's vote. They also exhibit in handwriting resembling that of Boice a receipt for $1,750, which was to be the first installment paid to Otis.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

The President Sends a Long List of Appointments to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The President has sent the following nominations of postmasters to the Senate:

New Jersey—David M. Anderson, Gloucester City.

New York—James Ross, New Rochelle; Albert H. Lapham, East Aurora; Clark E. Churchill, Arcade; William V. Burhans, Saugerties; Henry A. Putnam, Deposit; Charles Humm, College Point; George R. Vail, Chester; Frank C. Wilcox, Painted Post; Melvin J. Stearns, Massena; Clara Doughty, Garden City.

Massachusetts—James A. Eldridge, Williamstown.

Pennsylvania—B. R. Linder, Orwigsburg; Louis Biltz, Girardville; Chrisfadace, Far Rockaway; Charles H. tian J. Reiff, Manheim; Henry Thorpe, Greenville; John S. Weaver, Mechanicsburg; John R. Roberts, Slatington; George W. Best, East Brady; Clark Collins, Connellsville; Henry Davis, Catasaqua; Jonathan C. Gallup, Smethport; Daniels Knox, Tionesta.

Connecticut—Mary B. G. Bullard, Guilford.

Big Strike Nearing an End.

London, Jan. 11.—There are signs that the end of the great strike in the engineering trades of Great Britain is approaching. Large numbers of Glasgow engineers have applied for reinstatement. At a meeting of engineers in Fairfield it was decided to continue work in spite of previous threats to leave work when the first twenty-five present of their number were locked out.

Bombs for Russians.

London, Eng., Jan. 11.—According to a special dispatch from Constantinople, the Russian embassy there has been threatened with bomb outrages "unless Russia withdraws her opposition to the amelioration of the condition of the Armenians."

This Woman to Be Hanged.

Cayuga, Ont., Jan. 11.—On Jan. 20 Olive Adele Sterneman will die on the gallows unless the Department of Justice at Ottowa grants her executive clemency, and allows her to spend the remainder of her life in Kingston penitentary. On Jan. 5 she was told that she must die. She is practcally convicted of murdering two husbands.

It is stated that the New York Republican leaders have decided not to introduce the anti-cartoon bill during the present session of the Legislature.

The Postoffice Department has decided that postmasters cannot be required to cash pension checks.

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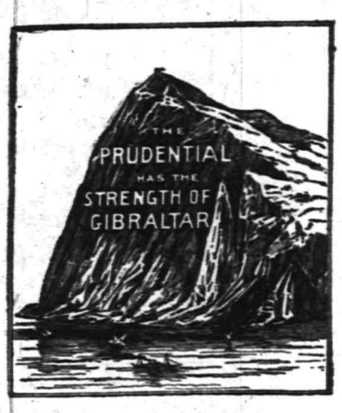

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SPORTS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Plainfield Game Protective Society received Saturday a shipment of 150 rabbits from Virginia. The animals will be liberated on the society's game preserves in this vicinity.

Tom Keller has found quarters for himself and the interests of the King Powder Co. and the Peters Cartridge Co., in the building at 88 Chambers street, New York city. He hangs his shingle out there and wants his friends to know where he can be found. It looks to us like a very wise move on the part of the above companies to tie Tom down to New York and her neighboring states, so that we can know where to look for him when we want him.—Forest and Stream.

AROUND THE BASES.

An informal meeting of the candidates for the baseball team of the Plainfield High School was held at the High School building Friday afternoon. They considered plans for the coming season's work. It was decided to start in the early spring to practice and give the team plenty of training. There are now twenty candidates for the team, and they will make up the strongest nine that has ever represented the High School. Great enthusiasm was shown among those who were present at Friday afternoon's meeting.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Fred J. Vieweg, of East Front street, has renewed his membership in the L. A. W.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company received their shipment of Eldridge wheels last Friday.

Justice H. S. Thomas, of the News staff, has decided to ride the Eldridge during the coming year.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are expecting the sample wheels of the Cleveland and Crescent lines for 1898 this week.

BASKET BALL.

A series of two games has been arranged with the basket ball team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club by the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. One game will be played in Plainfield and the other in Elizabeth. Should each team win one game a third one will be arranged. The E. A. C. team has the record of being one of the strongest in this part of Jersey, and the Plainfield boys will be on their mettle if they hope to win on that occasion.

WHIST.

The Park Club will send its whist four to Bayonne tomorrow evening to meet the team of the New Jersey Athletic Club, at the latter's clubhouse, in a match for the New Jersey Whist Association's trophy.

Lived Nearly a Century.

Mrs. Sarah Earl, of Roseville, died at the home of her son in Roselle Sunday evening She was born in Hackensack, Bergen county, ninety-six years ago. Mrs. Earl was the mother of twelve children, six of whom survive her.

A New Trial Refused.

An argument for a new trial was made before Judge McCormick at Elizabeth yesterday, in the case of Harriet Dell, the pauper. The argument for the motion made by Addison Swift for the city of Elizabeth, was refused. Pope & Runyon represented the borough of North Plainfield.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL.

Plainfield Lodge Seat Their Officers—Good Time Followed.

Every seat in the handsome hall of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., was occupied last evening to witness Deputy Grand Master C. W. M. Bunough and staff install the officers for the ensuing term and also to see their crack team confer the first degree.

During the evening Prof. Sattell gave several pleasing violin solos, accompanied by Prof. Carpenter.

Visitors were present from Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Clinton and Somerville.

After the lodge business all were invited to the banquet room where the inner man was more than satisfied. Real Odd Fellow cigars were freely distributed, and as the blue smoke filled the air odd and humorous remarks were heard here and there.

Following is a list of officers for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Nimrod Horton; vice grand, Simon Mantz; recording secretary, Joseph Shephard; financial secretary, Elias H. Bird; treasurer, James Clarkson; R. S. to N. G., John Williams; L. S. to N. G., Louis Shephard; R. S. to V. G, Theo. Kurzhals; L. S. to V. G, John Colthar; warden, Eden Boice; conductor, Jacob Kettering; R. S. supporter, Charles Clark; L. S. supporter, John Retzer; inside gaurdian, Peter Doeringer; outside gaurdian, Charles Summers.

Verdict For Bullman.

The case of Ralph Bullman against Wm. M. Demler was considered at the Somerset County Court, at Somerville, Wednesday. F. A. Pope appeared for the former and Robert M. Clark, of McNabb & Clark, of this city, for the latter. Last fall Demler's hound dog was prowling around a neighbor's dooryard and Ralph Bullman, a minor, shot him. Demler sued and was awarded damages by Justice Speer, of Washingtonville, to the amount of $15. Judge Magie reversed the decision and allowed Bullman's lawyer full costs.

Evangelistic Meetings.

A series of evangelistic meetings are being held this week at the Garwood chapel under the charge of workers of the East Third Street mission, of this city. The women of the Garwood chapel have completed a house to-house invitation. A very large attendance last evening was the result. The meeting was a very earnest one and full of spiritual blessing for those who took part. Last evening L. W. Randolph and Percy Cannon, the blind chair caner, were in charge.

Died in a Railroad Station.

F. Brougham, a commercial traveller for the King Paint Company, of 33 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, was about to board a train for Flemington at Somerville yesterday afternoon when he was stricken with apoplexy. He fell forward on his face as he entered the car. He was picked up by the trainmen and carried to the waiting-room of the New Jersey Central station, where he died in a few minutes.

The County Trolley.

Every Plainfielder who is interested in the Bergen county ownership trolley idea should go to Music Hall this evening and listen to Mr. Bergen explain the plan. Mr. Bergen says that he thinks the plan is not thoroughly understood in Plainfield, and he will try to explain in a clear and satisfactory manner.

Cars Run Off Elevated Siding.

Some excitement was caused at the Fanwood station this morning when in running a number of coal gondolas upon an elevated siding two of them were shoved off and fell a distance of ten feet to the ground. The wrecking train was summoned and the cars were soon raised and placed upon the track again.

WON TEN; LOST NONE.

Smart Record That the Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Team Hold.

Ten victories and no defeats is the present record of the basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Last evening the team won its tenth victory by defeating the crack team from the Newark Institute by a score of 12 to 4 The game was played in the Plainfield gymnasium and witnessed by a large crowd.

It was evident at the beginning that the visitors were slightly outclassed. They put up a hard, clean game, but their team work was by no means as effective as that of the home team The latter played a close, steady game, and had the lead at the end of the first half by a score of 5 to 2. The Newark men were not used to the gymnasium and were somewhat inclined to foul. Their umpire over looked severel very plain fouls. It was a good game, however, and the Newark boys made it sufficiently close to be interesting. Egan, as usual, had everything his own way at centre, although he had a big man opposed to him. The visitors made a desperate effort at the last to catch up, but it was in vain.

BANK OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Local Financial Institutions Annual Elections This Afternoon.

The First National and City National Banks held elections this afternoon for board of directors. At the First National Bank 1,717 votes were cast, representing 2,000 shareholders, and at the City National Bank 1,220 votes were cast, representing 1,500 shareholders.

The directors of the First National Bank are as follows: J. W. Johnson, Charles Potter, William McD. Coriell, M. Estil, I. W. Rushmore, P. M. French, W. R. Codington, F. S. Runyon and William Stillman.

The City National Bank directors are as follows: Charles Hyde, J. T. Closson, J. F. MacDonald, J. B. Coward, H. G. Runkle, W. F. Arnold, J. K. Myers, Walter Scott.

The directors of the First National Bank organized as follows: President, J. W. Johnson; vice-president, H. M. Estil; cashier, F. S. Runyon.

The City National Bank directors will probably meet tomorrow for organization.

TO GRANT A FRANCHISE.

Elizabeth and Westfield Company to Go Through Fanwood.

The Borough Council of Fanwood held a meeting with the citizens of the place last night, to consider the application of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway for a franchise.

Dr. F. W. Westcott presented a petition asking the Council not to grant a franchise for the road to run on Park, North or Martine avenues.

The Council then sat in regular session and a resolution was passed by the citizens empowering the Council to grant the franchise under such restriction as it deemed fit.

Pipe and Sociability.

Robert Clark, Jr., gave a smoker and reception to a number of his friends, at his home in Washingtonville, last evening.

The smoker was given in celebration of the lighting of a handsome cherrywood pipe which had been presented to him by a friend.

The pipe itself was a unique thing, being carved by hand. The bowl was eight inches high and held fully half a pound of tobacco.

After filling it with choice perique tobacco, Mr. Clark invited his friends to join him in a smoke, and they gathered about and smoked from the different stems until the tobacco was reduced to ashes.

The party then enjoyed a number of games, followed by instrumental music and singing. The guests were then served with refreshments.

G. A. R. Officers to be Installed.

Assistant Adjutant General Frank O. Cole, of the Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., will install the officers of Winfield, Scott Post, G. A. R., this evening. The rooms will be open to the public at 8:30 o'clock and all old soldiers are especially invited to attend. The officers of the Sons of Veterans will also be installed by Past Commander Charles Stephens, of Post No. 73 Owing to a misunderstanding it was announced yesterday that the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps would not be installed this evening. This has been changed and at a special meeting of the Corps held this afternoon arrangements were made to install this evening jointly with the other officers.

Attached Pickhardt's Goods.

Through their attorney, Irving L. Brady, VanZandt & Voorhees, the Park avenue flour and feed merchants, have issued an attachment against the goods and chattels of Adrian C. Pickhardt, of Central avenue, for an unpaid balance of his accounts. Constable Aaron Mattox served the attachment yesterday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maude Irene Mosher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of Division street, to George Lainge Homan, son of Councilman and J. P. Homan, of West Fifth street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—J. E. Townsend, of the Somerset street marble works, is very busy at present He has orders to erect seven monuments in Hillside cemetery this week. The material is the finest and the work of the best order.

—A special sale of fifty cases of the Star and Crescent Packing Company's fruits is being held at Neuman Bros. this week. Three-pound cans—apricots, 15 cents; yellow Crawford peaches, 18 cents; white cherries, 20 cents.

OFFERS FITZ $35,000.

Crobett Makes This Remarkable Offer for a Fight to a Finish.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—In the second act of his play in this city last night Jim Corbett announced that he would give $35,000 to Fitzsimmons to fight him, the entire sum to go to Fitzsimmons if he fails to put him out in ten rounds. The house simply went wild. Men stood up on the seats and cheered and howled as if they suddenly had gone mad.

Never before in the history of pugilism has such a proposition been made by one fighter to another. Men have endeavored to taunt each other into a fight, and even have gone so far as to give or offer to give $1,000 to get another in the ring. But the offer of $35,000 for a fight—win or lose—was undreamed and unheard of.

At the close of the theatrical performance Corbett gave out his formal challenge. In it he says:

"As a last inducement to overcome your obvious reluctance to meet me again, I will make that proposition still more favorable. Thus: A purse of $35,000 stands ready to be offered as a prize for a meeting in the ring with you. To this I will add $10,000 of my own, conditionally, that you agree to box me to a finish. This makes $35,000.

"I offer this entire sum if I fail to stop you in ten rounds—with two provisions, viz.:

"First, That the contest must continue to a finish; and,

"Second, That I shall have something to say in regard to the appointment of a referee, who will not be unfairly prejudiced in your favor.

"This is my final proposition. Take it or leave it. If you really want fight, it offers. A sum s ready exceeding your gross receipts in five battles. If you want reputation, you can make it better by meeting me than by meeting all others together. If you doubt this, ask the public each night when you exhibit.

AN ORDINANCE

concerning the appointment and compensation of Overseer of the Poor and Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation.

WHEREAS, it was enacted by an Act of the Legislature approved March 26th 1892, that in all cities of the second class in this State, it shall and may be lawful for the Common Council to provide for the appointment of one Overseer of the Poor and three Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Common Council, and that the offices of such Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation now existing in said cities shall be abolished upon the appointment of said officers under said act and by Act of March 28th, 1893, the term of office of Overseer of the Poor is fixed at three years.

AND WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined and hereby determines to proceed under said statutes:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the Act of the Legislature in such case made and provided, the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the Common Council, appoint three Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation on or before the first Monday in February, A. D. 1898, and at the time of such appointment shall designate the term for each of said Commissioners, one of whom shall be appointed for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire one year from that time; the second for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire two years from that time; and the third for a term to begin on said first Monday in February next, and to expire three years from that time; and annually thereafter, at or before the expiration of the term of any Commissioner, his successor shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid for the term of three years.

Section 2. That not more than a bare majority of such Board of Commissioners shall at any time be members of one political party, or be appointed from the same Ward. The compensation to be paid to each of said Commissioners shall be the sum of Five Dollars a day for every day he shall have attended on the hearing and determining of appeals in cases of taxation.

Section 3. That pursuant to said Acts of the Legislature hereinabove referred to, the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent and advice of the Common Council appoint one Overseer of the Poor, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1898, for the term of three years, and until the qualification of his successor, which said Overseer of the Poor shall possess such powers and perform such duties as are prescribed by the laws and ordinances in force in the City of Plainfield respecting the office of Overseer of the Poor, that hereafter, all nominations and appointments of Overseer of the Poor shall be, as required by said Acts of the Legislature, for the term of three years, and until the qualification of a successor in said office and at the times of such appointments respectively, the salary of the Overseer of the Poor shall be fixed, as now provided by law.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 29th, 1897, approved by the Mayor Dec. 31st, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the construction of buildings," approved Jan. 3d, 1896, amended Dec. 8th, 1896.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That Section 32 of the ordinance cited in the title to this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the first paragraph of said section, after the words "slate, metal or terra cotta," the words following, that is to say, "or other fire proof material first approved by the Inspector of Buildings."

Adopted by the Common Council Dec 29th, 1897, approved by the Mayor Dec. 31, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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A TRIPLE INSTALLATION.

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES OF SEATING NEW OFFICERS IN THEIR PLACES.

G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans Unite in Performing Their Duty and an Interesting Time Resulted

The annual joint installation of the officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to the G. A. R., and John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, took place last evening at the G. A. R. headquarters on East Front street. The rooms were crowded with members and friends of the three organizations, who enjoyed the ceremonies and programme of music and recitations presented. This event is always looked forward to by the members with a great deal of pleasure, and the exercises of last evening were conducted in a thoroughly successful manner by those in charge.

Assistant Adjutant General Frank O. Cole, of Jersey City, installed the officers of Post 73, after a stirring tenor solo, "The Star-Spangled Banner," was rendered by Joseph D Moon, and another vocal solo was given by Alfred Springer, accompanied on the piano by Miss Springer. The work by Comrade Cole was of a high order, and every written part was committed. The officers installed were as follows: Commander, E. C. Morse; senior vice-commander, J. B. Clarkson; junior vice-commander, Wm. Hand; quartermaster, Andrew Cox; surgeon, Dr. Berg; adjutant, C. B. Stephens; chaplain, Rev. L. E. Livermore; officer of the day, Wm. C. Smith; officer of the guard, Wm. Day; sergeant major, H. C. Corsa; quartermaster sergeant, Francis Whitely; council of administration, Wm. C. Smith, M. C. Dobbins and Wm. Hand.

The installation of the officers of the Sons of Veterans came next. They were installed by Past Commander C. B. Stephens, of Post No. 73, in a most creditable and efficient manner. The officers are as follows: Captain, H. S. Thatcher; first lieutenant, George Bedford; second lieutenant, Raymond McVoy; chaplain, Louis Eaton; first sergeant, Frank Clarkson; quartermaster, Charles Graves; color sergeant, Clifford Compton; sergeant of the guard, E. P. T. Smith; principal musician, Clarence Rittenhouse; corporal guard, William Sutton; camp guard, Frank Perry; picket guard, John Naylor; camp council, H. C. McVoy, G. H. Bedford and W. V. Sutton.

Last, but not least, came the installation of the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps by Past President Mrs. Hannah Westphal. Like the above work, Mrs. Westphal performed her duties in an efficient and careful manner. The officers installed are as follows: President, Mrs. James Radin; senior vice, Mrs. Clarence Leland; junior vice, Mrs. Andrew Cox; chaplain, Mrs. Corwin; conductor, Mrs. Bolsterli; assistant conductor, Mrs. Mattox; guard, Mrs. Devine; assistant guard, Mrs. Sutton; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Walker; secretary, Miss Ada Nash. Mrs. Westphal was assisted in her work by Mrs. James B. Atwood, of Trenton, who acted as conductor.

Interspersing the ceremonies there were excellent speeches by Inspecting Officer Frank O. Cole, Major Tully, of Jersey City; comrades Livermore and James B. Atwood, of Post No. 73. There were also two recitations given in a pleasing style by Miss Mertie Randolph, and Mrs. Fesmeir also gave an admirable recitation, all of which received hearty applause. Another feature was the singing by the chainless quartette, as Commander Morse introduced Clifford Braider, Charles Dolliver, Frank Smalley, Arthur Smith and Harry Jessup. They gave a selection that was appreciated and applauded. The exercises of the evening came to an end with remarks by several of the comrades present, who gave good soul-stirring talks.

President Mrs. James Radin, of the corps, and Captain H. S. Thatcher, of the Sons of Veterans, made a few appropriate remarks, and after the close of the exercises all present congratulated the officers elect.

Free Singing Lesson.

Miss Anna O. Marsh will give a free lesson in vocal sight reading Thursday evening, Jan. 13th, at 8 o'clock, at Menzel's music studio, 322 West Front street. All lovers of music both men and women, are invited to come and see if they would like to join a class which Miss Marsh expects to form.

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Accepted the Bridge.

The bridge committee from the Union County Board of Freeholders met in this city yesterday afternoon and accepted the Watchung avenue bridge. The members said that they were very well satisfied with the work.

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PRETTY WEDDING OF '98

MARRIAGE OF MISS LAURA MULFORD AND JOHN M. LEWIS.

The Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Parents on East Fifth Street —They Appeared at the Altar Unattended

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of last evening when Miss Laura Mulford, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, and John M. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of Grove street, were united in marriage by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, also of the bride and groom.

The wedding took place at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, and was witnessed by the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed in the parlor where the bridal couple were surrounded with a profusion of stately palms and pretty floral decorations, while about the room there was a pleasing arrangement of southern smilax which added very much to the general beauty of the decorations.

The bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was a simple but very beautiful one. The bride wore a traveling gown of dark cloth, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The happy couple were showered with congratulations following the ceremony, after which a delightful wedding supper was served by Stephenson, the caterer. The table was prettily decorated with smilax and roses, and was greatly admired by all.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left the city for a bridal tour. On their return they will reside in this city. The groom is a valued employe of the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, and both he and his bride have the best wishes of a host of admiring friends for a life of happiness and success. They were the recipients of many valuable tokens of esteem from their relatives and friends.

Among the valued presents to the bride and groom was a handsome house and two lots located on Richmond street, near East Second. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will probably reside there on their return. The gift was from the bride's father.

CHARITY OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

Mr. Goodell Says the Methods Were Exactly Suited to the Day.

The threatening weather prevented a very large attendance at the public meeting of the Citizens' Organized Aid Association, which was held last night in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, but those who were present enjoyed a very pleasant and interesting evening. Col. Mason W. Tyler, president of the association, presided.

The treasurer's report was read by H. P. Reynolds, reporting a balance on hand of $153.21, and a contributing membership of 120.

A hearty round of applause greeted the appearance of President Goodell, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., who was now introduced by Col. Tyler as the speaker of the evening. His subject was "The Charitable Institutions of the Middle Ages." The Dark Ages, he said, were dark enough, but in them we find one institution which was exactly suited to the day—the guilds which were formed for the one purpose of doing good. Every craft had its guild in those days, and it was unusual to find a man who did not belong to one. It was the guilds for charitable work that Mr. Goodell wished to consider, and as the best way of presenting the subject, he described the meeting of such a guild, held nearly seven hundred years ago. Nearly all the branches of charity in vogue at the present day had their early counterparts in these mediæval guilds.

Saw the Fire Department.

Last Monday when the Somerset Connty Board of Freeholders were in town accepting the Watchung avenue bridge, they were escorted to the fire department headquarters where they were given a good idea of how a first-class department is conducted. The visitors were much pleased with what they saw.

Revival at Garwood.

The revival meetings which are being held in the Garwood Union chapel are creating much interest among the people, and the attendance this week is larger than before. The meetings are now being conducted by a band of workers from the East Third Street mission, of this city.

Justice Mosher's Court.

Justice Mosher yesterday issued summons in the cases of Probasco against Chase and Zimmerman against Claassen, both on contract. The cases will be heard on the 20th inst.

HUM OF COUNTY TROLLEY TALK NOT HARMONIOUS

FRANK BERGEN MEETS ADVERSE SENTIMENT, BUT WAS NOT ENTIRELY SQUELCHED.

The Elizabethan Quoted Figures to Show That County Ownership Was a Good Thing—Plan on Point of Being Turned Down When J. E. Martine Turned Sentiment.

Plainfield had its first glimpse last evening of the war that is now raging through most of Union county over the question of a trolley road connecting Elizabeth and Plainfield. Although the terminus of the proposed route, it was not until last night that Plainfield had a chance to personally hear arguments presented in favor of and against the scheme of county ownership for a trolley line on the county road as proposed by Frank Bergen. The first skirmish appeared to be in favor of Mr. Bergen, or rather in favor of giving his plan a more careful consideration.

Although the night was a stormy one the meeting at Music Hall was attended by a representative audience, numbering about 300. Both sides were represented. In the seats were many leading citizens, former officeholders and present city officials. The politicians were well represented. In the gallery was a crowd of small boys who deemed it their special privilege and duty to make all the noise they could. Of course they always applauded at the wrong time and threatened to break up the gathering by their untimely disturbance.

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 o'clock by Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert. He gave a rough outline of the object of the meeting. Mr. Bergen then took the floor. He sketched his connection with the scheme from the time of the application of a trolley company to secure a franchise for a trolley line on the county road, the meeting which resulted in the appointment of the Committee of Eleven and its report. While waiting for the stereopticon to be adjusted, Mr. Bergen told something of the management of street railway companies in England.

He explained that heretofore all the valuable franchises of the county had been given away and now that the most valuable of them all was being considered, it was time the county changed its policy and tried to get something in return for it. Several plans were next exhibited on the screen showing the proposed route of the trolley line. Pictures were shown of the manner in which Mr. Bergen proposes to widen the street. Then followed some statements shown on the screen for the edification of the spectators. They stated that the report of the commissioners on railroad taxation showed the street railways to be capitalized at $130,630 a mile on the average. The cost of a single track road was from $6,000 to $15,000 a mile. A franchise to construct a road from Elizabeth to Plainfield would be worth $500,000 to a corporation at the ordinary terms. Then followed statements about the advantages of the country through which the line would pass and from whence it would draw its revenue. The assessed valuation in the county was quoted at $37,997,600, the debt at less than $500,000. County bonds bore interest at 4 per cent and sold at 105.

Several pages showing the cost of the improvement placed it at $387,853.40, the estimate of the Committee of Eleven. There are 612½ miles of trolley road in the State, single track measurement. The average cost was put at $12,000 a mile, which Mr. Bergen declared was only one-eleventh of the capitalization. An accident to the stereopticon prevented its further use.

Mr. Bergen then gave some figures regarding the running of trolley lines. He placed the average income at $9,420 a mile and the net profits at $4,000. The county ought to get some of that, he declared. The only argument used against his scheme, he continued, was made by a man in Cranford, then by Col. Hine at Westfield, and then by J. Martin Roll at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders. The argument was that the people wanted the trolley at once and did not care what it cost the county.

The assessments throughout the county were going up, he said, and the tax rate was not lowered. It was necessary for the modern municipality to have money to carry on the public improvements. His method was a way to somewhat relieve the taxpayers and allow the improvements to go on.

Personally, said Mr. Bergen, it made no difference to him who built the trolley or controlled it. His money was sunk underground and a trolley line of any description would bring with it the boom that he had been waiting for. If a trolley line was to be built, it was his idea that it ought to be built right and as much as possible to the advantage of the county.

Former Mayor Gilbert asked for remarks from the house and former Councilman J. B. Dumont, who had been one of the dissenting members of the Committee of Eleven, was the first to respond. The scheme, he declared was an experiment and everyone should see that the county does not pay too dearly for it. He criticized the bill that Mr. Bergen was trying to put through the house, giving the Board of Freeholders power to construct the road and then lease it. There was nothing to secure the county against loss, he said. The trolley road might be built and then no one could be found who would be willing to lease it. Then the county would have to sell it at a great sacrifice and with great loss. Then the building of the road would cost half a million. The comparisons of the other roads given by Mr. Bergen, he said, were not fair, as most of them were for street railways in cities and not in surburban districts. The estimates of Mr. Bergen he pronounced far too low.

He took up the bill again and declared it took away the power of the property owners by allowing the Board of Freeholders to put the trolley road in what streets they saw fit, without any way of stopping them. The Plainfield people had always taken care of their streets, and were perfectly capable of continuing to do so. Then the provision that the property benefited should be assessed and the assessment collected as county taxes was not a good thing, according to his ideas. He spoke of the great trouble in collecting the county tax and the loss to the city that way, and then the trouble in collecting assessments. This trolley road, he declared, would not end the scheme, but the county would have to build trolley roads from Elizabeth to Rahway, and Elizabeth to Summit and other places in the county, all the roads centreing about Elizabeth.

J. W. Murray, Sr., spoke strongly against the scheme, saying that by following it every property-owner would be mortgaging his property. He did not believe in the county entering into business affairs.

The next speaker was Chandler Riker, of Newark, president of the Plainfield Street Railway, and president of the Elizabeth and Westfield Electric Street Railway, which is trying to secure a franchise for a trolley road between Elizabeth and Plainfield. He explained that the Plainfield Street Railway was capitalized at just what it would cost. The stock in that company had not paid 2 per cent a year on investment. When the trolley road in Plainfield was built, he declared, no one in Plainfield would undertake it so he and his associates had come in. They had built the road through a Plainfield contractor as economically as possible, then it had cost them over $15,000 a mile. Plainfield had received more for taxes and street repairs from the company than the investors had. The receipts for the last year were $50,500, of which $4,500 had been paid out as taxes and street repairs.

Mr. Riker then spoke directly of Mr. Bergen's scheme. It was foolishness, he said, to talk of leasing a trolley road without determining the fare and headway. Mr. Bergen's estimate regarding the cost of the widening of the street, $37,000, was far too low. He said it would cost nearer $300,000. The building of the trolley road, he declared, would cost not less than $20,000 a mile even if Mr. Murray or Mr. Serrell, of this city, should take the contract. The total cost of the road would be nearly $900,000. Then he asked who would lease such a road. It would never be a success.

He closed by saying that Mr. Bergen and his company might build and run a road on the county road, while his company would build one not on the county road. Surely, he said, the county trolly line ought to be able to stand competition.

Mr. Murray had been endeavoring for some time to gain recognition of the chairman. He now made a motion to the effect that the meeting agree with their representatives of the committee, Messrs. Dumont and Ivins, and express their disapprobation of Mr. Bergen's scheme. L. W. Serrell, Jr., seconded the motion. Despite all this opposition of his plans, Mr. Bergen sat quietly and at intervals smiled on the audience.

It seemed that the prevailing senti-

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A COLONIAL DAUGHTER.

THE DEATH OF MRS. J. T. FRITTS OCCURRED LAST EVENING.

She Was Able to Trace Her Ancestors Back to 1600—In Sympathy With Religion and Philanthropic Endeavor.

Margaret Suydam, wife of Dr. John T. Fritts, died at her home, 423 Park avenue, at 6:20 o'clock last evening, after a long illness.

Mrs. Fritts was a daughter of Andrew Suydam, of Franklin Park. Her ancestors were Hollanders and were among the first settlers in this State. She was able to trace her lineage back as far as 1600.

She was married to Dr. Fritts at Whitehouse in 1867. They came to this city in 1877 and have lived here continuously ever since, making their home for the first five years on West Second street.

The deceased was a member of the Crescent Avenue church, of this city, and was in sympathy with all religious and philanthropic work, although her devotion to her home kept her from taking any active part. She has been ill for nearly a year, and for the past three months was confined to her room.

She was nearly 52 years of age at the time of her death. Two daughters, Miss Lillian and Miss Mary Fritts, a son, Andrew Fritts, and her husband, Dr. John T. Fritts, are the members of her immediate family surviving. She also leaves three brothers, John and Jacob Suydam, of Whitehouse; and Joseph Suydam, of Kansas City, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Schomp, of Readington; and Mrs. Ditmars, of Whitehouse.

The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, who knew Mrs. Fritts only to admire her unselfish Christian character and her devotion to her home.

The funeral will be held from the house on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., of the Crescent Avenue church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

POLICEMEN DICIPLINED.

One Charged With Insubordination and the Other With Drunkenness.

Two members of the police force of this city appeared before the police board last evening to answer to charges preferred against them by the board. They were Patrolman Maurice Higgins and Patrolman James E. Totten. Both pleaded guilty and were fined. The amount of the fines were not given out by the board.

Higgins was charged with being insurbordinate and refusing to obey the orders of his superior officers. He was also accused of using language unbecoming an officer It is understood that Higgins was detailed to a beat that is unpopular with the men. He did not want to go and over that the trouble occurred.

Totten was charged with being drunk while off duty. It was claimed that he was unable to return to duty one night and was reported to be confined to his home with illness when he was really recovering from the effects of a spree.

ACCEPTED BY JOINT COMMITTEE.

Last Step in the Establishment of the Watchung Avenue Bridge.

The joint committee of the Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties, having charge of the erection of the new bridges across Green brook held a meeting in this city yesterday, and inspected the work on the bridges. The Watchung avenue structure was found to be complete in every particular and it was accepted by the committee. The Sycamore avenue bridge was not approved because the hand rail on the sidewalk had not yet been placed in position. Otherwise the work upon the bridge was found to be perfectly satisfactory, and the structure will probably shortly be approved. The committee includes Freeholders Hubbard, Robinson, Tier and Clark, of this county.

Billy Kline Turned Down.

William A. Kline, the colored Republican leader, of this city, who has been working for the office of doorkeeper of the Assembly, failed to receive the nomination, which went to an Elizabeth politician. Kline feels sore over his defeat, as he had practically been assured of the place.

Opened a Civil Engineer's Office.

Robert A. Meeker, for several years the street commissioner of this city, has opened a civil engineering office in rooms 7 and 8 in the Marsh building. Mr. Meeker is an expert engineer, and will doubtless build a large business in this section.

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—Twenty-five cases of Curtis Bros' celebrated apples are now being sold at Neuman Bros., at 25 cents a gallon can.

BUNCO MEN LIVED QUIET

NOTORIOUS CROOKS DID NOT AROUSE SUSPICION IN PLAINFIELD.

Neither Family Was Active in Social Circles—Had Plenty of Money and Paid Bills—Ludlum's Relatives Live Here

The startling announcement in yesterday's Press of the arrest of one Plainfielder, George Spencer, and the flight of another, Louis Ludlum, charged with being the leaders in a gang of bunco-steerers that have been working in the rural districts all over the country, was the topic of conversation at many a dinner table in Plainfield homes last evening. The proximity of neighbors of such a character was a general surprise, for no one had any idea that Plainfield was harboring such distinguished characters within its limits. Everybody tried to recall if they had met the strangers, and how they looked.

While it was evident that both Spencer and Ludlum had led anything but a quiet life while away from Plainfield, their existence in Plainfield has been an uneventful one. They made their home here but had nothing to do with the rest of the community. They lived quietly but well, paid their bills promptly and made every effort to keep in the background. While their neighbors knew who they were, they had no intimate acquaintances. They made no effort to meet any of their neighbors; in fact, they took pains to show that they did not care for the acquaintance of anybody.

Louis Ludlum and his wife moved to this city in September, 1896. Where they came from nobody has been able to ascertain. Mrs. Sabina Kern, a sister of Mrs. Ludlum, moved here at the same time from Phillipsburg. With her came her two sons, Harry, aged seventeen years, and Charles, aged fourteen years. They occupied the second story of the house on Putnam avenue, No. 1,002, which Ludlum had rented. Mr. Ludlum is a man apparently of about forty years of age. He is five feet six inches in height, is heavily built, and has a florid complexion and sandy moustache and hair. He is always dressed in the height of fashion.

While no one exactly knew what he was doing, it was currently reported in the neighborhood that he was the traveling salesman for a New York whiskey house. This in a measure accounted for his irregular actions. He was sometimes absent for several weeks and then would return and spend a week in Plainfield apparently doing nothing.

They never went out in society. Mrs. Ludlum spent most of her time at home or out driving. They kept a horse and trap at Day's livery stable. Mrs. Ludlum was run into on Park avenue one day last fall by a runaway and narrowly escaped injury. She was very indignant, however, when the papers published an account of the accident. The Ludlums were so averse to publicity that they refused to allow their name to go in the new directory.

Mrs. Kern attended the Park Avenue Baptist church at intervals. She was found to be a very charming woman by the neighbors who called on her frequently. Nothing was seen of the Ludlums during the stay of the callers. They never attended church.

The Spencers were frequent visitors at the Ludlum home. They sometimes came here and spent a week or two. An elderly man and a young man also visited the house once or twice. The Spencers came at intervals until last October, when they moved here. Their former residence is not known. They took the house on Carlton avenue next to the corner of Watchung avenue.

Harry Kern was employed at Woodhull & Martin's store for a year. A week after the Spencers' arrival here to take up housekeeping Mrs. Kern suddenly announced that she was going to return to Phillipsburg. She gave no explanation for the change. She is now living there with her family.

Mrs. Ludlum and Mrs. Spencer were very intimate. They were frequently seen together. Mrs. Spencer spent much of her time at the home of the Ludlums. Mrs. Ludlum is a short woman, quite attractive. She always wears gowns of the latest fashion. Mrs. Spencer is tall and rather large. She always wore the latest creations of the dressmaker's art.

Last summer the Ludlums went away, saying that they were going to Avon. They were absent for two weeks.

The last appearance of the two men to the neighbors was one morning three weeks ago, when they walked down Putnam avenue together.

Spencer, alias Reed, alias Greenhalge, was given a hearing yesterday morning in Philadelphia and held to

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SENATOR HANNA WINS

Gets Seventy-Three Votes on the First Ballot at Columbus.

JOINT CONVENTION TO-DAY

The Legislature Will Meet and Ratify the Vote of Yesterday--Democrats Are Not United and Supported McKisson, a Republican--Bribery Charges Denied.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Marcus A. Hanna has won. A vote on the Senatorship was precipitated ahead of time yesterday noon, and Mr. Hanna received 73 votes in both houses, just enough to elect in the joint session of to-day.

The suddenness of the result was a great surprise. In the House fifty-six Republicans voted for Hanna. Lane and Droite, the fusion Republicans from Cincinnati, voted for Hanna. Joyce, Manuel and Griffith, who voted

SENATOR MARK A. HANNA.

against Boxwell, voted for Hanna They were the three who broke away from the Kurtz combination.

There was a burst of applause when Griffith of Union voted "Hanna." He is the member whose wife was so unpleasantly drawn into the contest.

Democrats Divided.

The democrats were not united. They had been divided by ex-Senator Brice's agents, who have been working for Hanna for several weeks. Gen. Wiley of Wooster voted for John J. Lentz, the Columbus Congressman. Hazlitt of Crawford voted for Wiley. Hess of Shelby voted for Gen. A. J. Warner of silver fame. The ballot stood: Hanna 56, McKisson 49, Lentz 1, Wiley 1, Warner 1 and Marcus A. Hanna was declared the choice of the House for the short term, ending March 4, 1899. The vote in the House on the long term was the same.

In the Senate, McKisson received the solid Democratic vote, 19, and Hanna 17, including Voight, the Republican fusionist of Cincinnati. McKisson was declared the choice of the Senate for Senator for both terms. This makes necessary a joint ballot to-day noon, and the result will be Hanna's election. He will receive his commission at once from Governor Bushnell.

There was a grand rush of Senator Hanna's friends to his headquarters. He was overwhelmed with congratulations and forced to make a few short speeches. Thus is practically ended the most exciting Senatorial contest ever seen in Ohio.

No More Fighting.

The Kurtz combination will not make any further attempt to disturb the result to-morrow. Rather it is expected that on the final roll call the Democrats will vote for a Democrat, and some bolting Republicans will go to the party's choice. The Kurtz following blame their defeat on ex-Senator Brice. That shrewd manipulator has re-established his hold in Ohio politics from now on. His agents, Hull, Layton and Dowling, have been working with Hannna's managers for months, and it was through the efforts of Hull and Layton that the Democratic vote was divided

A remarkable scene took place in the Senate chamber when the vote from the House was announced. The Republican Senators inspired by the encouraging news, stood in their chairs and upon the floor and shouted themselves hoarse with calls for Hanna and victory. Nothing like it was ever seen in an Ohio Senate chamber.

At 12.15 the House adjourned and the hall was used for a jollification meeting with the crowd singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Regarding the alleged attempt at bribery in Cincinnati, Senator Hanna has issued the following statement:

"I deny having authorized any agent or representative of mine to make any offer to Representative Otis or any other member of the Assembly. I never sent any man to Cincinnati to see Mr. Otis. I have never known or seen 'Mr Boyes' in my life, and have had no transactions with him. The whole story is false from beginning to end."

Bribery Must Be Investigated.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The bolting Republicans here issued a signed statement yesterday afternoon, in which they declare that the bribery charges must be investigated. They say that they will vote for Hanna if the charges are proven untrue. The statement is signed by all the anti-Hanna members.

Blood Poison in the Razor.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 12.—Davis P. Hunt, of 1008 Clinton avenue, is in a critical condition at his home, suffering from blood poisoning. He claims his condition is due to a cut received while he was being shaved. Hunt says he was in the habit of getting shaved very close, and in so doing he says his barber cut him in the lip, and that poison from the razor or the soap had infected the blood.

Honor for Miss Long.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Miss Helen Long, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, will christen the first Japanese warship to be launched in the United States. The ceremony will take place at Cramps' shipyards on the 29th inst. The cruiser is to be named Kasagi.

Bank President Shot.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 12.—P. A. Largy, president of the State Savings Bank, was shot and killed in his office yesterday afternoon. The crime seems to be the outcome of litigation.

MASSACRED BY INDIANS.

Seminoles Reported to Have Risen and Killed 25 Settlers.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Jan. 12.—There is an uprising in the Seminole nation, and one hundred armed Indians have killed twenty-five citizens of Pottawatamie County, this Territory.

The Indians are seeking to avenge the recent burning of Lincoln McGeisey and Palmer Simpson, two Indians of the Seminole tribe, who were accused of murdering Mrs. Leard, of Maud Postoffice.

A special train load of armed citizens has gone to Earlborough, ten miles from Maud, and excitement is higher than ever before known in the Indian Territory.

Dallas, Tex., Jan 12.—A special to the News from Shawnee, O. T., says: "The report has just reached here that 250 Seminole Indians are on their way to Earlsborough burning and killing as they go, wanting revenge for the lynching of the two Indians there a few days ago. The Sheriff and a party are on their way to protect the Earlsborough people.

DENIES HER GUILT.

Woman Accused of Murder Tells How Her Husband Was Killed.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 12.—The trial of Mrs. McCusker for the murder of her husband has practically ended. Both sides rested at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, and court adjourned until to-day, when the closing arguments will be had. It is thought that a verdict will be reached by to-night.

Mrs. McCusker went on the stand again yesterday. She declared in her direct testimony that her husband was a drunkard, said he brutally treated her, and as a result of the beatings she received for days she was unable to leave her home. He had kicked her while intoxicated, had cut the clothing off her back in order to prevent her escaping, broken her nose with a blow of his fist and had broken one of her wrists in turning it.

She told of the scuffle on Nov. 9, when McCusker was shot, and said in trying to save herself from being shot, the revolver went off, and her husband received the wound from which he died.

On cross-examination by Prosecutor Jenkins she admitted she allowed men to call on her, but explained that they were her personal friends and that her husband did not obpect to them, as he knew them, too.

She declared her husband was a drunkard, but was never intoxicated during business hours, waiting until after he had finished his labors. She denied ever leaving him for a year. She said that it was her husband who had deserted her. She testified that her husband always kept a revolver under the pillow of his bed.

"Why did not you hide it?" asked Prosecutor Jenkins.

Mrs. McCusker replied: "I never thought of that."

At this point the revolver with which the shooting was done was handed her by the prosecutor to demonstrate to the jury just how she was struggling with her husband, and how he shot himself. At the sight of the pistol Mrs. McCusker temporarily broke down, and it was some minutes before she could resume her testimony.

There was a scene at the afternoon's session when Mrs. Coffey, mother of the defendant, was called. She testified that she had seen McCusker strike his wife, and had often seen bruises on her face made by her husband's fists. As the witness was leaving the stand she fainted and fell into the arms of two constables. At the sight of her mother fainting Mrs. McCusker burst into tears.

TWELVE COUNTERFEITS FOUND.

Officials Uncertain About the Number of Bogus $100 Bills Issued.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Twelve counterfeit $100 certificates have been discovered in the $3,500,000 of $100 silver certificates received at the Treasury recently from all sources. Several officials are inclined to believe that not many of these counterfeits are in circulation. Others, just as competent to judge, are less sanguine. When Secretary Gage decided to call in all silver certificates of the $100 denomination there were outstanding $25,821,000. Under the call of the Secretary $3,500,000 in these bills have been received, only about $100,000 coming from sources other than the Sub-Treasuries. There are outstanding $22,321,000.

Assistant Treasurer Meline feels encouraged that so few bills of a spurious character have come to light, but there is fear that when the banks, trust companies and other holders of the $22,000,000 outstanding are heard from more of the bogus notes may be discovered. The emergency call for the new $100 silver certificates found the Treasury stock of large notes run low. Ten days will have passed before the Bureau of Engraving and Printing can have a supply to meet the extraordinary demand encountered by reason of the efforts taken to stop the introduction of any more counterfeits into circulation.

The Treasurer is exchanging $50 certificates for the $100 certificates, which are being forwarded, but even that supply is inadequate. By the middle of next week the machinery will be running smoothly, and the exchange can be made promptly thereafter. The sudden call upon banks for their stocks of certificates of the denomination named and their inability to obtain other money in its place is embarrassing to some of the smaller banking institutions The abrupt withdrawal of nearly $26,000,000 from circulation, even for a few days, is felt perceptibly.

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The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, has fixed Thursday, the Sixth day of January at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Excelsior Hall in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said Committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

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DAY OF VOTE NOT DECIDED

Opposition More Determined and Stronger Than Supposed--Friends of the Treaty Claim to Have 61 Votes--Speeches to Be Made on Both Sides.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Senate again took up the Hawaiian annexation treaty in executive session yesterday afternoon. The opening skirmish on the treaty Monday has cleared the air to some extent. It is proposed to amend the treaty so as to prevent statehood.

The friends of the treaty now say they have 61 votes, but a more conservative estimate gives them 58, or two less than the required number. This 58 is composed of 42 Republicans, 3 silver Republicans, Mantle, Cannon and Teller; 5 Populists, Harris, Heltfield, Jones, Stewart and Turner; 1 Independent, Kyle, and 7 Democrats, Gorman, Money, Morgan, Murphy, Pettus, Rawlins and Turpie.

Turpie desires an amendment to the treaty, and will secure it. There are four doubtful Senators — Kenney, Roach, Smith and Mitchell, all Democrats.

When the vote will be taken is a matter of doubt. Senator Morgan says the ratification might be accomplished in five days, but this is thought to be absolutely impossible, as the opposition is determined and persistent, and many speeches will be made on both sides.

FINANCIAL BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

President's Recommendation to Be Reported from the Committee.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Careful inquiry among the members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency shows that a majority is counted on to report without delay on the three financial propositions recommended by the President in his message. At least nine of the seventeen members of the committee will vote to favorably report the President's recommendations without waitng for action on the Gage bill, or monetary conference bill, or any other comprehensive measure. The plan is to give the commission a hearing the same as Mr. Gage was heard, and then to consider the President's propositions.

There is no intention to drop the Gage or monetary commission bill, but it is felt that it will take much time to get from these and like general measures any plan on which the committee can agree. In the meantime it is thought best to get before the House such features of reform as the President has recommended, leaving the general reform to take its chance later. The nine members who are counted on to vote to report at once on the President's recommendations are Republicans, while all the Democrats and three Republicans are conceded against the plan.

SPOILSMEN'S WAR CUT SHORT.

Reed's Vote Ends Civil Service Debate in the House.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Speaker Reed cast the deciding vote in the House yesterday for a motion that put a stop to the senseless debate on civil service. The scene was dramatic when it was announced that the vote stood 125 to 125. "A tie," said the Speaker, "and the Chair votes aye." The Republicans greeted this with loud and prolonged cheers.

This resulting in ending the fight of the spoilsmen for the overthrow of the mirit system, at least for the present.

The debate that followed the vote was dull until the closing hour, when Mr. Simpson, the Kansas Populist, enlivened it with some references to the Ohio Senatorial election.

Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, made a clear statement of the minority position, which indicates that the minority will vote to repeal, but not to modify the law. This means that the spoilsmen, who want a modification of the low, probably will fail in gaining their point. The principal speech of the day was made by Mr. Brosius, chairman of the Civil Service Committee, who defended the law in a two-hour speeach.

NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT.

John H. Landis to Be Coiner of the Mint of Philadelphia.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The President has sent these nominations to the Senate:

John H. Landis, of Pennsylvania, to be coiner of the mint at Philadelphia.

Ivory G. Kimball, of the District of Columbia, to be judge of the Police Court of the District of Columbia.

Thomas M. Alderson, of Virginia, to be attorney of the United States.

S. Brown, of Virginia, to be marshal of the United States for the Western District of Virginia.

W. Maxwell Greene, of Rhode Island, to be Consul at Bermuda.

Joshua Wilbour, of Rhode Island, to be Consul at Dublin, Ireland.

Henry D. Saylor, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul at Matanzas, Cuba.

McKenna Not Yet Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary had the nomination of Attorney-General McKenna to be justice of the Supreme Court under consideration for two hours yesterday, but adjourned without reaching a decision. The committee adjourned with the understanding that it would meet at the call of the President. It is stated that the failure was due to the general importance of the nomination and the feeling that full time should be given to it by the committee. The opposition in the committee seems stronger than at first anticipated, and there seems to be a disposition to sift the charges to the bottom.

Chinese Loan Negotiations.

London, Jan. 12.—The Chinese loan negotiations are progressing. Great Britain has informed China that she is willing to find the money required and the details are now being discussed. The amount will probably be £20,000,000 ($100,000,000), Great Britain asking for certain changes in the administration of China, including the restoration of Li Hung Chang to power.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

L. L. Manning is in Trenton today on business.

J. E. McClintock is on a short business trip in the west.

Mrs. M. F. Marcley is seriously ill at her home on New street.

The condition of Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, is thought to be somewhat improved.

J. M. Baldwin, of Newark, compiler of New Jersey directories, was in Plainfield yesterday and called on friends.

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Mrs. Cox, of Liberty street, is suffering with a severe illness.

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N. B. Smalley, of Somerset street, is in Philadelphia for a few days on business.

Miss Myrtie Burton, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Hattie Currie, of Arlington avenue.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of East Front street, is recovering from her late severe illness.

Conductor Harry McCormick, of the street railway, spent yesterday in Newark with friends.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Parliamentary Club will meet in the small hall at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church holds a meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

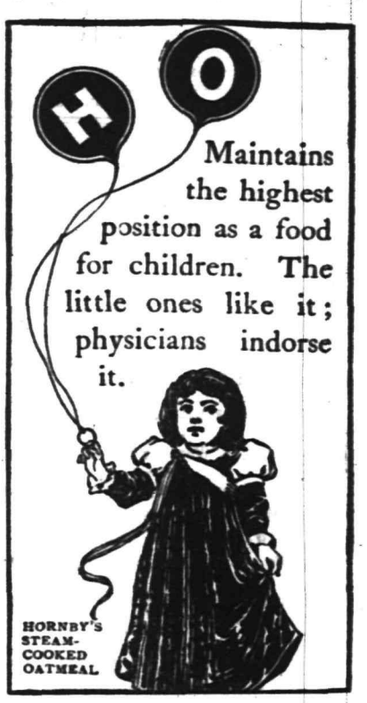
—The new officers of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be installed this evening by the district deputy from Rahway. A delegation of members from Rahway and Elizabeth will be present at the meeting.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896 The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The meetings at Hope chapel this week are well attended and the workers are much encouraged,

—An adjourned business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. A full attendance of members is requested.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.



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ESTERHAZY IS ACQUITTED.

Court-Martial Unanimous in Its Decision--Crowds Cheer Him.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Major Count Esterhazy was acquitted unanimously by the court-martial yesterday. On leaving the court he was cheered by the crowds in the street.

He was charged with dealing with a foreign power or its agents to incite them to commit hostilities or undertake war against France, or procure it the means of doing so.

The taking of testimony ended at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Goverment's representative briefly addressed the court. Counsel for Major Esterhazy followed

The secret deliberation of the court-martial, which followed the address of Major Esterhazy's counsel, terminated at 8 15 P M., when the President read the judgment.

The President then ordered Major Esterhazy to be liberated, enjoinging upon the Government representative to have the judgment read to the accused man before the Military Guard, under arms at the courthouse.

Esterhazy last evening said he had been chiefly touched by the manner in which he was greeted, after judgment, by the officers of the court-martial, who shook him by the hand, General Hervieux saying: "I am glad to be able to give you this mark of sympathy in the presence of your accusers."

STATISTICS OF STARVATION

Appeal for Cuba Issued in the Name of President McKinley.

Washington, Jan. 12.—An appeal on behalf of the Central Cuban Relief Committee of New York, was issued yesterday in the name of President McKinley, from the State Department. A startling array of figures is given, fully confirming the reports printed from Cuba.

The committee was appointed by President McKinley, and is under the direction of the State Department. The members are Stephen E. Barton, of the American National Red Cross; Charles A. Schieren, of the New York Chamber of Commerce, and Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald.

The statistics of starvation are given in the appeal as follows: "According to the figures published in the Diario, of Havana, an influential newspaper, there are 90,312 persons in a single province, Matanzas, who are absolutely without resources.

"Up to Nov. 30, 1897, 20,044 had perished of hunger, while 17,456 had disappeared.

"There are now in the same province more than 60,000 persons, of whom 20,000 are women and 24,000 are children, actually starving. Of these it is declared by the physicians that a majority will surely die."

Justice Fell, Fractured His Skull.

Madison, Wis., Jan 12.—Justice A. W. Newman, of the Supreme Court, fell on an icy sidewalk yesterday, striking his head, with great force and fracturing his skull. The dectors say he has but a slight chance for recovery.

Corbett Wants to Buy the Browns.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—James J. Corbett is the latest customer for Chris von der Ahe's baseball franchise. Corbett says he would like to buy the Browns, and is willing to pay a stiff price.

FIRST FUR SEIZURE.

Sealskin Sacque and Its Wearer Held by Customs Officers.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The first seizure of furs under the new act relating to sealskins was made here Monday night A sealskin sacque valued at $200 was taken from Miss B. Parkiston, of London, England, a passenger on a Lehigh Valley train coming from Canada. Miss Parkiston said the sacque had been purchased in London in 1894.

Miss Parkiston remains at a hotel here under charge of Customs Inspector Fulston. She was on her way to New York.

Discrimination in Sealskins.

Washington, Jan. 12.—When the attention of Assistant Secretary Howell was called to the difficulties experienced at Detroit and Suspension Bridge by tourists, in the detention of their sealskin garments, he sent the following telegram to the Collectors of Customs at these ports:

"Admit sealskin garments imported as personal effects if they are shown to have been in use of owners prior to 29th ultimo."

Law Will Be Tested.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Treasury Department has been informed that Wiel & Co., fur importers of New York, will protest against the operation of one feature of the new Sealing law, with the intention of bringing the matter into the courts. The firm represents that it had in London at the time the Sealing bill became a law, a large number of sealskins in process of dressing, and preparation for shipment, and that free entry should be allowed these skins at the Port of New York.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain, Clearing by Thursday Afternoon; Warmer Thursday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 14—Doll festival by primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school. No admission fee. But an offering will be taken.

SENATOR REED'S RECOGNITION.

Senator Voorhees, president of the Senate, recognized Senator Reed very nicely in the makeup of the committee of the upper house of the Legislature. The Somerset county Senator is made chairman of the committee on boroughs and townships of the Senate and chairman of treasurer's accounts and the sinking fund of the joint committees. These positions will give Mr. Reed opportunity for the exercise of great influence in the legislative circles. In addition to the chairmanships named, Mr. Reed is also a second member of the judciary committee.

LABOR LAWS FOR WOMEN.

The State Federation of Labor proposes to submit several bills to the Legislature, one of their chief efforts being to secure the appointment of two women as inspectors of factories. The presence of so many women and girls in the factories makes such appointments necessary.

Another point is to secure the passage of a law requiring the big department stores to furnish seats for their female employes. Although many are opposed to the employment of women, they believe that they should be granted certain privileges, and propose to see that they get them.

There was a sharp contest in the Senate yesterday between Senators Voorhees and Skirm over the appointment of a private secretary. Voorhees insisted that he should be given the privilege of appointing the man, and that he should be permitted to serve for Skirm when the latter assumes the duties of President of the Senate. Skirm finally won the battle, and will probably appoint C. K. Barnhart, of Mercer county, who was formerly editor of the Bridgeton News.

A condensed version of Gov. Griggs' message will be found in the telegraphic columns of The Press today. The paper is the last one that the Governor will present as the State's chief executive, and it was carefully and sensibly prepared to point out to the Legislature where there is need of their attention and action.

Euchre at the Park Club.

The members of the Park Club, their wives and lady friends enjoyed a progressive euchre party at the club last evening. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested in the spirited contest for the prizes. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. Carman and Miss Barlow, while Charles Lymaff and Arthur Freeman were awarded the first and second prizes for the men. William O. Worth was presented with the consolation prize. The affair throughout was a great success, and it is quite likely that a similar event will be held soon.

Gun Club Elects Officers.

The members of the Independent Gun Club met last evening and elected officers as follows: President, Joseph A. Blatz; first lieutenant, M. Mezenbach; second lieutenant, A. Frentz; secretary, M. Schoetlin; treasurer, Mr. Barry; first shooting master, Frank Schaefer; second shooting master, Thos. Melcher; flag bearer, Louis Vaughn; adjutants, Charles Sutterlein and Thomas Melcher; finance committee, Henry Haurand, Herman Klinsman and Louis Van Dyke; manager of shooting contests, Henry Haurand; assistant, Charles Lister.

New Directory for the City.

J. H. Baldwin, manager of Holbrook Newark Directory Company, was in Plainfield yesterday making arrangements to secure such information as is needed for the compilation of the directory of Plainfield, North Plainfield, Westfield, Cranford, Scotch Plains and Roselle. Mr. Baldwin assures his customers that the directory this year will be as complete as it is possible to make it.

Miss Bertha Potter, of Rahway, is a guest of Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Rebekah Degree Lodge will meet tomorrow evening and install officers.

—A new horse-shoeing establishment has been opened on Sycamore street.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps held a practice meeting last evening.

—There will be an entertainment in the Marconnier chapel next Tuesday evening.

—Justice Wm. Newcorn was called to Elizabeth yesterday on important business.

—Begin to think about your embroideries and buy some of those choice ones at Peck's.

—Car No. 14, of the Plainfield Street Railway, is in for repairs. New trucks are being placed on Car No. 4.

—Edward White will place on sale tomorrow 200 dozen black fleece lined hose for ladies, at half their real value.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Prospect Hill, had charge of the floral decorations at the Mulford-Lewis wedding last evening.

—The meeting in Reform Hall last Sunday afternoon was conducted by Mrs. Swamstead, M. D., and it was an interesting one.

—The local W. C. T. U. members have issued a yearly reference book which is being distributed among the friends of the union.

—Paughcaughnaughsingue Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will give a dance in Washington Hall the evening of January 18th.

—Suit has been started in the case of Isimitza Lapenski against Annia Gwyette, on contract, in Justice Mosher's court, returnable on the 17th.

—Peter McDonough has been cutting ice for a week at the South Plainfield pond and has now filled his ice house there. The ice is ten inches thick.

—Rev. C. E. Herring will give a lecture on Dr. Martin's missionary work in China in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. L. Adams, 114 East Front street, is selling all trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets at cost in order to close them out. See advertisement in another column.

—The officers of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, were installed Monday evening, and one candidate was initiated. The district deputy had charge of the installation ceremonies.

—The Cadet Corps of the New Jersey Military Academy held its first drill in the Cycle Academy yesterday afternoon. The company will now drill there every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance is held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U, corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue. Tomorrow evening, at 7:45, the meeting will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Gates, of Maine.

—The Plainfield Street Railway has, through Superintendent John Adelman, ordered seven new equipments for the open cars. It is the intention of the company to have all the cars equipped and not make it necessary to change every spring and fall.

—The pleated waist is the latest novelty in gentlemen's overcoats. A Hecht, the up to-date East Front street tailor, has received the patterns for this style and the Beau Brummels of Plainfield will find it interesting to call at his establishment and see the style.

—There will be special services at the Reform Hall this evening, at which Rev. P. S. Gibson will speak. His subject will be "The Constraining Soul of God." All the friends are invited to attend this service as there are some permanent arrangements to be made in reference to regular services.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Industrial Movement to be Put on a Substantial Basis.

The meeting for the organization of the new Board of Trade will be held in the rooms of the old Board, in the Babcock building, tonight.

At the preliminary meeting, held on the night of January 3d, a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. This committee will render a report tonight, and if possible a permanent organization will be effected.

The leaders in the movement have been working industriously to secure additional signers to the proposition for organization, and they state that all that is now neccessary to effect a successful launching of the new Board is a good attendance at the meeting on the part of the business men who have given the scheme their indorsement.

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BUNCO MEN LIVED QUIET

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await requisition papers from Massachusetts. Spencer, it is alleged, represented to Charles Sweitzer, an aged farmer of Chelmsford, Mass., that he was a nephew of ex-Governor Greenhalge, of Massachusetts. He said he wanted to buy a farm for a widow. Sweitzer took him out in his buggy and showed him several properties, none of which suited.

While driving on the road they met a man with whom Spencer engaged in a three card monte game, at which the stranger lost $5,000. The money was put in a tin box, and the stranger said he would meet the men again next day.

In the meantime Sweitzer and Spencer drove to Lowell, and there Sweitzer drew $3 500 out of the bank. Spencer, it is alleged, grabbed the money from him and put it in a tin box, saying he would meet Sweitzer the next day. Sweitzer, however, wanted his money, whereupon Spencer gave him a tin box, which subsequently proved to be empty.

Spencer was later arrested in Clinton, Mass. He was taken to the various district courts at Lowell, South Framingham, Natick and Gardiner, where he was wanted for working his game, and was allowed to enter bail for his appearance at a preliminary hearing. He then disappeared and was not captured again until Monday night. Detective J. H. Whitney, of Lowell, Mass., was at the hearing and identified the prisoner as the man wanted.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Miss McMartin will hereafter meet her class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Warren S. Mitchell, a graduate of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, has been appointed one of the four instructors in the Y. M. C A. mechanical course, and the first year class in mathematics will hereafter be in charge of Fletcher Hallock, of Lehigh University, in place of George F. Scull, who has removed to Staten Island.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Morris Barick was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Quass, of Plainfield.

Bert Snowden is confined to the house with a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. William Craig spent yesterday with friends and relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

The officers of the Foresters were installed last Monday evening by the district deputy.

Hudson Wilcox, who has been confined to the house with the grip, is now recovering.

Miss Sadie Eganey has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been for several months.

Mrs. Kate Day left for East Mill stone this afternoon, where she will visit her sister for a few days.

Car No. 11 of the street railway jumped the track yesterday afternoon and delayed travel for over a half hour. No damage resulted from the accident.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Samson entertained about forty friends at their home. The feature of the evening was an exhibition of a gramaphone.

The case of Francisco against Chas W. Johnson was not tried before Justice Storms at New Market yesterday as slated. The date of the trial has not been set as yet.

The meetings being held in the New Market Baptist church, under the direction of Evangelist Saunders, are exceedingly well attended and the interest constantly increases.

The new officers of Wm. G. Holton, Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed last evening by William Miers, State council secretary. There was a large attendance of the members of the council present.

Employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company were in town yesterday stringing a new wire through to Somerville for the trunk line. It required most of the day to stretch the wire through the borough.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, holds a meeting tomorrow night.

Fanwood Council, No. 774, installed its newly-elected officers last evening. The ceremonies were conducted by the grand officers, and after the installation a social time was enjoyed.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its birthday anniversary on the 21st. Visitors from Westfield, Plainfield and other places will be present, and an enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

An entertainment will be given at the Scotch Plains Methodist church tonight. The programme will include a recitation of "Enoch Arden," by Miss Agnes Kelly, an elocutionist. The recitation will be accompanied by impersonations. The proceeds will go into the church treasury.

Lace Curtains Ignited.

A small fire occurred yesterday afternoon on the third floor of the building on North avenue occupied by Rogers, the cycle dealer. The fire from the stove ignited a pair of lace curtains hanging on the chair near the stove. A member of the family in the house quickly discovered the flames and immediately threw the curtains out of the window. Aside from the loss of the curtains there was no damage.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is much improved from a recent illness.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church meets tonight.

Dr. Sherman Cooper is ill at his home on Broad street.

The Social Club held its monthly business meeting last night.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its installation of officers last night.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., will install its newly-elected officers at its meeting tonight.

Westfield Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, held a meeting in Arcanum Hall last night.

L. L. Manning, of Plainfield, has erected a handsome monument for Charles C. Dilts upon the latter's plot in Fairview cemetery.

The plan of having free pews is being tried in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The revenues of the church are all obtained from free will offerings.

A largely-attended union prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church last evening. The leader was Rev. W. H. Ruth. The meeting this evening will be held in the Congregational church and Rev. Henry Ketcham will lead.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its seventy first annual meeting in the church lecture room tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting will continue all the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock tea will be served.

An interesting complication has arisen in the affairs of the Fairview Cemetery Association over the election of a secretary Monday evening. There was a hot contest for the office between B. J. Crosby, the present incumbent, and Town Committeeman George H. Embree. The contest between these two for the office has been on for some months, and one of Mr. Crosby's backers, in anticipation of a close vote, secured the proxies of thirty-five lot owners who could not attend the meeting. These proxies were cast for Mr. Crosby, and when the votes had been counted it was announced that Crosby was elected by a majority of seven. Mr. Embree was not quite satisfied that the count was correct. After the meeting adjourned he made an examination of the count. Here an interesting discovery was made. Embree discovered that in their haste to complete the count the tellers had counted the 35 proxies twice. The attention of those present was called to the mistake, but everyone seemed at a loss to know what to do. The matter will probably be brought up at the next meeting of the association by Embree's friends, and a motion made for a recount of the votes.

THEATRICAL.

Washburn's big double minstrel enterprise, which makes its first appearance in our city tomorrow night at Stillman Music Hall, presents many special features, at the same time retaining all the happy acts and customs of genuine minstrelsy. The familiar "first part" sparkles with charming ballads, interspersed with funny witticisms of the end men, and the olio is replete with specialties of the highest and most refined order.

The advent of Robert Hilliard at Stillman Music Hall Saturday evening is a theatrical event of some importance. Although well know socially in Plainfield, Mr. Hilliard has never appeared here professionally, and he is looking toward his forthcoming appearance with pleasurable anticipation. Mr. Hilliard will be seen in "A New Yorker," a comedy that was written especially for him and in which he has appeared with the greatest success. Supporting Mr. Hilliard will be one of the best balanced companies in this country, headed by that charming actress, Mrs. Thorndyke Boucicault, who will also make her first visit to Plainfield. The sale of seats is now progressing.

Mrs. Annie Yeamans, Johnnie Wild and Dan Collyer, three strong favorites with New York theatre-goers, are to make their re-appearance in vaudiville next week at Proctor's Theatre, 23d street, after many years' connection with Edward Harrigan's successes. They will present a musical comedy sketch based on "Chimmie Fannen" and arranged by Edward F. Townsend, the author of that celebrated piece. A sensational European act is that of Emile Eautier, who rides horses on a wooden platform only 15 feet in diameter and elevated some 10 feet above the stage, the platform being without any protecting guard rail. This act is the greatest that has ever been seen in this country, and no one should miss witnessing it.

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COUNTY TROLLEY TALK.

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ment was against Mr. Bergen when James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," rose in his seat and turned the course of events. He explained that while he had once been opposed to municipal ownership of any public work, he now favored it. He had thought that it gave the party in power too much, but now that the secret ballot made their deposition easy, if they did not look after the interests of the people, he favored it. He spoke against voting down the proposition. He said that such an intelligent proposition deserved more careful consideration before it was condemned.

He looked at Mr. Riker and then turned the tide against him to his listener's great amusement. He believed that there was money in such a trolley line or else Mr. Riker would not want to extend his lines over the same territory. If Mr. Riker wanted it, then there was money to be made, he declared. He inquired if the Free holders did not now have the power to extend the county roads without the permission of the property owners. Mr. Dumont answered that they did not, whereupon Mr. Bergen replied from the platform that they did. J. W. Murray jumped up and tried to say something only to be asked to sit down by the chairman, Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Bergen replied to the motion by saying that the Committee of Eleven had already instructed him to strike out the clause in the bill providing for the assessing of property for benefits received and the addition of one providing that work should not be started until a lease had been secured and proper security deposited.

Mr. Gilbert then put the motion and all in favor of the motion were requested to rise. J. W. Murray, L. W. Serrell, Jr., John B. Dumont, and John Ross rose in their seats. There was an audible smile from the rest. Mr. Gilbert then stated that the negative vote would have the same effect as being in favor of Mr. Bergen's scheme. About half of the men in the main part of the hall rose. Mr. Serrell rose to say something but the chairman did not see him and declared the meeting adjourned as there was nothing else to be done.

CHEAPER TO BUY A TIE-STRAP.

More Offenders Against the Borough Ordinance Regarding Untied Horses.

Another batch of violators of the borough ordinance regarding the matter of allowing horses to remain untied was arraigned before Recorder Thomas last night and this morning, and in all $15 was collected as fines. Those who were arraigned this morning were: Henry Urig, baker; W. Clark, driver for Kersting; Raymond Schenck, driver for J. J. Stahl, and Milkman Jeter. Those appearing before the Recorder last evening were: Frank Smalley, Benjamin Scribner and Milkman Charles Haberle. All of the offenders were fined $2 each except Haberle, who comes from Lincoln. He was rather pertinent and a $3 fine was imposed on him. Marshals Campbell, Schenck and Wise made the arrests.

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Prof. Wm. M. Semnacker, director of the National Institute of Music and teacher of the wonderful Silberfeld children who performed at the Philharmonic last evening, honored the occasion by his presence at the concert.

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F. O. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, is in Washington today on business.

Mr. Kenyon, of Lexington, Ky., son of James H. Kenyon, of Kensington avenue, is visiting his father. Mr. Kenyon left Plainfield twenty-two years ago, and this is his first visit to Plainfield since that time.

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DIED.

FRITTS—On Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1898, Margaret Suydam, wife of Dr. J. T. Fritts and daughter of the late Andrew Suydam.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, No. 423 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, Jan. 14th, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

YOUNG man 26 years of age desires a position of most any kind. Address A. B., care Press. 1 10 tf

FOR SALE—Immediately at a bargain; stock and fixtures of cigar, confectionery store and resturant. 108 North avenue, T. B. Titsworth, agent. 1 11 2

$1,000 to $50.000 to loan on real estate; first mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

EIGHT-room house, with large lot, for sale at a great sacrifice; location, vicinity of Somerset and Stone streets. Address Owner, care Press. 1 10 4

WANTED—A position by honest, capable, steady man, age 32 years; as watchman, collector, timekeeper or general duties; references given from prominent persons of this city; personal interview at any time or place desired. Address J. S. J., 126 West Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J. 1 7 6 eod

TO LET—Six room house and store. Enquire Thos. Callahan, Richmond and Third streets. 12 27 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Bakery store and dwelling, with stable; 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, Broker. 6 16 tf- ws

WHITE girl wanted for housework. 63 Grove street. 1 12 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—A folding bed for want room. 929 Watchung avenue. 1 12 tf

WANTED—A situation as chambermaid and waitress. Apply at present employer's, 543 West Eighth street. 1 12 tf

A trip ticket lost. Finder will receive a suitable reward by returning to E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue.

LOST—Last evening, a gold bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 110 North avenue.

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In coat department, many have waited for this great sale, as every coat and cape in this department must go; it isn't a question of loss, that is not considered; stylish up-to-date garments were never before sold at such a sacrifice in this section,

Prices.

All our $15 coats $7.98; $12 coats $7.49; $10 coats $5.49; $7.50 coats $4.50.

39c for full size hemmed sheets ready for use.

10c for hemmed pillow cases ready for use.

59c, one case of fine white counterpanes, all hemmed, ready for use, regular price 75c.

We have bought a case of remnants of fine table linen in two and in two and a half yard lengths, most of them 72 inches wide, only 39c the yard.

German linen table covers, all hemmed, ready for use, should be three dollars each, but they go for $1.98—2¼x2.

69c for fine fleeced lined combination suits for ladies', former price $1.

25c, we will close a line of fine black cashmere gloves for ladies', extra fine quality and well worth double.

Our great special sale of muslin underwear for ladies' will continue throughout this week, many new styles have been added that will quickly sell.

37c, we will sell fifty dozen of white unlaundried shirts for men. They are made of Dwight Anchor muslin, reinforced back and front and and are equal to any fifty cent shirt in the market.

59c for men's laundried cambric shirts made of garner percale, full size and perfect fitting, well worth $1 each.

10c a pair for boy's double knee and double sole stockings, will wear and look as well as any 25c hose in the market.

18c will buy an extra fine black double sole stocking for ladies', equal to the 25c kind.

15c a pair for the balance of our fine cashmere hose for ladies', regular 25c kind.

18c a pair for men's fine cashmere half hose, three pairs for 50c.

On the centre table in the men's furnishing department are a lot of men's fine natural wool shirts, have been one dollar each, now 62c.

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and Mrs. Thorndyke Boucicault.

Prices.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.
Reserved seat tickets at box office.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood, } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for the consent of said Mayor and Council to construct a street railway over and upon the following streets and avenues in said Borough; Park avenue, Midway avenue, Forrest avenue and North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood, on the twenty-third day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained, is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend, are as above mentioned.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood has fixed Monday, the tenth day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Fanwood Fire House in the said Borough of Fanwood as the place in which said Mayor and Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

WILLARD M. MAXIM, Borough Clerk.

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TEXAS' CATTLE KING.

"SHANGHI" PIERCE, WHO STARTED OUT AS A COWBOY.

He Was a Rhode Island Lad and is Known Throughout the Entire West as One of the Most Remarkable Men of the Lone Star State.

'Way back before the war there went to Texas from the wee State of Rhode Island a tall, raw-boned youth, who wanted to make his fortune. He was not yet of age, and his stature was so unusual that it was not many days before he became known by the sobriquet of "Shanghi." The youth was earnest, painstaking and willing to work. He had nothing in the world but good health, a fair amount of strength, a common education and the clothes that he wore. To-day that tall raw-boned youth from little Rhody is perhaps the richest man in Texas, and the best-known stockman in the world. The sobriquet of the early days has stuck to him, and, although he signs his name, "A. H. Pierce," nobody in Texas ever refers to him except as "Shanghi" Pierce. Sixty-three winters have come and gone since "Shanghi" first saw the light of day but he is as hearty and vigorous now and as earnest in pursuing his work as if he were under the twoscore mark.

There is not a town of any account in Texas in which "Shanghi" Pierce is not known. The same may be said of the Indian Territory and Oklahoma while as for Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, the stockmen of those cities are as well acquainted with him as if he had been born and raised among them. He is a mighty traveler, and by reason of his unusual size, he is marked among men. A man who has never seen him, but has heard him described, will unconsciously recognize him.

Some great stories are told about this unique man. Most of them are fanciful or have but a grain of truth but the plain, unvarnished facts about "Shanghi's" career, if once gathered would serve for tales of adventure sufficient to keep a writer busy for many a day. But "Shanghi" is chary about telling the story himself, and few of those who know him well are fully cognizant of the happenings in the days before he became recognized as one of the characters and one of the big men of the state.

His friends say that when he came to Texas he went to work on a farm but left in disgust when he discovered that a negro was worth more than a white man. It seems that the farmer by whom he was employed owned several slaves. On the plantation was a horse that only a negro named Pete and young Pierce could ride. The animal was unusually fractious one day and threw Pete, and then fell upon him. This happened near the planter's house. The planter and his wife and a lot of attendants ran to the assistance of Pete. The negro appeared to be dead. The planter's wife, as soon as she saw the slave's body, exclaimed: "Oh, goodness, how unfortunate! There's an $800 nigger killed. Now if it had only been 'Shanghi,' it wouldn't be so bad."

"Shanghi" tells this story himself so it is probably true.

The young Rhode Islander was a natural horseman, and his knowledge of cattle was good. When he, in disgust, left the planter he naturally drifted into the cattle business. In those days—this was in 1854—there was little else than cattle raised in Texas. "Shanghi" became a cowboy, and for several years he endured all the trials and hardships of that wild life. Occasionally nowadays he tells of the times when he slept on the bleak prairie in midwinter when it was so cold that rattlesnakes crept into his blankets to get warm.

It did not take the cattlemen long to discover that the lanky fellow who rode so well was not only a remarkably good judge of cattle, but had considerable latent ability. There was a cattle merchant named W. B. Grimes who got to know "Shanghi," and he employed the young man to travel through Southern and Western Texas and buy beeves for him. The cattle bought by "Shanghi" were shipped by Grimes to New Orleans, and the merchant is said to have made big profits owing to the shrewdness displayed by the young Yankee. When the war came on the reputation of "Shanghi" as a cowman was so well established that a contract was made with him to supply a Texas command with beef. It is said he was always on hand with a good supply of beeves, and that he and his herd made up the rear guard in all advances and led the vanguard on retreats.

Immediately after the close of the war "Shanghi" formed a connection with the great firm of Allen & Poole. He traversed Texas for three years as the representative of the firm, buying droves of cattle and sending them to Galveston, where they were shipped to New Orleans. In 1869 this firm discontinued the business. "Shanghi" had an interest, and drew out $100,000 cash as his share of the profits. He pottered around for a year buying here and there, always making money, but in 1871 he got a notion that a fortune awaited him in Kansas. He moved there and embarked in business on a large scale. Three years' experience in the Sunflower State convinced him that he was in the wrong pew, and it was only by exercising admirable business judgment that he managed to save himself from heavy loss.

"Shanghi" returned to Texas and has made his home here ever since.

Despite feuds and petty warfares, despite "guns" and bluster, "Shanghi" attended strictly to business. His range widened, his herds grew and soon he loomed up as the biggest cattleman in the state. He attended to all his affairs himself, was continually on the go, visited every section in which he had cattle, took his steers to market at the right time and supervised every detail of his scattered business with a watchfulness and care that was surprising to his competitors. Somehow it seemed that "Shanghi" always did get things just right whether it was in the time for selling cattle or the selection of land for grazing. His cattle were always as good as the best that went to market from Texas.

With his continued success "Shanghi" began to have more money than he could convently handle in his ordinary business. He loaned out the surplus at a good percentage, and has continued doing so up to the present time.

Mr. Pierce is big and bluff and hearty. The frugal, temperate habits he learned in the early days in little Rhody he still retains. He lives simply, but well. There is no ostentation about him. He drinks occasionally but sparingly. He never uses tobacco, and doesn't want anybody about him who does. He is a curious admixture of the Yankee and the Texan. Some people do not like him. If he likes any one particularly well, if he takes a fancy to a person that person has his utmost confidence. Here is an example: Some years ago "Shanghi" did his banking business in Galveston at the Island City Bank. In that bank was a young man named Ed. McCarthy. This young man attended to Pierce's affairs. He was polite, quick, accurate and sharp. In many instances he went out of his way to accommodate "Shanghi." Mr. Pierce at the time showed no evidence of appreciation. To-day that young man is a member of the big banking house of Weekes, McCarthy & Co., of this city. He runs the banking end of the establishment exclusively. "Shanghi" is the "company."

THE JUVENILE WAR WIDOW.

A Sect That is Liable to Perpetuate the Pension Department.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans has directed attention to the custom of granting pensions to young widows whose husbands were army veterans. While the nation is grateful to its defenders, and will not forget its obligations to them, the nature of its debt to girl infants born long after the war is not so clear. Mr. Evans says that, while less than a dozen soldiers of the war of 1812 survive to draw pensions, the names of 2,800 widows of that period are still on the rolls. Of course, most of these are women born a generation after the second conflict with England, who married old soldiers. They still number a fair-sized army brigade, though hardly enough of the brave men of 1812 survive to make a picket post. This is doing something for posterity with a vengeance. There are female babes now in arms who, if this form of pensions is to be continued, will be drawing a government allowance through the next century and even beyond. Thousands of veterans of the civil war will be alive in 1925. Those of their number who are destined to marry girls of 20 can now reflect on the fact that their future wives will not be born until the year 1905.

It is no surprise to hear that the old soldiers themselves, or at least that vast majority who have no romantic interest in the girl babies of the twentieth century, are protesting against this unreasonable drain upon the pension appropriations. Commissioner Evans says he is receiving many letters from veterans who favor a proposition to deny pensions to widows of veterans married after a certain date. Unless this measure is adopted, tens of thousands of young women will be drawing pensions forty or fifty years from now.

A PATENT COW FOR HUNTERS.

A Man Can Stand Inside the Frame and Shoot at Will.

As deceptive and dangerous as the proverbial wolf in sheep's clothing is a patent cow just invented by a Western genius. The device presents the perfect outward semblance of a most peaceable and amiable cow, but the fore legs and the hind legs are in fact the legs of two men, who are armed with guns, and have a plentiful supply of ammunition.

The device has a flexible outer shell of canvas or other suitable material, decorated exteriorily to represent the animal in imitation of which the decoy is constructed, and said shell is adapted to be supported or held in its distended position through the medium of a collapsible metal framework, which allows the covering and framework of the decoy to be folded into a small space for transportation. In the sides of the frame, at suitable points, are windows or openings, protected by outward-swinging flap blinds, and through these windows the sportsman in the rear may discharge his fowling-piece when the game has been successfully stalked. For the firing of the hunter in the front of the decoy there is provided a downward-swinging portion, which includes the head and neck of the animal, so that by simply releasing a small catch from the inside of the framework this swinging front portion drops by gravity, and thus leaves the sportsman free.—Chicago News.

So Dreadfully Common.

"No, we don't permit our names to go in the directory, you know."

"And why not?"

"So deuced common, don't you know. Why, last yeah my name was sandwiched in between a garbage collectah and a city councilman! It's a fact, 'pon honah."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ABOUT MRS. LEASE'S HUSBAND.

A Good Man in His Day and His Day Is Not Ended Yet.

Anent the slurs recently cast at Mrs Lease, it is not generally known that her husband is a man who has not only the willingness to fight when occasion requires it, but who has the requisite brawn to do battle to a successful conclusion. Charlie Lease was a mighty good man in his day, and his day has not ended yet. He has had only about two fights in the last ten years, and unless somebody who doesn't know him runs up against him he won't have a fight in the next ten years.

The following instance will illustrate Mr. Lease's make up to a dot. He was a salesman in the wholesale drugstore of Ben Aldrich. One day a bully, who wanted to start a joint in a neighboring town, came in to buy some drugs to put in front. He was a mean chap and swore at Mr. Lease frequently and applied disgraceful epithets to him repeatedly. Mr. Lease smiled and treated his customer with the utmost affability all the time. In due time the sale was made, the goods loaded on a dray and carted away. Mr Lease took the money from his customer, gave him the change and thanked him most kindly for his patronage.

As the fellow went out on the side walk Mr. Lease followed and hailed him. "What's the matter?" said the bully roughly, "isn't everything settled?" "Not quite all," said Charlie "we haven't yet settled for those names you called me," and so saying he mopped up the sidewalk and hall a block of the gutter with his customer.

Saturday night, when the store was about to be closed, a cash boy told Mr. Lease that he was wanted at the desk of Mr. Aldrich. He thought sure that his cake was dough, but when Ben Aldrich said "Charlie, your wages are increased $5 a week," he felt better toward himself and the world and even the man he licked.—Kansas City Times.

NOVELIST CAINE'S WIFE.

An Enthusiastic Helper in His Work—Their Domestic Life a Happy One.

While Hall Caine is famous for his books, which have placed him in the front rank of the writers of the nineteenth century, but little is known of his domestic life. It has been told that he has residences in London and other places, but that his best work is done at Greeba Castle, in the Isle of Man. Few know that the novelist is not a Manxman by birth. He was born in England, of Manx parents, and in his youthful days spent much of his time in that little bit of the universe which teems with lore.

Greeba Castle is situated in the most picturesque part of the beautiful island close by the sea, and surrounded by the very places which he has made famous in his novels.

In his domestic life Mr. Caine is very happy. His wife belongs to the island, and was his companion in his youthful days. She is an ardent helper to her husband, and the two may be seen any pleasant day or evening taking bicycle rides in the beautiful country roads which abound in the northern part of the island.—New York Herald.

PLEASANT FOR THE GOVERNESS.

The King of Siam Evidently Wished Her to Make Herself Useful.

The King of Siam was educated in his youth by an English governess named Mrs. Leonowens; hence the fluency of his English. When Mrs. Leonowens arrived at Bangkok the present King's father said to her, to her great surprise: "I have sixty-seven children, and you shall educate them, and as many of my wives as may wish to learn English. And I have much correspondence in which you must assist me. And, moreover, I have much difficulty in reading and translating French letters. You must undertake these. And, furthermore, I have by every mail foreign letters whose writing is not easily read by me. You shall copy them in round-hand for my ready perusal." This was a small order, even smaller than the average English governess's share. —New York Journal.

He Lost the Wrong Leg.

Abraham Sprawls was a veteran of three wars, and he used to live in wiregrass Georgia. He had lost one leg in battle, and walked around on a wooden stump. One day he got in the way of the fast mail and the engine ran over him.

One of his sons—and he had a family of fifteen—had witnessed the accident, and, running toward him, shouted:

"Train's cut off dad's leg, an' he'll git damages!"

He lifted the old man to inspect his wounds, but suddenly let him fall, saying, in a tone of disgust:

"Durn it all! It's his wooden leg they've cut off."

"Yes," groaned the old man as they wheeled him home, "it's jest my durned luck. Can't see, ter save me, how they missed the good leg!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The New Version.

Mr. Benedict—I want to tell you, dear, that when you are on your wheel you make horrible faces.

Mrs. B. (savagely)—I suppose they're not as good as the ones your mother used to make.—New York Journal.

Wickwire—Do you know that this is the third time you have tackled me to-day? You must take me for an electric button.

Dismal Dawson—Electric button?

Wickwire—Yes, electric button. You seem to think you can get a drink by touching me.—Indianapolis Journal.

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We promised to make this Carpet Department equal in popularity with Stove and Parlor Suit lines—this sale is doing it quickly. Such prices never, never ruled before!
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, 7 05, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 9 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 23, 9 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 18, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 06, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 6 43, 6 19, 7 18, 7 35, 8 40, 10 06, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 12, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06 2 26, 4 30, 5 32, 6 08, 6 48, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 05 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 05 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

8 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 8 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 6 35*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 11 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 38, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin and principal intermediate stations.

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AUTONOMY WILL FAIL.

Gen. Lee Sends Scathing Reports on the Cuban Situation.

Washington, Jan. 12.—While the Spanish Government has been telling the world that Cuban autonomy has come to stay, and the new civil authorities of the island have been spreading broadcast information about the successful inauguration of the autonomist scheme, Consul-General Lee has been telling a different story, in the State Department. The Consul-General is on record officially as saying that the policy of autonomy will not succeed. He has pointed out the utter inability of the Sagasta Ministry to make the Cuban people accept in good faith his promises of reform He has given reasons for the prediction that the Insular Government will not accomplish its avowed purposes, and looks for a collapse at an early date.

These reports from Gen. Lee cannot be obtained for publication, because this would be an affront to Spain, and probably would force to a crisis the already strained relations between that country and the United States. There is no doubt, however, that Gen. Lee has made the plainest sort of comments on the autonomy plan.

Incensed at Our Aid.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says the sending of supplies from the United States to aid the indigent population of Cuba has aroused deep animosity among the Spaniards, who, it is added, are incensed at the pretext thus given to the American consuls and the Yankee element to interfere in Cuban affairs." It is alleged that the funds will be used to widen the breach between the Cuban peasantry and the Spaniards, and and it is further stated that the American newspaper correspondents have been instructed to exaggerate the sufferings of the peasantry in order to again arouse public feeling in the United States, so as to provide Washington with an excuse to intervene.

BATTLE IN A COURT ROOM

Order to Disarm Spectators Starts a Shooting Affray--Several Injured.

Mount Vernon, Ky., Jan. 12.—At the examining trial of William Hundley for killing John Lawrence, Judge Williams yesterday ordered the court room cleared so that all who desired to return might be examined for weapons and disarmed.

Five minutes afterward rifles in front of the court house in the hands of "Pat" and Elijah Langford were firing at former Jailer William Mullins and his friends. Several revolvers replied from various quarters.

Those injured by the Langfords were C. L. King, who received two bullets through the thigh, considered dangerous, and William Mullins, shot through both hands The Langfords claim it was an accident in shooting King. All the participants were jailed, including former Deputy Sheriff Reuben Mullins, who fired at the Langfords until they disappeared.

In the court room when the shooting occurred, Hundley, thinking his father had been killed, seized the gun of a guard and attempted to rush to the fray. It required six men to hold him.

The trouble originated during the last campaign when a number of leading Republicans bolted the ticket as nominated, among them being Sheriff Mullins, Mr. King and many others. At Crooked Creek precinct at the late election Sheriff Mullins attempted to arrest some parties. A fight started, and one of the Langford boys was killed, and two others wounded, including Joseph Lawrence, who was killed a few days ago by William Hundley.

QUARTZ LEDGE FOUND.

Frank Slavin, the Pugilist, Makes a Rich Strike in Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—W. J Jones, of Port Townsend, Wash., who has just arrived from Alaska, on the steamer City of Topeka, brings news of the discovery of what is supposed to be the mother lode and quartz origin of the placers of the Klondike.

The discovery was made within four hours of the four different points, one of them at the Dome, a high mountain at the source of the Eldorado Creek, by Frank Slavin, the pugilist; the second at No. 31 Eldorado, by A. H Jose and partner; the third in Nugget Gulch, at No. 36, and the fourth somewhere in the twenties on Bonanza Creek. The vein is found at about thirty feet below the surface and under the muck and alluvial deposit The ledge is about eighteen inches wide, and makes a uniform width. It is generously sprinkled with free gold

Mr. Jones brings down samples of the ore, and every one who has seen them says the rock is the same in character as that found in Southeastern Alaska.

DEATH CAME IN A FIGHT.

Young Man Murdered or Died--His Assailant Is Missing.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 12.—John Maltby, twenty-five years old, who lived with his father-in-law, Owen McDevitt, at No. 70 Sussex street, was murdered or else died after a fight with Owen Morris last night. Morris has disappeared.

When Maltby reached his home he found Morris and half a dozen others there. He objected to their presence, called Morris a "bum" and ordered him out. Morris resented it. He went to the street, followed by Maltby. No one knows who struck the first blow Morris landed a swinging right-hander in the ribs of Maltby, which felled him.

Accounts differ as to what happened after that. One is that Maltby regained his feet and rushed at Morris; that while in the act of doing so he staggered and fell. Another version is that when Maltby fell he did not rise, and Morris jumped on his chest. When friends picked up Maltby he was dead. A superficial examination of the body failed to show any marks.

Judge Gorgin's Ruling.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Judge Gorgin of the Circuit Court has ruled against the competence of testimony by a husband regarding representations made by the husband in order to gain business credit in a case where the husband was the wife's duly accredited agent. It is claimed that under this ruling a man can turn his business over to his wife and, if reverses come, cannot be compelled to testify in court proceedings that may follow.

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All persons who have any practical acquaintance with the business of farming skunks are requested to communicate with the Department of Agriculture. That institution has been beset with appeals for information on the subject, and its scientific experts lack satisfactory data on which to base replies. They have tried to get facts from several concerns now engaged in this interesting occupation, but there seems to be a lot of mystery about it. Those who are in it find it so profitable, apparently, that they do not want to offer any inducement or help to possible competitors. What they know they prefer to keep to themselves.

Nevertheless, the skunk-farming industry is a growing industry in this country. The demand for pelts is far greater than the supply, and prices are correspondingly good. The latest quotations for skunk skins make them worth 80 cents apiece wholesale, for "black, prime, cased." This is for the first quality, the fur being all black and the skin cured by turning it in side out and drying it on a board. White skins are worth 10c; "full striped" (a white stripe running clear down the back), 25c, and "half striped," 45 c.

Skunk skins are one of the biggest items in the fur market. They go under the attractive name of "Alaska sable." It is not believed that there are many skunks in Alaska, the latitude being too high for them, but a good many thousands of the pelts are taken in the British possessions, passing through the hands of the Hudson Bay Company. A vast number of ladies' muffs are made of this kind of fur, which frequently is passed off for that of the big, long-haired Abyssinian monkey.

Eighty cents apiece may not seem a very high wholesale price for the best skunk skins, but the profit in the farming business referred to lies mainly in the fact that it involves no expense worth mentioning. The most barren land is suitable for the purpose, fenced in, and the animals may be fed on offal.

There are quite a number of skunk farms in operation. One of these is run by a fur company near Ithaca, N. Y. Another was started not long ago by some butchers in New Jersey, who bought a big patch of rocky and otherwise worthless land, inclosed it and stocked it with a few healthy skunks, leaving them to do the rest. This is one of the beauties of skunk farming—it requires almost no attention. The company of butchers aforesaid feeds its stock with refuse from the abattoir, which costs them nothing. The little animals are by no means hard to manage, being as tamable as kittens. In fact, the Mephitis Americana is remarkable for its lack of fear of man. This may be due in part to its confidence in its own weapon, but it will never use this except under great provocation. In other words, it must be badly frightened, or actually hurt. It seeks the neighborhood of human habitation. The little spotted skunks are often kept as pets by miners in the far West, the undesirable glands being cut out.

One point which the government experts want to ascertain is how the skunk farmers kill their stock. Old trappers say that a skunk will never give vent to its peculiar secretion if its back is broken by a quick blow. The reason for this doubtless is that the rear part of its body is paralyzed by such a blow. On the other hand, it is known that the most instant death by shooting, even if the animal's head be blown off, will not prevent the use of the function.

Valuable uses are found nowadays for the most noxious things. Some of the most precious medicines are deadly poison. So it is not surprising to learn that the peculiar secretion of the skunk is a remedy for asthma.

It is rather an interesting fact that the skunk and the mink are the only true fur-bearing animals that have ever been semi-domesticated. Minks have been bred for their skins in so-called minkeries, just as is being done with the skunks in what might be termed skunkeries. Skunk and mink both belong to the family of Mustelidae. In this family are included all of the animals which are classified in a strict sense as fur-bearing. Among them are the ermine, the marten, the weasel, the wolverine, the badger, the sable, the otter, the ratel of Africa and India, the tayra of South America, the teledu or burrowing badger of Java, the sea otter, the sand badger of India, Assam and Thibet, the ictonyx of South Africa, and the "fisher" of North America.

The skunk itself is an animal unknown in the Old World, being exclusively American.—Co. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Intelligent Definition.

A Kansas girl, the daughter of a Greenwood county rancher, was sent East to school. "What do you know, my child?" the head teacher asked her. "Oh, farming," the new pupil replied. "Well," tell me what is a farm?" "A farm is a body of land surrounded by a barbed wire fence," the little maid said.—Kansas City Star.

Spite.

She—I just married you to spite George Billings.

He—Oh! Then it wasn't just to spite me—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

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PHILHARMONIC MUSIC

A CHILD PIANIST OF MARVELOUS TALENT A FEATURE.

The Second in the Series Given Under the Auspices of H O. Newman, Who Deserves Great Credit for His Endeavors

The New York Philharmonic Club gave the second of its series of three subscription concerts in the Country Club Casino last evening. The audience was large and representative of the best musical taste of the city, and the different artists were given a cordial reception, repeating the success scored by the club at its first concert this season.

The distinctive feature of the evening was the appearance of Mlle Antoinette Trebelli, the soprano singer. She is a daughter of the world-famed Mme. Trebelli, who was accounted the greatest of alto singers.

Her first selection was "Polonaise from Mignon," by Thomas. Her voice was of rare sweetness and range, and showed a perfection of artistic training. She was enthusiastically encored and sang "Les Adieux de l'hotesse Arabe" of G. Bizet. Later in the evening she sang a series of three exquisite songs, "Solveig's Song," by Grieg; "Midi au Village," by Goring Thomas; and Valse "Chegoja," by Mattei.

Miss Bessie Silberfeld, the child pianist, who made such a favorable impression at the former concert, appeared again and repeated her former success. Her younger sister, Miss Mamie Silberfeld, 8 years of age, also performed to the admiration of the audience.

The younger child gave three piano solos, "Prelude in A Minor," S. Bach; "Romanze" from "William Tell," Rossini; and "Progress Rondo," Semnacher; and as an encore, "Rondo Scherzo," by the same composer. Her performance was quite remarkable, considering her age, as that of her sister, who gave with excellent execution "Hark! The Lark," Schubert-Liszt; "The Maiden's Wisk," Chopin-Liszt, and an encore, "The Agitated Ocean," by Pacher.

The violin solo, "Fairy Dance," by Herman Brandt, the violin virtuoso of the club, was a remarkable performance, revealing the wonderful possibilities of violin music in the hands of a talented artist. As an encore he gave "The Album Leaf," a composition of his own, which also was well received.

The usual faultless work of the club was apparent in the opening sextette selection composed for and dedicated to the club by H. Hoffmann. "The Spanish Dance" was another of the club's selections which was unusually pleasing, and the quartette "Variations" op. 76, No. 3, J. Haydn, by the two violins, the violin and violincello won much favorable comment.

The members of the club are Eugene Weiner, director; H. Brandt, violin virtuoso; Paul Mende, viola; Sebastian Laendner, violin; Louis Heine, cello-virtuoso; and H. Lehmann, double bass.

Miss Eva M Clark was the piano accompanist.

The concerts are given under the management of H. O Newman.

—The last free lectures in practical cooking, under the auspices of the Standard School of Cookery, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, take place Friday and Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Bring spoon, napkin and note book.

CHIEF GRANT RAN FAST.

PURSUED FRANK MEEKER WHO TRIED TO TAKE LEG BAIL.

The Fleeing Culprit Followed by the Head of The Police Force, Crying "Stop Him"—Meeker Was Intercepted.

The usual stream of pedestrians was making its weary way through the mud and rain on Park avenue this morning, when the peace and quiet of this good town was disturbed by a strange occurrence. Wet and bedraggled like the rest of them came Chief Grant. The Chief was not feeling very well. A twinge of rheumatism troubled his back. Then the depressing day was not agreeable to the genial Chief.

Now in the Chief's pocket was a warrant. It was for the arrest of Frank Meeker. Meeker was charged by his wife with beating her. With the Chief was Sandford Robinson, clerk at the city court.

Coming toward them was a man. It was Frank Meeker. The Chief recognized him. His eyes flashed as he saw the prospect of a conflict from afar. Assuming all the dignity attendant on such an office, the Chief accosted the man he wanted.

'I want you, Frank," said the Chief, and he smiled.

"What for?" faintly queried the other.

"To go over to the Judge's office," and the Chief laid his hands on Meeker's arm.

"Not today," whispered Meeker, and he delayed not on the order of his going, but went.

The Chief looked up in astonishment to see Meeker's coattails waving in the rain. He forgot that the sidewalks were wet and slippery. He forgot that his back ached, but only remembered that his prisoner had escaped. You may think the Chief can't run. Don't you believe it. It was that belief that landed Meeker behind the bars.

Down Park avenue went Meeker with the Chief in full pursuit. After the Chief came Robinson. Pedestrians gave the runners all the sidewalk.

"Stop him, stop him," yelled the Chief.

The Chief was overhauling his victim. Meeker saw that his end was near. Al Dunavan and Adam Beek were unloading some boxes on East Second street. Meeker turned up that thoroughfare. Dunavan tackled him. Meeker threw him off and fell squarely into the arms of Beek. The Chief was close behind. He seized Meeker by the collar and shook him. Meeker's teeth rattled.

When the Chief tired of the amusement, Meeker explained that he was now ready to go to jail. He is there now and will appear for trial tomorrow morning, before City Judge DeMeza.

Man in His Daily Life.

Considerable interest is being taken in the men's Bible class of Grace church, which is held every Wednesday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. They are discussing "The Man in His Daily Life" Tonight the subject is "The Man Greatly Blessed—Isaac." Next week the subject is "Esau, the Man of the World," and the week following, "Jacob, the Man in His Schemes."

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, are headquarters for prunes. Large stewing fruit, 3 pounds for 25 cents.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Maud Giles, of Port Richmond, S. I., is the guest of relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Bertha Wheeler, of Mountain avenue, has gone to Bridgeport, Conn., to visit relatives.

A son has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Firstbrook, of Essex street.

Letter-carrier Hann, of Somerset place, is visiting his sister at Flemington, Hunterdon county.

P. M. French and wife have returned from Graham, Texas, where they have been visiting.

Miss Myrtle T. Burton, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Miss Hattie Currie, of Arlington avenue.

Mr. Sproul, of Brooklyn, formerly of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, is ill with appendicitis at a New York hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atwood, of Trenton, were the guests yesterday and last evening of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

PASSED AWAY QUICKLY.

Warren Marsh Died From Heart Failure This Morning.

After completing nearly four years more than the allotted three-score and ten, Warren Marsh, one of the oldest residents of the city, passed quietly away at his home, 340 Franklin place, this morning. Death came suddenly and without suffering.

Mr. Marsh was born in this city February 28, 1824. His father and his grandfather had both lived and died in this city. He was educated in the public schools of this city. He entered in business and finally rose to be one of the leading builders and contractors of the city. Many of the principal buildings of the city were erected under his direction. He retired from an active business life fifteen years ago. He leaves a widow and three children, Miss Ada G. Marsh, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, of West Eighth street, and Warren H. Marsh, of First place.

Mr. Marsh came down to breakfast this morning as cheerful and apparently feeling as well as ever. He ate a hearty meal. Mrs. Marsh went to the home of their son, Warren H. Marsh, to see their grandchild who was ill. Mr. Marsh went upstairs. At 9 o'clock he was found by his daughter upstairs unconscious. Dr. E. W. Hedges was immediately summoned.

Every effort was made to restore consciousness, but before the physician arrived the end came. Dr. Endicott and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges afterwards arrived and assisted in a careful examination to see if a spark of life remained. Death was caused by heart failure, brought on by old age. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

Appointed a Page.

At the session of the Legislature, yesterday afternoon, Sandford G. Robinson, of West Second street, clerk in City Judge DeMeza's law offices, was appointed a page in the Assembly. Fred N. Brown, of Duer street, was appointed a doorkeeper, through the influence of Senator Reed.

Mr VanDeventer Dead.

Isaac William VanDeventer died at his home, 144 Central avenue, last evening. He was 33 years old. He was a nurseryman, formerly employed at Denton's. The funeral will be from the house Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

City National Bank Officers.

The directors of the City National Bank organized as follows this morning: President, Charles Hyde; vice-president, J. F. Hubbard; cashier, William F. Arnold.

Brahmanistic American.

Ann Arbor, Mich., boasts a queer character in the person of Norman B. Covert. Although an American by birth and education, he is a devout follower of Brahma. This is the more remarkable as he was born of Quaker parents, reaching his present stage by the stages of Methodism and Universalitism.

Still a Boy.

"A dinner such as we have had today," said the elderly boarder, "makes me feel like a young man."

"'Indeed," was all Mrs. Hashcroft deigned to reply.

"Indeed; when I think of that lamb we had for dinner I feel that if that was lamb I must be still a boy."

The Dancer's Promise.

"Did that young ballet dancer promise to be a sister to Jack?"

"No; she said she'd be a mother-in-law to him if her youngest daughter would have him."—Philadelphia North American.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:54 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:54 p. m.

GOV. GRIGGS' MESSAGE.

Recommends Investigation of Alleged Corruption in Hudson County.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 12.—The annual message of Gov. John W. Griggs was read before the Legislature yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. It was a lengthy document, covering thirty-two printed pages. The Governor urged, especially, an investigation of the charges of corruption made against officials in Hudson County. He said:

"It is alleged that the present Sheriff of that county, in order to protect criminals from indictment and just punishment, willfully and deliberately returns grand juries composed as to the major part of friends, copartners and protectors of habitual law-breakers; that, in spite of the most clear and convincing proof of guilt laid before such grand juries, and under the most positive direction from the courts to indict, the offenders are shielded by grand juries, and are not presented for trial; that such grand juries are not exceptional, but are habitually so of the prosecutor of the pleas has also made up by the Sheriff.

"It is further charged that the office been used extensively to shield criminals; that many thousands of dollars have been lost to the county by reason of the failure, either willful or negligent, of the prosecutor, to take proper steps for the collection of money due on forfeited recognizances of bail. Direct charges of official corruption have been openly preferred against the assistant prosecutor of the pleas, and he is now under indictment for conspiracy to hinder and prevent the administration of justice in the very court of which he has been an officer.

"If it be true that the Sheriff of the county or any other officers of justice holding commissions from the State are engaged in a conspiracy to shield criminals, so far as I know, there is but one remedy, and that is the high power of impeachment lodged in the Legislature."

Gov. Griggs also urges that this year be not allowed to pass without the adoption of some adequate measure to remedy the evil of Passaic River pollution He says the river, at present, is a public nuisance, and a source of imminent injury to health.

As the Governor recommends in his message some action on the case of Alexander Simpson, the Democratic Assemblyman from Hudson, it is believed the House will appoint, before adjournment this week, a committee to investigate the charges under which Simpson was indicted.

JOAQUIN MILLER MAIMED

The Aged Poet Has a Narrow Escape from Death by Freezing.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—Arrivals from the Yukon country bring word of the narrow escape from death by freezing of Joaquin Miller, the poet and philosopher. He now lies in a precarious condition at Dawson.

Miller, who has passed his three-score years, had heard of the dangers attendant on the trip from Circle City to Dawson, but persisted in attempting it. His duty called him to Dawson, he said, and, accompanied by Harold Canovan, of Ottawa, he started out. En route a blizzard was encountered, which sent the younger man and Miller's other companions back to the starting point. The old man pressed on.

From this point to Dawson the intrepid poet was accompanied by a man known as "Montana," in whose company he again bade defiance to the blizzard with the air at 58 degrees below zero, and ultimately reached Dawson. On the trip one of his ears had frozen off, two of his toes were lost and other serious injuries have been sustained as a result of intense cold.

Labor Men Wait on Black.

Albany, Jan. 12.—A delegation of labor organization men waited on Governor Black yesterday afternoon and urged him to appoint P. F. Keefe, of Rochester, a representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, to the State Railroad Commission, to succeed Commissioner Frank M. Baker, whose term of office will expire on Jan. 29. The Governor said that he would consider the matter.

Death from a Raccoon.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 12.—C. Wesley Keiter, of Stouchsburg died Monday from diphtheria, which he contracted under extraordinary circumstances. A short time ago he stuffed a raccoon for a neighbor, and Drs Gernet, Newcomet, and Levengood, who attended him, are of the opinion that he contracted the diphtheria germs from the animal while stuffing the skin, as the raccoon had apparently died of the same disease.

May Modify Relief Plan.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A telegram has been received by Adjutant-General Breck from General Merriam, commanding the Department of Columbia at Vancouver Barracks, that may have much effect upon the policy of the War Department in extending relief to the miners in the Klondyke. The General reports that the passengers on the two steamers which recently have arrived from Alaska all say that there is no dearth of food at Dawson, and that the miners will get through the Winter in safety.

Miss Helen Gould's Gift.

South Hadley, Mass., Jan. 12.—Miss Helen Gould, of New York, has given a scholarship of $5,000 to Mount Holyoke College in memory of her mother, Mrs. Jay Gould.

How Far Was It?

Southern distances are peculiar and the road directions which a tourist receives are sometimes wanting in the quality of explicitness.

"How far is it from here to Brushburg?" asked a tourist of an old fellow who was hoeing weeds in a field of sickly corn "down south." "Is it far?"

"Waal, it haint so very fer nor it haint so very nigh. If you go raound by the big road it's ferder nor it is nigh, but if you cut across country it's nigher ner it is fer, an, if you keep right straight ahead it's kinder betwixt nigh an' fer, but it's considerable of a ja'nt from hyar no matter how you git thar."—Harper's Bazar.

"Was that mind reader able to read your thoughts?"

"No. I fooled him by thinking in French, and my French is perfectly awful, you know."—Truth.

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PLIGHTED LOVE FOR LIFE

FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN THE BOROUGH LAST EVENING.

Miss Idelette DeBurr Randolph and Jed. Mills Smalley the Contracting Parties—Bride's Home Lavishly Arranged

An auspicious society event of last evening was the marriage of Miss Idelette DeBurr Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Randolph, of Somerset street, to Jed. Mills Smalley, of Craig place, which was celebrated at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The happy affair was attended by a large and fashionable assemblage of relatives and friends from this city and numerous other places. The home presented a scene of beauty. The use of the rarest flowers and southern smilax, arranged artistically about the rooms, was the admiration of all.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church. It was simple and beautiful. The bridal party entered the parlor while the popular Mendelssohn wedding march was being rendered by Prof. Nathan Guttman's orchestra. The party formed a semi circle midway between the parlor and reception room beneath an arch of roses and smilax, where they were met by the officiating clergyman.

The bride, an attractive brunette, was richly gowned in white brocaded satin trimmed prettily with pearl ornaments. She carried a bouquet of hyacinths and white roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Minnie Smalley, niece of the groom, wore a gown of green satin, trimmed with lace and green chiffon. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was City Judge George DeMeza, an intimate friend of the groom.

While the ceremony was being performed and during congratulations the orchestra played choice selections Mr. and Mrs. Smalley were the recipients of the warmest expressions of best wishes, success and happiness from those present, giving strong evidence of the popularity of the bride and groom.

One of the delightful features of the event was the wedding supper which was complete in every particular.

The bride's father is one of the chiefs of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company at their New York office. The wedding was attended by nearly all of the chiefs of the above company.

The groom is the proprietor of a successful meat business on Somerset street, and both he and his wife are held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Smalley left the scene of the festivities, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, for an extended southern trip. While they are away they will visit Mr. Smalley's brother, W. L. Smalley and family, Mr. and Mrs. August O. Trust, and several other friends living in different parts of the south. On their return they will reside in North Plainfield.

The bride and groom were handsomely remembered by their relatives and friends who showered them with a large number of beautiful and useful gifts, consisting of silverware, goldware, furniture, glassware, etc. A handsome present was a large arm chair which was given by the employes of the Plainfield Beef Company and the Union Beef Company.

Among the guests who witnessed the marriage were the following: Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, Sr., parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Randolph, parents of the bride; Mayor John F. Wilson, Councilmen J. G. MacLaughlin, L. B. Woolston, Murray Burtis, George T. Rogers, William A. Schutt, T. J. Carey; Collector H. N. Spencer and wife, Borough Clerk James K. Arnold and wife; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, Senator Reed and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Day, Mr. and Mrs. David Smalley, Mrs. A. I. Smalley, Miss Elizabeth Smalley, Miss Lizzie Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mrs. Gillem, Miss Emma Gillem, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Tolles, Herbert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vail, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, Arthur Cannon, Alex. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Elisha Coriell, Fred Sandford, Miss Jeannette Simpson, Miss May MacLaughlin, Harry MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Plainfield; Prof. I. N. Lamond, J. W. Lamond and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Cadmus, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leader, Miss Jenesen, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Butts, Dr. Wagert, Mr. and Mrs. TenEyck, Mr. and Mrs. Dugy, Prof. Robert Connor, of Greater New York; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin, of Huntington, L. I.; Mrs. A. C. Randolph and daughters, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. J. Crooks, Mr. and Mrs.

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NUMERICAL SUPPER NOW.

LATEST THING IN CHURCH SOCIABLES

Guests Dined on a Chance, and in Some Cases it Was a Very Slim One for Healthy Appetites.

A menu with only the numbers and prices of the different dishes was one of the novel features of the numerical supper in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening. The guests had to pick out their supper without any knowledge of what they were ordering except what they might judge from the price. The result of the experiment was, in some cases, astonishing. One lone young man dined off an apple, a portion of catsup, two olives and two toothpicks. Other meals were as remarkable.

Despite the excitement attendant on the selection of the suppers, the affair proved a great success. It was the first sociable to be given at the church for several months. It was under the charge of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

The dining room was prettily decorated. The waitresses all wore their numbers in their hair. The menus were on cards in the shape of the numerals. The waitresses were the Misses Jessie Utter, Elizabeth Allis, Mabel Maxson, Ida Randolph, Maud Mosher, Matie Green and Ethel Titsworth. In the kitchen were Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and Mrs. J. G. Miller. They prepared a delightful supper of salads, sandwiches and similar dishes.

The lemonade booth, a creation of yellow and white, was looked after by Miss Bessie F. Randolph. The art gallery furnished much amusement. Silhouettes of the visitors were taken and mounted on black paper. Miss Ida Spicer, assisted by Miss May Ross, was in charge of these gems of art.

An expert in palmistry spent the evening there. She was said to have been at the World's Fair and there charged five dollars for an interview, but made a special price of ten cents to those at the sociable last evening. Nathan E. Lewis stood guard over the entrance and admitted the guests to the mysterious sanctum of the palmist.

Dr. F. T. Clawson acted in the capacity of cashier for the supper room.

During the evening an informal programme was rendered consisting of piano duets by Miss Jessie Utter and Miss Elizabeth Allis, piano solos by Miss Mabel Maxson, and recitations by Miss Myrtle Randolph.

The energetic committee in command consisted of Miss Ernestine Smith, chairman, Miss Jessie Utter, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Miss Maud Mosher, Frank Maxson and LaRue Bliss.

RAISED THEIR CHIEFS.

Red Men Combined Much Pleasure With Lodge Business.

It was the turn of the braves of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men, last evening, to raise up their newly-elected chiefs and have a good time of it. The braves were out in numbers despite the storm and entertained the visiting chiefs in royal fashion. The newly elected chiefs were raised up as follows: Prophet, Louis DeCamp; sachem, Theodore J. Mason; senior sagamore, William Young; junior sagamore, V. W. Nash; collector of wampum, F. G. Bach; keeper of wampum, Asa D. Pope; chief of records, Charles I. Young. The work of raising up the chiefs was done by District Deputy Great Sachem Hans Greisen, of Perth Amboy, and his staff. At the close of the installation ceremonies the guests were treated to a collation and an informal entertainment.

To Attend Service in a Body.

A party of young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Endeavor Society will meet at the home of Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, this evening, and attend in a body the service in the Seventh-Day Baptist church at New Market, conducted by E. B. Saunders, evangelist. They will go to Dunellen in the trolley and walk from there to the church.

Scissors Struck Her in the Eye.

Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, very narrowly escaped a serious injury a few days ago. She was getting some articles from a closet when a hidden pair of scissors dropped from a shelf and struck her in the face. Only a slight scratch resulted, but it was close to the eye and might have been a serious accident.

Arnold Acquitted.

August Arnold, of Bound Brook, indicted by the Middlesex Grand Jury for atrocious assault and battery upon Albert Lea, who was confined in Muhlenberg Hospital, was acquitted at New Brunswick. Arnold admitted the assault, but claimed that it was in self-defence. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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BURGLARS CRACK DUNELLEN'S POSTOFFICE SAFE

STOLE $300 IN STAMPS AND 68 CENTS IN MONEY AND ELUDED CAPTURE.

Were Seen By Wilbur Miller, Who Reported His Suspicions of Burglary—A Minute Later the Robbery Took Place—Interior of Postoffice Demoralized.

A flash of fire, followed by a loud explosion, awakened quiet Dunellen this morning, and soon afterward the citizens learned that the postoffice at North and Washington avenues was broken into and robbed of $300 in stamps and 68 cents in small change.

In various drawers about the room there were small amounts of money, but that was not disturbed, neither was any of the books or mail.

It was a few minutes before 4 o'clock this morning when Wilbur Miller, an employe at the roundhouse of the Central Railroad, was passing along North avenue in front of the postoffice. It was dark and very foggy. He was able to see a man standing just inside of the postoffice door, while at one end of the building stood another man. The latter was tall, while the other was rather short. At the time a train was passing on the Central, and this sound prevented the thieves from hearing the footsteps of Mr. Miller. When the latter appeared, the man in the office remarked, "Cheese it, here comes a man!" The man on the stoop walked away around the corner of the building and all was quiet.

Mr. Miller felt sure that something was wrong. He hastened to the railroad station to inform the operator and Arthur Vail, car cleaner, that he thought there were robbers in the postoffice. While the three men were discussing the question, they heard the loud explosion. Then followed a crash of glass which was blown out of the front windows. The report awakened people living within two and three blocks of the building, and it was not long before a crowd assembled to learn the cause.

Mrs. James Anderson, living over the postoffice, was the first one to appear on the scene. She saw no one about the building, but she noticed several men coming from the railroad station to the postoffice.

In the meantime Arthur Vail went to the homes of Constable Wyhuskey and Postmaster Charles Coriell. They arrived quickly, but there was no hope of catching the thieves.

The thieves left behind the tools consisting of a brace, wrench, screwdriver, etc., and quanity of fuse. Outside of the building an overcoat was found hanging on a hedge fence. It is of a brown color and all that was found in it was a Rand & McNally railroad guide of Pennsylvania.

Postmaster Coriell made an investigation inside and found that the handle of the safe door had been taken out and that the door was open. By removing the handle the thieves were able to put a large quantity of powder inside, after which they used the fuse. Close by the safe stood a large old fashioned desk. That was blown to pieces and the wall next to the safe was burned considerably. The strange part of the affair is that the partition fixtures were not damaged in the least, although there is considerable glass broken in the front.

Close by the stove hung an apron belonging to Miss Staats, an assistant in the office. When Mrs. James Anderson came down stairs after the explosion she noticed that the apron was burning. She quickly put the fire out. The lamp behind the partition was found in the middle of the floor, but there was no light.

The tools used by the burglars were from Willard Apgar's turning mill and Paxson VanArsdale's blacksmith shop. They were found scattered about the floor. The lock on the outside door was found in the middle of the road. It was broken in several pieces.

Mrs. Wallace, the owner of the building, who sleeps upstairs, heard the report and looking out of the window saw smoke pouring from the windows. At first she thought the building was on fire.

At an early hour Detective Dougherty, of the Central Railroad, was at the scene of the robbery, and he secured information that will help him to investigate the affair.

Postmaster Coriell at once notified the postal authorities, and later in the day an inspector came to Dunellen.

The safe occupied a position in a corner back of the partition and could not be seen from the street.

Constable Wyhuskey is also working on the case and will endeavor to ferret out the mystery. Soon after the robbery telegrams were sent to all of the nearby towns notifying the authorities to be on the lookout for the thieves. There seems to be a general impression that there were three of the robbers, and that while one was working at the safe, one stood at the door and another one was on duty outside.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the New Market Baptist church, told a Daily Press reporter this morning that he was awakened between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning by two or three men, who ran by his house at full speed, but he thinks that they were after a train and had nothing to do with the robbery.

MAN WHO TOOK LEG BAIL.

A BIG CROWD WANTED TO SEE HIM.

Judge Ordered the Court Room Cleared—Meeker Pleaded Guilty—To be Sentenced January 29th.

The story of Chief Grant's prowess in running was read last evening on all sides. As a result, the crowd began to assemble about the city jail this morning from far and near to see the man who attempted to escape by his fleetness of foot. The trial of Frank Meeker, the prisoner, was set down for this morning at 9 o'clock. The crowd began to assemble long before that time. The dingy little courtroom at the station house was crowded to its utmost capacity. Several score more curious spectators gathered outside the jail.

When the Judge arrived the entrance was blocked. The command to stand one side and allow the chief judicial dignitary of the city to pass was not heeded. Everybody wanted to see the prisoner and hear the fun that was expected to occur in the trail. At last, with the assistance of the officers and the clerk of the court, the tall form of the City Judge was pushed into the crowded courtroom. The chief was pushed into a corner while the reporters had taken refuge behind the judge's bench.

A trial could not proceed under the circumstances so the court room was ordered cleared. The officers slowly pushed and pulled the crowd out until only the officials, the policemen and the reporters remained. Then the Judge decided to try the case at his office.

Meeker was brought before the Judge at his office, and pleaded guilty to the charge of being disorderly, using profane and indecent language and of beating his wife. The Judge will pronounce sentence on him January 29th.

Miss Della Voehl is ill at her home, 65 Somerset street.

IN THE HANDS OF FRIENDS.

PASTOR GIBSON AND A NEW CHURCH

Preliminary Steps Taken for the Formation of New Colored Church With Deposed Minister at Its Head.

Rev. Philip S. Gibson, the deposed pastor of the Mt. Olive colored Baptist church, and about seventy of his friends held a meeting in Reform Hall, on West Second street, last evening to consider the matter of forming a new church.

Mr. Gibson acted as chairman of the meeting and made a speech to the effect that he was not yet out of the fight by any means. He did not care to lead the movement for a new church, neither would he oppose it. If his friends wished him to preach for them he would do so, and they could take what further action they pleased.

A number of others who were not satisfied at the way in which the Mt. Olive church had treated Gibson, arose and expressed their minds freely. Christopher Columbus got the floor and made the speech of his life in favor of a new church.

It was at last decided to hold a meeting for formal organization some evening next week. Philip Johnston, of Arlington avenue, was appointed a committee of one to secure the names of those willing to join the new church.

Mr. Gibson will preach in Reform Hall next Sunday.

The Foresters.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at their meeting Friday night will have an initiation of candidates. Afterwards the officers-elect will be installed by the high court officers. A programme has been prepared for the good and welfare and a pleasant time is in store for the members. After the meeting closes members and high court officers will be entertained to a sumptuous collation in the banquet room.

CHANGE IN THE GAME LAWS

LOCAL PROTECTORS ADVOCATE THEM

Important Action Taken at the Annual Meeting—Several New Deputy Wardens Wanted

The Plainfield Fish and Game Protective Society held its annual meeting for the collection of dues and the purchase of game at the office of Justice William Newcorn, on West Front street, last evening.

The report of the secretary showed that 505 rabbits have been imported into this section by the society and liberated within the past year, and 120 more will soon be received. The directors were instructed to order fifteen or twenty dozen quail from Kansas, and to correspond with the State committee on game and fisheries lately appointed by Governor Griggs, with a view to securing the passage of a bill shortening the game season. The society will favor the abolishment of the September shooting season, and will try to have the rabbit season end December 15th instead of in early January.

Application will also be made to the game and fish warden of this State for a quantity of young bass to stock the streams in this vicinity, and an experiment is to be made in the breeding of pheasants. The breeding of a cross species between the Chinese and the English pheasant has lately met with much success in this climate, and local sportsmen have decided to give the idea a trial.

The need of a number of deputy game wardens in this vicinity was discussed, and it was decided to apply to the State warden for the appointment of several such officers.

Several applications of new members were received and referred to the proper committee. The society now has 55 active members and about 70 passive members. The latter are farmers and others who own large tracts of land, which they give into the charge of the society. They are charged no dues, and in return their land is made a game preserve and none but members of the society are allowed to hunt upon it. The club protects the ground from pot hunters and releases game upon it each year.

DEATH OF JOHN BRUSBY.

His Demise Occurred at About the Same Time as Warren Marsh.

The death of John Brusby, formerly of this city, but late of New York, occurred yesterday morning. Mr. Brusby was the father of Mrs. Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue. Strange enough is the fact that at the same time Mr. Brusby died, Randolph Marsh's brother, Warren Marsh, died in this city.

Mr. Brusby was born in England, and was by trade a tanner. At one time he lived at Washingtonville where he was in charge of John Wilson's farm. He also lived in the west for several years. The departed leaves a widow and four children. The body will be brought to this city and the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon next at 2:30 from the home of Randolph Marsh on Plainfield avenue.

Now He is a Man.

Walter Higgins, of West Front street, celebrated the anniversary of his twenty-first birthday last Tuesday evening by entertaining a large number of his young friends at his home. The evening was passed chiefly in dancing and it was early in the morning when the guests departed for their homes. All extended to Mr. Higgins their best wishes and many happy returns of the day. During the evening a bountiful supper was served to the guests.

Musical selections were rendered by Fred Frey, mandolin; Irving DeHart, banjo; Bert Vail, guitar; Bert Naylor, violin; Miss Maude Kinsey, Miss Laura Radin, piano. Fred Frey also gave an exhibition of clog dancing, and vocal solos were rendered by Messrs. Vail, Miss Maggie McComas and Robert McBeth.

The house was prettily decorated with American flags and bunting, while the arrangement of flowers added greatly to the general beauty.

A New Gas Company.

Under the provisions of a charter granted in 1872, but which has since lain dormant, a number of gentlemen met in the office of Alden B. Bigelow at Cranford Monday, and organized a gaslight company, the primary object of which is to furnish gas to the villages of Scotch Plains and Fanwood. The capital stock is $10,000, of which former Sheriff George Kyte, of Fanwood, has subscribed $9,700. The officers elected are: Alden B. Bigelow, president; George O. Totten, secretary.

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—Series of cooking lectures by Mrs. Doughty, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Friday and Saturday next, at 2:30 p. m. Free. Bring fork, napkin and note book.

LUDLUM IS STILL FREE.

"LITTLE LOU" IS DOING HIS BEST TO ELUDE CAPTURE BY POLICE.

It is Said that the Famous Crooks Were in Plainfield Last Saturday—A Sketch of How They Duped Farmers.

"Little Lou" Ludlum, the lieutenant of the now famous band of bunco-steerers, is still missing. The fact that the bright little black-eyed man who lived for over a year on Putnam avenue, was none other than that famous character has been too startling for the residents of that neighborhood to recover from in a minute. Then, too, the king-pin of the gang was also a resident of Plainfield for a few months. The subject has furnished an endless amount of gossip ever since. While nobody knew very much about the families, everybody had heard or read of some fact to be added to the many that are now in circulation at local dinner tables.

The story in yesterday's Press of the doings of the family was read with great interest on all sides. Everybody was sure that they had known there was something wrong about the Spencers and Ludlums from the first. The inside details of the family history since they came to Plainfield were new to most of the readers of The Press.

The general impression prevailed in the neighborhood that Ludlum was a traveling salesman for a New York whiskey house, as has been already stated. Those who have been inside the Ludlum residence say that Mr. Ludlum did all he could to give that impression. It is also said that he had a den in which he kept his samples of goods.

It has since been learned that the visit of the men to this city three weeks ago was not there last appearance here after all. Wednesday of last week, they were seen to arrive in this city together. They were seen driving in an old-style buggy, which was covered with mud. Instead of presenting their usual natty and stylish appearance, they looked very delapidated and rustic. Ludlum had a beard on his arrival but when seen again it had disappeared.

Where they were the remainder of the week nobody exactly knows. They were seen several times going in or out of Ludlum's house during that time. Saturday morning Ludlum was seen to board a train at the North Avenue station and go in the direction of Philadelphia. That evening at 7 o'clock Ludlum and Spencer were seen to come out of Ludlum's house and board a trolley car bound for Netherwood. It is supposed that they took a train from Netherwood. At the time both were well dressed and carried gripsacks.

There was something peculiar at the household of George Spencer. They had a son who never came to this city, however. It was understood that he was at some boarding-school. Mrs. Spencer, who is a tall blonde woman, was known to be frequently in tears and wore an expression of sorrow. She left home almost every Saturday and returned the following Tuesday. She told the servants that her husband was ill in another city. They very seldom saw him, and of late they have seen nothing of him, although it is quite certain that he was in town.

The story of the methods they usually adopted by which they buncoed the wealthy farmers out of their treasured gains has been learned. While their methods were not always the same, they seemed to prefer the three-card monte game.

Spencer and Ludlum usually worked together with an assistant. Spencer and the latter went out with a horse and carriage and stopped at the home of some rich farmer. They had already investigated his standing in the community, financial and otherwise, and were thoroughly posted on his family affairs. They told the farmer that they were looking after a good farm. They happened to remember that they had known some ralative of his very intimately. The short acquaintance ripened at once. The farmer was only too glad to get into their carriage and drive to the site of a neighboring farm which was on the market. He agreed to give them a few points in regard to it out of remembrance of his brother, son or whoever the bunco steerers had selected.

As the party would start for the farm in question, they would meet a queer character at the crossroads nearby. It usually was Ludlum. He is known to the detectives as the "crossroads man." He was from the south, he explained, and it was easy enough to tell that from his accent. He was there looking for his long-lost sister who came north several years ago. He was afraid those "darn Yankees" had harmed her. He had

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DEATH IN A TORNADO

Scores of Lives Reported Lost at Fort Smith, Ark.

FIRE ADDS TO THE HORRORS

Buildings Were Crushed Like Egg Shells --Tornado Came from Southwest, Sweeping Over Other Villages--The Death List May Reach Fifty.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 13.—The town of Fort Smith, 160 miles northwest from Little Rock, has been devastated by a cyclone. The information received so far is rather meagre, as the only source of communication with the outside world is a single telephone wire which runs into Little Rock.

The cyclone struck the city at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and left death and desolation in its track. Entire blocks of buildings were leveled by the storm, and the inmates buried in the ruins.

Scores of residents were maimed by the flying bricks and timber. As an additional terror, fire broke out in the ruins and waged fiercely for several hours. The screams of the imprisoned ones were heartrending. All efforts to aid them were futile, as the flames baffled the rescuers at every turn.

The Death List.

Following is the list of dead so far as known: George Carloe, Irene Farrell, Frank Richard, Mrs. Sheehan's baby, John Marston, John Baldt, two Lefevre boys, Mrs. Will Lawson, Ed. Farrell, Roy Farrell, George Lovell Murdeck, J. J. Riley, Louis Sengell, Mrs. Burgess, Joe Jiles, Mr. Faulx, Harvey Rutledge (colored), two unknown women from the Burgess Hotel, J. M. Fritz, John A. Adams, —— Ritter, Miss Maggie Sheehan, Silas Mincer, Mary Simmerman, James Griswold, Milton Kraper, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Maurer, Mrs. Headen, L. Wohler, unknown man, died at the hospital.

One man was found with a piece of plate glass driven through his throat. A woman was found with her head mashed flat. A mother and three children were found in one group, all dead and terribly mutilated. Dr. Cates had both arms and legs broken, and his wife was no doubt fatally injured.

Twenty-five bodies have been taken from the ruins. How many are injured can only be estimated. For hours after the disaster it was impossible to reach many of the injured, and some of those who might have been saved if succored at once, died of their injuries.

The city was in darkness, the electric light plant and gas works having fallen prey to the demon of destruction, and the rain came down in sheets and it was practically impossible to push the work of rescue.

Lanterns and torches alone guided the rescuers to the ruined homes of the dead and dying, while the mighty wind tore out pieces of debris from the wreck, making the danger almost as great as during the first onslaught, as more people were on the streets.

Fire Adds to Horrors.

And when fire started in the ruins and the ranks of the rescuers had to be divided to fight against the new danger, it looked for a time as though the entire city was doomed.

Half-clad women and children ran about the streets wringing their hands, and with agonized cries bemoaned the fate of their loved ones. Fathers and mothers became separated from their children, and each knew not the fate of the others. Brave men wept, but still worked like demons against the terrible destroyer.

The worst destruction was between 8th and 18th streets. Big houses were torn down as though they had been built of straw. The property loss is hard to estimate, but it looks at a glance as though it would exceed $1,000,000.

It was not until nearly 2 A. M. yesterday that the outside world could learn of the disaster. Telegraph and telephone wires were torn from the poles by the wind, and it was long after midnight before any communication could be established. Then messages asking for aid were rushed to Van Buren and Little Rock. Every physician in Van Buren has been sent to the aid of the stricken people, and Little Rock has gallantly rushed to the rescue.

The people have settled down to the dull, aching pain that follows a great bereavement, and walk about the ruins, almost mechanically looking at bodies of their dear ones. Dry and burning eyes are following the tears, though still are heard the weeping of wives suddenly become widows, and the children who have been made orphans in a night.

The work of rescue goes rapidly on, and as a body is carried from the ruins, it is followed by scores of those who have known the living, looking for marks of identification. Many of the bodies have been torn beyond recognition, and some of them doubtless go to unknown graves.

Storm from Northwest.

Fort Smith is a town of 3,000, and lies on the banks of the Arkansas River, where it crosses the western boundary of the State. It is the western terminus of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, and is considered a bustling community, bound to make itself felt in the trade and commerce of the Southwest. The United States District Court, with jurisdiction over the Indian Territory, holds its sessions there. The court has been in session since the first of the year, and this has attracted thousands from all parts of the territory.

The cyclone swept down on the town from the northwest. It was preceded by an unusual calm and a distant roar like the fall of a mighty cataract. The atmosphere became oppressive, and the fear of an impending calamity seemed to possess all those who were about at that hour.

The wind then increased in velocity until it reached a perfect gale. Shutters and signs were torn from their fastenings and whirled about like paper. The noise increased as the moments passed, until, like a monster from an unknown world, the cyclone itself swept over the city.

The electric light works on the outskirts of the town was one of the first buildings to go. This left the town in complete darkness, and added untold horror to the scene. Most of the buildings were of frame construction, and they fell an easy prey to the wind.

Two of the largest houses of worship in the city, the Baptist and the Central Methodist churches, were completely destroyed. The Brownscomb Church was badly damaged, and the towers and roofs of the High School buildings were blown away.

Block after block succumbed until it was thought that not a singe building would remain. Above the awful din could be heard the cries of the dying. In the utter darkness it was almost impossible to render assistance. The fortunate ones were too terrified to do anything but seek the nearest shelter, in the cherished hope that they would be saved from death.

After passing through Fort Smith the cyclone passed on toward Little Rock, leaving ruined houses and farm buildings in its wake. The total loss is placed at $500,000, but it is claimed by some that it will greatly exceed that amount.

Hospitals have been made of all the residences along the edge of the cyclone's path.

One of the most affecting scenes of the disaster was observed yesterday when scores of poor laborers searched the ruins of their little homes that represented the hoardings of years of toil. They searched diligently with their wives and children for fragments of their household effects. Often souvenirs of the disaster, stained with the blood of loved ones, were carried away to places of temporary shelter.

Death List May Reach Fifty.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 13.—As the result of a tornado, all wires are down in Fort Smith, Ark., except those in the Missouri Pacific and 'Frisco depots. The telephone and electric light wires are all gone. No Eastern wires from the city, and only one Western one is standing.

It is said the number of dead at Fort Smith will reach fifty, but that is probably exaggerated, and twenty-five will perhaps cover it. This information comes from Van Buren, Ark., close to Fort Smith, and is as reliable as it is possible to obtain at this hour.

Appeals have been sent to the capital, Little Rock, asking Governor Jones to send aid to the homeless and destitute, and the Governor, it is believed, will act promptly.

A VOTE ON HAWAII SOON.

The Opposition to the Treaty Will Not Delay It.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Senate now expects to get a vote on the Hawaiian treaty earlier than at first expected. The opposition announced yesterday that as they were certain of enough votes to defeat ratification, they would not cause a delay by making speeches. They claimed that as Senators Gear, Thurston and Spooner have declared against the treaty it cannot be ratified.

The friends of the treaty, on the other hand, do not concede Senator Spooner. They also rejoice at the prospect of an early vote, and claim that if it is taken soon they will win. If by any chance the treaty should fall in the Senate, the joint resolution will be introduced and rushed through Congress.

The Senate went into executive session early and Senator Davis continued his speech in favor of the treaty.

Women Plan a Trip to the Klondike.

New York, Jan. 13.—The little 840-ton American steamer Brixham left this city yesterday for an 18,000-mile trip. She was sent out by the Boston and Alaska Transportation Company. The firm is establishing a line of steamers between Seattle, Skaguay and St. Michael's, as well as a fleet of river steamers and barges to run up the Yukon to Dawson City.

Among the 260 passengers booked at Seattle for the Brixham are Mrs. De Balaine and Miss Katie Ryan, and the latter's brother and uncle. Forty-five tons of provisions were carried on the Brixham, and fifteen tons of this was owned by Mrs. De Balaine's party.

Named by the President.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Mark S. Brewer, of Michigan, to be a Civil Service Commissioner.

Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to China.

Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil.

Henry W. Furniss, of Indiana, to be Consul at Bahia, Brazil.

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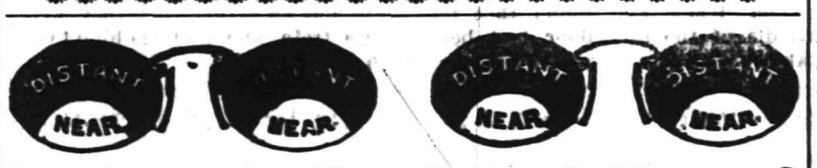

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THE INDIAN UPRISING

Seminoles Said to Be Killing All the Whites They Meet.

REVENGE FOR LYNCHINGS

Every Woman and Child of Earlsboro, Near the Border of the Seminole Nation, Brought to a Place of Safety--News of a Pitched Battle.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Great excitement prevails over the meagre reports from the Indian Territory of the Seminole uprising. Nothing more definite than yesterday morning's statement, that 150 reds had started on the warpath from Earlsboro; that they were killing all the whites they met, and that the whites were arming and hurrying their families out of the country, has been received.

Although many stories, which were not borne out by the facts, had previously been circulated from the Territory, so persistent have been the rumors that the Seminoles were avenging the burning of two of their number that further news is awaited with fear.

Cavalry to the Scene.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 13.—Official circles here are all astir over the news of the Seminole uprising, and Marshal Bennett, who was to leave for Washington, has postponed the trip, and left yesterday, with Deputy Ledbetter, for the scene of the trouble. A troop of cavalry is now on the way to the Seminole Nation.

Marshal Bennett is well liked by the Seminoles, who unanimously indorsed him in council for marshal of the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and he has had numerous personal telegrams asking him to come at once, on account of his popularity with the Seminoles.

Information from Oklahoma City is to the effect that 200 armed citizens have started from that place for Earlsboro on a special train to head off the Seminoles and prevent a repetition of the Maud Post Office massacre.

A PITCHED BATTLE REPORTED.

Refugees from Earlsboro Bring Alarming News of the Uprising.

Shawnee, O. T., Jan. 13.—Trains on the Choctaw branch of the 'Frisco Railroad have brought to this city every woman and child from Earlsboro, some 200 people, near the border of the Seminole Nation. The burning at the stake of McGeisey and Simpson, the Seminole half-breeds, has greatly enraged the Seminoles, and they have banded together and are riding over the country.

A party of about 200 savages and half-breeds rode into a neighborhood eighteen miles southeast of Earlsboro and began shooting through the doors and windows of the house of a new settler. Every person in the house is reported to have been killed.

The refugees from Earlsboro say that about 10 o'clock Tuesday a pitched battle occurred, and that three families were killed. There is a general uprising.

Messengers have been sent to the military station demanding immediate aid, and protection. The people at Maud have arranged wagons to take the women and children out of the country under guard of armed horsemen. When the reports reached Earlsboro the women and children were put on the train and sent into Oklahoma. A great many stopped as soon as they got well across the Territory line, but most of them came as far west as El Reno. No names of the killed could be learned.

The train officials say there is serious trouble and some whites have been killed, but the stories are probably exaggerated.

A Reign of Terror.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 13.—Deputy marshals arriving here from Maud report a reign of terror in that section. A dozen families are reported to have left their farms in the vicinity of Maud. One deputy brings a report that two white men were captured by Seminole bucks yesterday and put to the thumb torture.

United States Marshal Thompson has received instructions to send a force of deputies to the line marking the border of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, to co-operate with the Indian Territory officials in quelling the threatened outbreaks.

Grave fears are entertained for homesteaders on the borders. The whole country is aroused.

THERE WAS NO INDIAN UPRISING.

Railroad Agent at Earlboro Tried His Hand at Romancing.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 13.—Gov. Barnes has received information from the officers at the scene of the reported uprising of the Seminole Indians that the whole story was a myth.

The Indians are furious over the burning of the two young Indians, one of whom, at least, it is believed, was innocent of the crime charged, but the Indian police, deputy marshals and sheriffs have the Seminoles under control, and no trouble is likely to happen.

The first account of the alleged uprising was sent out by the agent for the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway, at Earlsboro, I. T., to the train despatcher at Kansas City, Mo. The story was a pure fabrication, originating with the railroad agent.

It was ascertained yesterday that the burning of the two victims took place about a hundred yards on this side of the territorial line, hence in Oklahoma.

Governor Barnes last night issued a proclamation offering $1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the members of the mob. The Governor also telegraphed the officers of Pottawatomie County, where the crime was committed, that the people of the nation looked to them to do everything possible to prevent further crime, and to arrest and bring to justice all concerned in the burning.

Killed by Earthquake.

The Hague, Holland, Jan. 13.—An official dispatch from Batavia announces that the capital of Amboyna, one of the Moluccas Islands, has been completely demolished by an earthquake. Fifty persons were killed and 200 were injured.

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E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Duer street, returned today to his studies at Lafayette College after spending his vacation at home.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—R. A. Meeker, former street commissioner, has rented a suite of rooms in the Marsh building on Park avenue.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—John J. Goff has had two new plate glass windows placed in his saloon on Liberty street. The glass formerly in the windows was shattered New Year's night by some person who has since eluded detection.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Isaac Giles, of East Sixth street, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street, is detained at home by illness.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N Y City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave. Chicago, Ill.

MONETARY REPORT HEARING.

Ex-Senator Edmunds Speaks in Support of the Commission's Bill.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Monetary Commission was given a hearing yesterday by the House Committee on Banking and Currency on the Commission's bill proposing a comprehensive revision of the currency. Ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont, chairman of the Commission, headed the delegation. Secretary Gage was present. The hearing attracted much interest, a number of the members of the House, accompanied by women, being in attendance.

Several members of the Commission were ready to speak before the committee, including ex-Senator Fairchild. The committee decided, however, to hear Mr. Edmunds first.

Mr. Edmunds said that the fundamental principle which the commission had felt was to be considered in establishing a stable currency was, first to know what the standard of value in this country is, and is to be. On this there were many divergent views among financial authorities. Many believed, and he was one of these, that it was impossible to have more than one standard of value. If this be true, then the question is, what is the best standard. The experience of the world, Mr. Edmunds said, was that the best standard was the one subject to least change, one to which all other values most readily adjusted themselves, one which will be the same when a transaction closes as it was when it opened. The Commission felt this, that such a thing as a double standard had never existed in the world through natural operations. There had been double standards established by law, but never in fact. When it came to an actual standard, there could be but one.

Mr. Edmunds then referred to the experience of the great nations of the world, all showing, he said, that a single standard meant stability and safety while legal attempts at double standards meant disaster and panic. From this universal experience, Mr. Edmunds said, he and his associates had come to the conclusion that the first principle on which to base a currency was to have one standard; that gold is the best standard, because it is the most stable of all standards of value and subject to the least fluctuation from year to year and from century to century.

Following Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Fairchild took up the banking section of the commission's report. Mr. Fairchild said it was useful to consider how intelligent private individuals would conduct banking without the aid of law and from that judge what the Government can do. As to the bank-note, there was no essential need of the Government being a factor. The main ground for Government interference in a bank-note circulation was to facilitate the rapidity of exchange by giving regularity to an otherwise natural operation between individuals.

Mr. Fairchild said the banking features of the bill sought to follow natural lines by binding all their resources, rather than requiring a deposit of bonds with a Government trustee. To accompish this, all the banks were bound together in common action in a protection of all the notes they issued. From a personal inquiry Mr. Fairchild said that all the losses from national bank failures in 1893—the worst year for them—would have occasioned a tax of less than 1-8 of 1 per cent. on the combined banks, if this proposed measure had been inforce. Such a tax would not be an exceptional burden to the banks.

Mr. Bush of Anniston, Ala., a member of the Monetary Commission, was next heard. He said it would not be to the credit of any party in power to check this movement for currency reform, or to fail to embrace the opportunity to execute it. There were some who were so bound up in the tariff that they wished to convince the country that the tariff would accomplish everything. But the tariff would not cure the vital evils of currency. It was as important for members of Congress to meet these evils as to furnish battleships and cruisers as a preparation for emergency.

At the close of Mr. Bush's statement the committee adjourned until to-day, when the hearing will be resumed.

FREED ON MURDER CHARGE.

Mrs. McCusker Faints When She Hears the Verdict--Decision Applauded.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Florence McCusker has been declared an innocent woman. At 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon she was acquitted of the charge of killing her husband. The verdict was applauded by the spectators.

During all the trial she maintained a hopeful and comparatively composed demeanor, and even when the jury, which held her fate in its hands, filed into the courtroom with their verdict, she stood up and faced it bravely.

But when the foreman pronounced the words "We find the defendant not guilty," Mrs. McCusker broke down.

Throwing up her hands, she cried out: "Thank God! I knew I would not suffer." Then she burst into tears and fell fainting into the arms of her mother. She was carried into the Judge's room, where her mother attended her, and she was soon able to go home.

Michael McCusker was shot by his wife, Florence, at their flat on Nov. 9 last. Immediately after the shooting Mrs. McCusker called the police. She said that her husband frequently came home drunk and beat her. On Nov. 9 he had been drinking and went out. She locked the door. When he returned home she had in her hand a revolver which she had taken from a drawer to put under the pillow. She went to the door holding the pistol in her left hand. Her husband attacked her, and in the struggle a cartridge exploded and McCusker fell to the floor.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Friday; Colder.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 54 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 14—Doll festival by primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school. No admission fee, but an offering will be taken.

January 16—S. B. Frank, a Christian Jew will speak at Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Whatever opinion Frank Bergen may hold of the sharp antagonistic spirit he encountered for the county trolley ownership idea at the public meeting in Music Hall Tuesday evening, it at least shows a lively interest in a very important subject. Inasmuch as Mr. Bergen is a man who doesn't run when he sees a fight ahead, it is to be presumed that he is not throughly disconcerted at the display of opposition made on the part of several influential Plainfielders.

Senator Reed was among the first of the legislators to introduce bills. Senate bill No. 10 is fathered by the Somerset county statesman. It provides "that telegraph poles shall constitute personal property for taxing purposes in the taxing districts."

A PRACTICE SHOOT.

Independent Gun Club Anxious for Victory in Tomorrow's Contest.

The Independent Gun Club held a practice shoot at Hyde's grove yesterday to prepare the team for its shoot tomorrow against a team from Three Bridges. Out of 8 birds apiece Charles Smith killed 7, Aaron Woodruff 7, W. A. Coddington 4, Scott Terry 7, and Charles Lister 4. The birds were said to be the strongest and fastest ever released here, and the records made were therefore exceptionally good.

After the team shooting was finished an open shoot was held in which H. E. Rider killed 7 out of 10 birds, J. Beerbower 6 out of 10, Charles Lyman and C. Potter each 5 out of 10, W. A. Coddington 4 out of 5, Charles Lister 3 out of 5, H. Haurand 2 out of 5, and Charles Smith 4 out of 5.

Consumption Triumphed Over Life.

William VanDeventer, of 144 Central avenue, died yesterday morning. He has been a great sufferer from consumption for more than five years, but having wonderful endurance would not give up until Sunday last. He was a florist of ability, employed by Denton, of Hillside avenue. Funeral service will be held at his late home, 144 Central avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

An Approaching Marriage.

Charles Herring, of East Second street, has issued invitations for the marriage reception of his daughter, Miss Pansie Jeanne Herring, and Frank Flannery, which will take place at the home on East Second street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th. The marriage will take place at the First Presbyterian church the same evening.

—George Force is having a great closing sale of boats, shoes and rubbers at his store, 119 West Front street.

—Twent five cases of Curtis Bros. celebrated apples are now being sold at Neuman Bros, at 25 cents a gallon can.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of Hoffman against Millington, returnable on the 18th.

—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass will deliver a lecture on "The Heroism of Youth," in Vincent chapel the evening of January 21st.

—H. J. Martin's Sunday-school class of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social tomorrow evening at Mr. Martin's home on West Front street.

—A large tree on Brook avenue, in the borough, has toppled over and torn the roadway up for a distance of forty feet. Unless the proper authorities attend to the matter at once the borough may be obliged to expend considerable money for repairs.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a meeting Friday evening.

—J. W. Drayton is now acting as librarian at the Sunday-school of Grace P. E. church.

—Frank Hedden had charge of the carriages at the last Philharmonic concert at the Casino.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held this evening.

—Some important matters will be considered at the meeting of the City Council next Monday evening.

—Howard Bennett, of East Fourth street, is now employed as a clerk in the market of Morris Ballantine, on Watchung avenue.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, are headquarters for prunes. Large stewing fruit, 3 pounds for 25 cents.

—The P. C. N. S. Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a dance in Washington Hall January 18th. Naylor will furnish the music.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps have decided to attend the masquerade ball of the National Fife and Drum Corps at Newark January 31st.

—Harry Rand, who conducts a restaurant on East Front street, wishes to deny the report current that there has been contagious disease in his place.

—The evangelistic services being held at Hope chapel this week are meeting with excellent success, and every night there is an increased interest.

—Joseph Gavin, of Greenbrook road, shot a great blue heron in the swamp near his home Tuesday afternoon. Frank Hedden is mounting it for him.

—A trolley car was run on the Somerset street line last night until 12 o'clock to accommodate the guests that attended the Randolph Smalley wedding.

—A very interesting programme of music and recitations will be presented at the Reform Club this evening, and a hearty invitation is extended to all persons interested.

—The Palace Shoe Store is closed today and will be tomorrow, arranging for their grand closing-out sale which commences Saturday of this week. See advertisement.

—Prof Sumner, of Yale University, will give the second of his lectures in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church next Tuesday evening. The subject will be "What is Democracy?"

—S. B. Frank, Jr., a Hebrew Christian of Newark, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. He is a quick, forcible speaker, and will interest his hearers.

—The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held on Friday evening in Vincent chapel. The business meeting will be followed by a social hour.

—The work of laying stone sidewalks on Watchung avenue in the borough progresses rapidly, and the residents who walk through that avenue appreciate the march of improvement.

—Sycamore avenue, on the borough side, is not yet completed, and horses and wagons cannot pass through very well from the city side. It is likely that the work will be completed at an early date.

—The success of the Philharmonic Club's concert Tuesday evening was due in part to the fine tone of the Sohmer grand piano, which was sent free of charge by the manufacturers from New York city for use in the concert.

—Photographer Harry Loveland, who formerly conducted a business in this city, was in town yesterday delivering pictures belonging to Plainfield people. He is now living in Elizabeth, and he will see that all pictures are returned to their owners.

—Fred Endress, the Front street butcher, with a branch at 203 Liberty street, has an extra stock of fine Jersey turkeys, chickens and Jersey pork for his winter trade. He says health is wealth, and you can procure it by buying your meat and poultry of him.

—The Central Railroad has given notice that it will take advantage of the law recently passed, and will not check bicycles hereafter, with lamps attached, although it will not refuse to take wheels with lamps. But the company refuses to be responsible for lamps broken in transportation.

Borough Good Enough for Him.

It is not likely that Surrogate elect Spencer, of the borough, will take up his residence in Somerville after he takes his new office. Mr. Spencer is inclined to think that the borough is good enough for him.

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THEATRICAL.

Washburn's big double minstrel enterprise will be seen for the first time at Music Hall tonight. That the company is a meritorious one is evident from the high praise accorded their performances by the press of the several cities they have visited.

The company supporting Robert Hilliard in "A New Yorker" number some of the cleverest actors in the country. Two of them—Mrs. Thorndyke-Boucicault and Dore Davidson—have starred on their own account. The other members of Mr. Hilliard's company are equally well known. Altogether it is perhaps the strongest comedy company now before the public, and Plainfield theatregoers who attend the performance of "A New Yorker" at Music Hall Saturday evening may anticipate a pleasureable treat in seeing a clever play cleverly acted.

Weak Nerves indicate deficient blood. Nervous people find relief by purifying and enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great nerve tonic.

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Saturday Night, Jan. 15, 1898.

MR. ROBERT HILLIARD.

In the Comedy.

"A NEW YORKER."

And the following company:

Jennie Weathersby,	Gertrude Gheen.
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Knives and forks, bone handles, bolstered and capped, regular price $1.49, $1.75, $1.98 dozen, price for this week 5c each.

Knives and forks, plain round bone or celluloid handles, regular price $1.98, $2.48 and $2 98 dozen. Price for this week 10c each.

Knives only—genuine stag horn handles, counter sunk rivets, regular price $1.98 dozen; price for this week 10c each.

Wood and bone handle knives, 1-2 price 3c each.

Genuine imported Swedish butcher knives, 6, 7 and 8 inch blades, 15c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

John Kriney, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Sherwood Crampton, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

The condition of Frank Gaskill is so low that his death is expected at any moment.

Mayor Brakeley was in Plainfield yesterday looking after some business interests.

Peter Johnson is suffering with a sore eye, the result of a nail striking it in a very tender spot.

There will be a business meeting of the Building and Loan Association next Monday evening.

Mrs. George Harrison and son, Clarence, have returned from their visit with friends at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. F. A. Reed and son, Alton Reed, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Louisa Palmer.

Mrs. William Craig and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Craig, have returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Eugene Runyon has about sold out the remaining part of his stock of groceries and fixtures, and the store is now empty.

Frank Wyncoop was in Plainfield Tuesday evening, and attended the meeting of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., of which he is a member.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church was held yesterday afternoon at which the members passed the time in quilting for missionary purposes.

The members of the Salvation Army of Plainfield will have charge of the meeting at the M. E. church tomorrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

It is now almost a sure thing that the borough will before a great while have the trolley and a water supply. At the February meeting of the Council steps will be taken to give franchises for both needed improvements.

Rev. Walter C Kinsey, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in the borough, but now pastor of the Dashiell Memorial M. E. church in Newark, has started a small paper in the interest of the church of which he is the pastor.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tomorrow night.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, holds a meeting tonight.

The Board of Education of Fanwood township held a special meeting last night to consider business in connection with the change which took place in the staff of teachers.

A successful entertainment was given in the Scotch Plains Methodist church last evening. The programme included a recitation of "Enoch Arden" with impersonations, by Miss Agnes Kelly, a gifted elocutionist. Miss Nellie Hollingsworth and Miss Lillian Nicholl sang a number of solos, which were received by a large audience. Miss Eva Baker acted as pianist. The proceeds of the entertainment will be placed in the church treasury.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, installed its newly-elected officers at the meeting Tuesday evening. The ceremonies were conducted by Deputy Regent Pfeiffer, of Bayonne. The new officers are as follows: Regent, W. R. Buckley; vice-regent, E. L. Hand; orator, John Robinson; guide, F. R. Allen; chaplain, G. H. Johnston; past regent, W. B. Noble; collector, J. H. Parks; treasurer, George Kyte; secretary, Norman Dunn. The new officers made speeches and a social hour followed.

Can Play as Well as Shoot.

Charles Smith and sons, Clarence and Oscar, entertained a number of their friends at Mr. Smith's parlors last evening by choice selections of instrumental music. Charley is not only a crack shot, but shows great skill in playing the violin and other musical instruments.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

J. N. Worl is ill at his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Hattie Brown, of Elizabeth, is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will install its newly-elected officers this evening.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., installed its newly-elected officers at its meeting last evening.

The stockholders of the Westfield National bank held a meeting Tuesday and elected all the old directors

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church held a meeting last night at the residence of John B. Green, on the Boulevard.

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, is preparing to hold an entertainment to secure funds for its new uniforms, which are now being selected by a committee.

The union prayer meeting in the Congregational church last night was led by Rev. Henry Ketcham. The meeting tonight will be in the Methodist church, and Rev. G. A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, will lead.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church holds its seventy-first annual meeting in the lecture room this afternoon. A number of interesting reports are to be presented, and at 6 o'clock tea will be served to the members and their guests.

The scheme to extend Walnut avenue, in Westfield, throwing it across the Central railroad by means of a bridge a short distance west of the Broad street crossing, has been abandoned, because of the failure of the railroad officials to aid the project.

Clifford Gilbert, the popular salesman of the Falcon Packing Company, has been confined to his home in Oakland for nearly a month as the result of an injury received on the Lehigh Valley Black Diamond Express, while returning from a trip to Philadelphia. The train was running down grade, and for a time the air-brakes refused to work. They were applied several times, and at last took effect, gripping the wheels and bringing the train to a sudden standstill. Gilbert happened to be passing through the vestibule from one car to the other at the time, and the shock threw him against an iron railing, inflicting a serious wound upon his hip. He was unable to walk, and has since been receiving treatment from three physicians.

LUDLUM IS STILL FREE.

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lots of money, his pockets overflowed with it. Then, out of kindness of heart, he told them how he had greatly increased his pile. He had three cards and explained that it was a little trick he worked on the farmers. The confederate in the carriage declared that he could guess the right card, as the man from the south moved them so fast. He put up a little money and won. He whispered to the farmer that they might as well have the old fool's money as anybody else. The farmer finally became interested and then excited. He bet a little, too.

At last the stranger offered to wager all his money on the little trick, but demanded that he see the farmer's money also. The farmer was driven to the bank by his new-found friends and made out a check or took the money in cash. The money was put in a tin box under the carriage seat for safe keeping. The stranger wrangled over the stakes and the game until the farmer and his friends became disgusted and left. A tin box similar to the one containing the farmer's money was given to him. Then the farmer was gotten rid of. Sometimes the swindlers found it necessary to throw him out.

LUDLUM KNOWN IN NEW HAVEN.

Arrested in That City With Bunco Man O'Brien Ten Years Ago.

Louis Ludlum, the swindler and pal of Bunco King John Reed, has a record in New Haven, where ten years ago he was arrested in company with the notorious bunco king of that day, Tom O'Brien, and the men forfeited bonds of $10,000 and skipped town.

The police records show the arrests to have been made April 12th, 1887. Fines were imposed in each case of $200 on every count, with an additional penalty of six months imprisonment in each of several cases.

Ludlum was known in New Haven as "Lew Ludlow." His bond was fixed at $4,000 and O'Brien's at $6,000, as shown by the police records there.

In being photographed for the rogues' gallery, O'Brien made a vigorous fight. There are three pictures of him in the gallery, where he is being held almost prostrate by three stout policemen.

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The most persistent coughs are those due to chronic irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes. An ordinary cough remedy will not reach the trouble.

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will reach it. It is an alterative remedy, it arouses the latent forces of the body and sets nature to removing any morbid condition of the air passages. It practically rebuilds the tissue. The remedy also contains the hypophosphites of lime and soda. These increase the muscular and nervous force and mental energy.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Charles J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue, has returned from Warwick, N Y.

Mrs. C P Leggett, of Madison avenue, is much improved from her recent illness.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, is visiting friends in Philadelphia for a few days.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Westfield.

Mrs. Anna Jurisch, of Madison avenue, is visiting Mrs. Phillip Acker, at Washingtonville.

Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place, is home after a visit in New Brunswick.

Miss May Stedman, of New York, is the guest of Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Mary Sutphen, of Central avenue, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, will entertain a few friends at her home next week.

Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

"Pick" Wilson, of Yale University, is the guest of Bertram Kellogg, of Oak Tree, his classmate.

C. H. Huff has moved from Dunellen and taken up his residence in the Hart flats on Park avenue.

Miss Peterson, of Westervelt avenue, who has been seriously ill, is now considered to be out of danger.

Marshal Schenck, of the borough, will enjoy a day off tomorrow, and will visit out-of-town friends.

Miss Anna Stengle, of Newark, has returned home after visiting Miss Nellie Schutt, of Duer street.

Mrs. Eleanor Disbrow, of Central avenue, is now boarding with Mrs. Praul, on West Seventh street.

Mrs. Andrew Jennings has rented M. Quinn's house on East Fourth street, and has taken possession of it.

Will Hobbie, of Watchung avenue, will start next week as a commuter to New York. He has accepted a position there.

George Thatcher has given up his apartments in the Clifton building, on Park avenue, and taken up his residence at his road-house, corner South avenue and Terrill road.

John Naylor, who for the past three years has been working here for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, has been transferred to Plainfield, where he will take the position of assistant superintendent in place of Anton Neumann, who comes to the Somerville district.—Somerville Messenger.

PLIGHTED LOVE FOR LIFE

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J. S. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Westfield; Miss Minnie Ammerman, of Madison; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Randolph, Jr., of Rahway; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. David Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Sandford, of Cranford.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office during the past week: Alfred University to Truman W. Bilyeu and Walter J. Titus, North Plainfield, $300; George Hummer et ux to Josephine Boice, North Plainfield, $1.

—Special for Friday and Saturday. Scheuer & Co.'s advertisement tells you all about it.

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STOP THAT COUGH by the use of our Compound Wild Cherry Cough Syrup. People affected WITH disagreeable bronchial coughs will find it a safe and efficient remedy. Price 25c per bottle. A friend in need may be found in A BOX of our

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DIED.

KLINER—At Washingtonville, N. J., Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1898, John Henry, son of Henry and Antonetta Kliner, aged 3 months and 10 days.
Funeral services Friday, January 14, from his parents' residence, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

VAN DEVENTER—In this city, Wednesday, January 12, 1898, I. William, son of the late William H. and Emeline Van Deventer, aged 23 years, 9 months and 11 days.
Funeral service from his late residence, 144 Central avenue, on Friday, January 14, at 4 p. m. Interment at Bound Brook, N. J.

MARSH—In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1898, suddenly of heart failure, Warren Marsh, aged 73 years.
Funeral service from his late residence, 340 Franklin place, on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p. m. 1 12 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

YOUNG man 26 years of age desires a position of most any kind. Address A. B., care Press. 1 10 tf

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FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

EIGHT-room house, with large lot, for sale at a great sacrifice; location, vicinity of Somerset and Stone streets. Address Owner, care Press. 1 10 4

WHITE girl wanted for housework. 63 Grove street. 1 12 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—A folding bed for want room. 929 Watchung avenue. 1 12 tf

WANTED—A situation as chambermaid and waitress. Apply at present employer's, 543 West Eighth street. 1 12 tf

WANTED—To rent, small farm near Plainfield, with good buildings; privilege of buying. Address Responsible, care Press. 1 6 6-eod

GIRL wanted for general housework. 41 Grandview avenue.

GIRL wanted for general housework. 327 East Fifth street.

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress, or upstairs girl; no colored. 97 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references. Apply 413 East Sixth street. 1 13 2

WOMAN wishes situation as cook or housework; also waitress wanted. Call at office, 513 W. Sixth St.

LARGE front room to let, also room connecting; good board, terms moderate. 145 West Second St. 1 13 3

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WANTED—Young lady as clerk in store. Address Music, care Press.

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In coat department, many have waited for this great sale, as every coat and cape in this department must go; it isn't a question of loss, that is not considered; stylish up-to-date garments were never before sold at such a sacrifice in this section,

Prices.

All our $15 coats $7.98; $12 coats $7.49; $10 coats $5.49; $7.50 coats $4.50.

39c for full size hemmed sheets ready for use.

10c for hemmed pillow cases ready for use.

59c, one case of fine white counterpanes, all hemmed, ready for use, regular price 75c.

We have bought a case of remnants of fine table linen in two and in two and a half yard lengths, most of them 72 inches wide, only 39c the yard.

German linen table covers, all hemmed, ready for use, should be three dollars each, but they go for $1.98—2½x2.

69c for fine fleeced lined combination suits for ladies', former price $1.

25c, we will close a line of fine black cashmere gloves for ladies', extra fine quality and well worth double.

Our great special sale of muslin underwear for ladies' will continue throughout this week, many new styles have been added that will quickly sell.

37c, we will sell fifty dozen of white unlaundried shirts for men. They are made of Dwight Anchor muslin, reinforced back and front and and are equal to any fifty cent shirt in the market.

59c for men's laundried cambric shirts made of garner percale, full size and perfect fitting, well worth $1 each.

10c a pair for boy's double knee and double sole stockings, will wear and look as well as any 25c hose in the market.

18c will buy an extra fine black double sole stocking for ladies', equal to the 25c kind.

15c a pair for the balance of our fine cashmere hose for ladies', regular 25c kind.

18c a pair for men's fine cashmere half hose, three pairs for 50c.

On the centre table in the men's furnishing department are a lot of men's fine natural wool shirts, have been one dollar each, now 62c.

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As does the truly "quiet man."

If any being on the earth
Gets credit far beyond his worth,
That one can be none other than
This unobstrusive "quiet man."

No matter what's within his head
His silence is interpreted
To be a sign that wisdom lies
Behind his inexpressive eyes.

If so he drops a word or two,
His friends will search them through and through
To meanings deeper in intent
Than e'er the speaker thought or meant.

If so, by chance, he takes a stand,
Assumes position of command,
Surprised approval greets him then,
And you shall hear from other men:

"Some weighty reason lay behind,
An act so foreign to his kind."

When things go wrong his moveless state
Is credited to scorn of fate.

So softly to himself he swears;
'Tis thought he murmurs pious prayers.

He's so misjudged his flaws at length
Are twisted into points of strength.

Poor humankind awaits command
From all it doesn't understand,

And he may work his own sweet will
Who has the art of keeping still.

—Chicago Journal

A LITTLE WHITE CAP.

BY MARGUERITE L. SUMNER.

The cap had a character of its own. It was not the fact that its wearer was young and slim, that her cheeks were pink and her hair was golden, that made it unique; but this doubtless added to its interest. Not another nurse in the big hospital had a cap like it, although all were made of the same material, after the same pattern. This one of Theodora's always seemed fresher, whiter, than any other, and strangest of all, it arranged itself to suit the changing mood of its owner.

Whenever the matron approached Theo, her cap would take a defiant jump and perch on the side of its owner's head in such a provoking way that that worthy woman fairly fumed with wrath. There was very little love lost between Theodora and the matron. The latter was tall and angular, with a pointed nose and hard mouth. She seemed to have an especial antipathy to Theo, perhaps because her words had so little effect on the other's lightheartedness.

When Doctor Ford, the youngest, the merriest, and at times the sternest, of the hospital staff of physicians, first made acquaintance with the cap, it was almost falling off in order to join in its mistresses sympathy with old Mrs. Brown, in the charity ward, who was blind and pain-racked. They were standing together when the matron rustled up, and the doctor's eyes twinkled as he saw Theo's cap rise in antagonism.

"Nurse Yorke, you have more than done your duty here," she said. "Be kind enough to stop coddling the patients and you will accomplish more You are due now in the diet kitchen."

The cap stood up serenely high and calm.

"Yes, madam, presently. Doctor, this woman ought to have an opiate."

There was an unmistakable sneer in the matron's voice as she said,—

"You have taken an odd fancy to the patient. Nevertheless you may go at once to the kitchen or lose your recreation hour."

The cap never stirred, neither did Theodora's fine gray eyes.

"Very well," said the matron. "You see my trials, doctor."

She turned abruptly, and shaking her skirts, rustled away.

"A most disagreeable woman," muttered the doctor.

Theodora's cap nodded assent, then bent over the patient once more.

Doctor Ford's attention was again called to this cap when, a few days later, a little cross from loss of sleep, he entered the children's ward, and caught a flashing gleam of white far down the room, dancing merrily to the motion of a golden head over two flying feet, while a sweet voice sang a comical nursery rhyme.

Baby eyes of blue and gray and brown, full of interest, were fixed upon the dancer. All had for the moment forgotten their pain. Had the doctor not been tired, this scene would have pleased him. Now he walked over to the girl and said sternly,—

"Nurse Yorke, what is the meaning of this frivolity? I have observed you frequently of late; you are sympathetic; that is about the only qualification for a nurse that you have. I am surprised that you undertook the work."

Theodora was sensitive; quickly the hot blood swept up into her cheeks; but she was also proud; from her gray eyes she flashed him a look which he could not soon forget. Then she walked down the ward, the back of her cap expressing injured dignity. The doctor gazed after her.

"What a beast I was!" he murmured "That cap utters a scathing rebuke."

He felt his moroseness vanishing to give place to amused interest.

On his next visit Doctor Ford found himself watching furtively for a glimpse of a certain little white cap But when he saw it he started in surprise. Its wearer was leaning upon a window sill, the cap tilted discontentedly down toward her eyes. The encounter startled both into words

"I beg pardon!"

"Doctor Ford!"

"You are in trouble."

The cap took an oddly flexible position on the shapely head.

"Oh, no—only pricked by pins. The matron and I don't get on."

"What now?"

"She goes out of her way to annoy me; sends me where I am really not required to go; makes me smart under her cutting words. Yet I have my small revenges," laughingly.

"Yes, trust woman for that! She is a bundle of petty revenges at her best."

The doctor's eyes were grave. It was whispered about that he was growing cynical where women were concerned.

"Let me give you a chapter of Mrs. Whitten's life," he resumed. "A few years ago her only son, a wild fellow when I knew him, but the pride of his deluded mother's heart, went away to sea; the vessel was wrecked and all on board were lost. Your matron told me not long since that the only comfort of her lonely life was the thought that her boy died a pure, good man."

The doctor glanced at his listener. How had that cap managed to assume such a pitiful pose? His glance fell lower; Theodora's eyes were tender, luminous. Suddenly he straightened himself.

"Pshaw! Well, that story may make you pity her a little in private—and give an added zest to your revenges."

"Doctor, do you think so poorly of women as that?"

"I do from necessity. I have never had occasion to hold another belief."

"I am sorry."

When she went away the cap was drooping; the doctor stood and watched it out of sight.

Not long after this a patient in the last stages of consumption was brought to the hospital as a charity case. Now if there was one disease above all others which the matron feared and dreaded, it was consumption—perhaps because it was hereditary in her family. At any rate she had as little to do with consumptives as possible. This new case was assigned to the one private room in the ward. The sufferer was in a frightful condition; dissipation and the dread disease had done their worst for him.

Mrs. Whitten, after hearing the story, suavely delegated Theodora to take charge of the new patient.

"You like charity people," she said scornfully.

The girl went, her cap bravely erect; entered the little room amid the curses and raving of its inmate, went to the bedside, took the burning hands in her soft, cool ones, and bent her clear eyes upon the young fellow. Gradually he grew quiet, wept a little, then poured into her sympathetic ears his miserable story. After that he soon settled again into a delirium from which he never awoke.

Theodora mounted guard over the room, allowing no one save the physician to enter it. Mrs. Whitten, full of malice, noised it about that the man was Theodora's lover.

After a few days the matron decided to step in and look at the dreadful new patient. Going to the room, she was met at the threshold by Theodora.

"I will step in and see your interesting friend, Nurse Yorke," she said, sneeringly.

"I should prefer you would not enter, madam."

"Stand aside, nurse!"

But instead of doing so the girl stepped outside and closed the door.

"You shall not enter!" she cried, while her eyes, determined, blazing, held the other's hard ones.

Reckless and formidable the cap seemed actually to stand upright. The matron turned.

"You have defied me, Nurse Yorke—take the consequences."

She had not cared greatly about entering, but wished to irritate the girl. Now she had an excuse to be rid of her.

With wide open eyes Doctor Ford had witnessed from a distance the strange encounter and its ending.

Was it true, he thought, that this pure-eyed girl loved that sodden wretch, as had been hinted about the hospital?

Biting his lip he strode away after seeing Theodora disappear within the room, her sweet face pale and drawn.

"Just like them all—some hideous skeleton to hide," he muttered through shut teeth.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD'S ADVICE.

The Reporter Had a Proud Moment of Expectancy.

Sir John Macdonald was the guest of honor at a banquet in Montreal one evening and was expected to make a speech of much political moment. The Star sent a short hand man with instructions to take down Sir John's words exactly as they were uttered. It was a great banquet and wine flowed freely. After the speech the reporter hastened to the office to transcribe his notes. For the life of him he could not make out what Sir John had been talking about. He hurried off to the premier and went over the speech carefully with him and straightened it out. Thanking Sir John most gratefully, he was about to rush back, when the statesman, taking him by the hand, said: "My dear friend, you are young. The world is before you. I am old and have seen much of life, its trials and temptations. Let me venture as one full of experience to offer you a few words of advice"—it was the proudest moment of the reporter's life. He was all expectancy. "Be sure, always be sure, my young friend, that when you try to report a speech you are quite sober."—New York Press.

If you wish to be miserable you must think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you, and then to you nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything you touch, you will make sin and misery for yourself out of everything which God sends you; you will be as wretched as you choose. —Charles Kingsley.

TO WED PRETTY GALS

REASONS GIVEN WHY CHINAMEN ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Naive Admissions of a Laundryman Who Appreciates Instruction—Foolish Love of an American Girl for one of These Pigtailed Heathen's.

The marriage of a Chinaman to his Sunday school teacher in New York recently has caused many persons to express very decided views about teaching the Chinese in our Sunday schools. Many prominent ministers and others are decidedly opposed to the system of employing young girls to teach Chinamen. Those who have carefully investigated the subject say that the Chinese care nothing for our religion, and merely profess to do so for the sake of certain material advantages gained. Among these are opportunities for learning English, which to them is a valuable acquisition, and of flirting with the young women who teach them, and in the end marrying them. That they accomplish what they set out to do is evident from the fact that there are more than one hundred Chinamen married to American women in New York and Brooklyn.

At one of the recent Sunday school entertainments which was gotten up for their benefit, one of the Chinamen said to his friend:—"Idols no good. Thrown 'em away. Melican man's God heap best."

"Will you love Jesus?" asked a teacher of a new comer.

The heathen answered with jerky gravity:—"Me learnee speakee Lingish fust; then me love Jesus."

"Lee, do you go to Sunday school?" was the question asked yesterday of a laundryman.

"Yes, ebby Sunday," was the laconic answer after he had paused to artistically spray a shirt with his mouth full of water.

"How long have you gone?"

"Pletty near two years now," was Lee's reply.

"How did you come to go?"

"Him Sing, he keep a store on Pell street. Him tell me, 'You want good place go Sunday?' I tell him 'Yes.' He say, 'Velly good place in Fourteenth street, and you can learn English; lots of pletty girls. No cost anything. I say, 'All lite; me go.' He take me. I go see. Sing hab a nicee little teacher, pletty girl.

"My teacher heap old. I think about hundred years; she good woman, though. She ask me my name, then she say 'Lee you be good Chinaman; no do bad. You no play tan.' I say, Yes I no play.' make me heap bad luck. I lose that night. I no play no more. By-m-by all over. I plomise to come back. Sing take me to his teacher. She say, 'You come see me some time with Sing.' 'All lite,' I say, and we go.

"I say, 'Sing, him nice girl.' Sing say, 'You bet; him heap good girl. I think she like me velly much. I think she mally me if I no alleddy mallied in China. You no tell her, though.

"I plomised no tell. Sing and I go many times, ebby Sunday. We go see her house. Keep nice house; nice furnisher; cost lot of money. Pletty girl give Sing nice plesants—gol' watch some money besides. She like him velly much. Las' summer him Sunday school boss he say, 'You Chinamen have nice time here. You well tleated; now you boys tleat teachers well. You go catchem steamer; go down river. Nice 'scursion. All lite; we go catchem steamer. Go long ride on river; by-m-by we come to place. Nice grounds. Have eat. Then some Chinamen go lowing in smallee boat. I go swing teacher in big swing. Sing go in boat. Pletty soon I swing Sing's teacher. Nice girl. After while she stop; she say, 'Lee, you tell me something. 'All lite,' I say. 'You know Sing,' him teacher say. I say, 'Yes; him my cousin.' What you think,' she say; 'him make good husband; good to his wife, tleat her well?'

"I not think. I say, 'Yes'm, him make good husband;' him send money ebby month to wife in China.'

"'What! Him mallied alleddy?' she say, an' she turn white alle same nice clean shirt. 'You tell um truth, Lee?'

'Yes'm, I no tell lie; go bad place. Ah Sing, him mallied and got tlee child.' She say, 'You bad China boy, you go way,' an' she fall back like dead. I get flightened; go away and tell other teachers; bymby she all lite. She no speak to Sing. Sing fin' out, he velly mad. He say 'What you tell?' I say, 'Because him truth.'

"Nex' Sunday Sing's teacher no come to school. Sing heap mad again. Teacher never come again. Sing go to him house, but she no see him. Sing no speak to me now. Him no more go to school."

The ministers say the Chinese are especially fond of women teachers. When the Chinese arrives in the Sunday schools they bow politely to their teachers. The teachers greet them very effusively, and endeavor to make them feel at home.

At length the service begins. All the Chinamen are at their tables, each with his teacher, not uncommonly a young girl, by his side. After short religious ceremonies the English instruction begins, which is far the most important division from a Chinese point of view. The teacher and pupil sit side by side while the teacher unravels the mysteries of English for the benefit of her pupil. This arrangement has been disapproved in many instances, and attempts have been made to seat teacher and pupil on opposite sides of the table, but this innovation was received with unqualified disapproval, and wherever attempted caused the Sunday school to be boycotted by its Chinese pupils.—New York Herald.

A BOY CAPTAIN.

Sixteen-Year-Old Skipper Piloted a Fever Stricken Ship Into Port.

With death walking the deck by his side, short handed, officers dead or disabled with fever, through seven weeks of disaster, danger and fear, a boy of sixteen years of age performed an act requiring rare force of will and character in the south seas recently. His name was William Shotton and he is the son of an English sailor.

The Trafalgar, his ship, a four masted bark of 1,700 tons, sailed from Batavia with a cargo of petroleum for Melbourne, Australia. Fever broke out among the crew even before the ship left port, and Captain Edgar was invalided. The command devolved upon the next in authority, Mr. Roberts. But scarcely had the ship weighed anchor, when he, too, was stricken, together with several other able bodied members of the crew. The ship carpenter next succumbed to the fever, and on the same day Officer Roberts leaped overboard in delirium. The entire charge of the ship thereupon devolved upon Shotton. Luckily for all concerned, he was born of a race of sailors and had received some instruction in navigation.

For a time the winds were moderate, but the fever still pursued its deadly course, and on December 7 the cook died, the sixth victim of the disease. Port Fairy, Australia, was the first place sighted on the mainland, but this was by no means the end of the boy captain's troubles. A few days later a fearful storm broke out, and Shotton was of the opinion that nothing could be done but run before it, since to attempt to withstand it would almost certainly mean destruction in the weakened state of the crew. All of the crew who were half fit for duty were ordered on deck and the necessary steps were taken to put the ship in order to carry out the decision. Day and night the young captain was on the bridge, giving his orders amid the awful tempest with a coolness and calmness which would have moved many a gray haired skipper to envy. Finally the wind moderated and the vessel was able to resume its journey to the Victoria coast.—New York Herald.

HOW LEAD PENCILS ARE MADE.

No Lead Used in Their Manufacture, but the Name Clings to Them.

Once pieces of lead were used for marking and we continue to use the word, though lead is no longer a part of our pencils.

"I have to laugh at the queer ideas some people have about pencils," said a manufacturer. "You will scarcely believe it, but the opinions of people who know nothing about it seem to be divided between the melting of the lead and pouring it into the hole in the wood and cutting out the lead to fit the hole. The part that goes into our pencils other than the lead is cedar, and comes from the swamps of Florida. It is obtained from the fallen trees that lie there. There are men there who make a business of supplying to pencil manufacturers this cedar in blocks which are sawed to the length of the pencil, some thick, to receive the lead, and others thin, for the piece that is glued over the other containing the lead. The blocks are sawed for four pencils each. The groove is made by a saw, and in this the lead lies.

"I know," continued the manufacturer, "that not one out of ten thousand persons has the least idea of what this lead is. See, here is a fine black powder; that is graphite, and costs somewhere about twenty-five cents a pound. This white substance is German clay. It comes across the ocean as ballast in vessels, and all it costs us is for freight. We mix clay and powder together and grind them in a mill, moistening the mass carefully during the process, until the two are thoroughly assimilated and reduced to a paste that is about the consistency of putty. Here are the dies for the leads, into which we press this paste of graphite and clay. These leads are kept in hot glue and are placed in the grooves as the blocks are made ready. When the lead is put in there snugly and forever, the thin block is glued to the thick one and left to dry thoroughly."—Philadelphia Times.

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A cow is the last creature one would expect to see with earrings, yet every cow in Belgium has got to wear them now. The Director-General of Agriculture has issued a regulation that all animals of the bovine species are to wear earrings as soon as they have attained the age of three months.

This is a hygienic measure, intended to prevent the introduction into Belgium of animals suffering from tuberculosis.

Breeders are to be obliged to keep an exact account of all animals raised by them, and the ring (on which is engraved a number) is fastened in the animal's ear for the purpose of preventing—or helping to prevent—the substitution of one animal for another.—New York World.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 56 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 08 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Mr. Richard Day, of 134 East Front street, says: 'I have been troubled at times with symptoms of kidney complaint for the last four years. My chief difficulty was a miserable pain across my back and a sort of lame feeling over my kidneys. Standing for any length of time or walking any distance aggravated it greatly. I have never been sick much in my life and consequently have never taken much medicine, so when I first began having these attacks I paid but little attention to them. They however grew worse instead of better, so I had to look about for a remedy. I had read quite frequently in our papers about cures brought about by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store, and after taking them I felt greatly relieved. I have recommended them to my friends, and those who have used them speak highly in their praise. I consider that Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy for complaints like mine."

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MR. HANNA IS ELECTED

Wins Both the Long and Short Term Senatorships.

NO CHANGES IN HIS VOTE

Final Result Was Hanna, 73; McKisson, 70, Lentz, 1, and Absent, 1--Scenes of Great Excitement in the House When the Result Was Reached.

Columbus, O., Jan 13.—Marcus A. Hanna was yesterday elected United States Senator, both for the short and long terms in the joint ballot of the Legislature. The vote was Hanna 73, McKisson 70. There was only one absentee.

The roll of the Senate was called first, and there were no changes from the votes of Tuesday—19 for McKisson and 17 for Hanna.

The vote in the House was precisely the same as that of all the votes cast Tuesday in the two ballots for the short and long terms for Senator. There are 103 members of the House. The 56 Hanna men voted solidly. Mr. Cramer was absent and is still very sick.

The other Democratic members and bolting Republicans voted for an investigation before electing a Senator.

Mr. Stewart, one of the Hanna leaders, said there would come a proper time for the fullest investigation, but this was the time for electing a Senator. He moved to take a recess till noon. The opposition moved to amend by taking a recess for five minutes.

The motion was lost by 52 yeas and 56 nays.

The balloting then began. Lieutenant Governor Jones announced the result as follows: Hanna, 73 votes; McKisson, 70; one absentee.

The result in the House for the long term was the same as that for the short term. General Wiley again voted for Lentz. Lieutenant Governor Jones announced the result, and declared Marcus A. Hanna elected.

On motion of Senator Alexander a committee of five was sent to escort Senator Hanna to the hall. Senators Alexander and Sullivan and Representatives Stewart, Leland and Bolin were appointed as the escort committee, and while they were en route to the hotel the crowds in the State House and outside indulged in all sorts of demonstrations over the final result.

To Investigate Bribery Charges.

Soon after the Senate assembled yesterday, Senator Burke, of Cleveland, offered a resolution demanding an investigation into the charges that $1,750 had been offered by alleged agents in the interest of Mr. Hanna for the vote of Representative Otis. The resolution provided for a commission of five consisting of Messrs. Burke, Robinson, Fink, Garfield and Long. Senator Burke requested to have his name stricken out and that of Mr. Sullivan was substituted.

The committee thus constituted consisted of three Democrats and two Republicans. A long and bitter discussion followed, led by Senator Burke for immediate consideration, and by Senator Sullivan, for full consideration.

President Much Gratified at the Result.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The re-election of Senator Mark Hanna is well received by the members of the Ohio delegation in Congress. With one or two exceptions, the Senator was the choice of the Republicans from that State, and many Democrats in the delegation were also inclined to look upon the contest against the Senator as a personal one in which they had no concern. Had the Democrats in the Legislature followed the advice of the majority of the Democrats in the Ohio delegation here, they would have refused to participate in the combination to defeat Hanna, but would have voted for a straight Democratic candidate.

At the White House the news was carried to the President, and he is much gratified at the result. Members of the Cabinet, too, are naturally pleased, as they look upon the result as an indorsement from the State of Ohio of the present Administration.

McKenna's Nomination Comes up To-Day.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The nomination of Judge McKenna, for Supreme Court Justice will come up in the Committee on Judiciary to-day, a special meeting of the committee having been called. There seems to be no doubt but the committee will report the nomination to the Senate with a favorable recommendation.

The nomination of Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, may go to the Senate the latter part of this week, in the event that the nomination of Judge McKenna is confirmed this week. Otherwise, it will be delayed until action is had by the Senate on the McKenna nomination.

Altgelt Wants Pure Primaries.

New York, Jan. 13.—A national conference on primary election reform is to be held in this city on Jan. 20 and 21. Among those who have been invited to attend is former Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois. In his reply he says:

"We must reform our primary elections if we would save our institutions. This is the seat of a disease that will in time prove fatal. The primary election is one of the places at which the genteel briber and the vulgar boodler do their slimy work, and every great city in our country is suffering from it."

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New Jersey—Hopewell, Mercer, Farley F. Holcomb; Lawrenceville, Mercer, N. H. Furman.

New York—Gerry, Chautauqua, Herbert S. Palmer, Le Fever Falls, Ulster, Jacob F. Still; Napanok, Ulster, Augustus Whitsley.

Pennsylvania—Benezett, Elk, Albert Gretner; Lingleston, Dauphin, Mrs. E. E. Balthaser.

Gold Miners Must Pay.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House, by 10 to 125, defeated the motion to strike from the Deficiency Appropriation bill the proviso requiring depositors of bullion hereafter to pay the cost of transporting it from assay offices to the mints.

How a person can gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsiom is hard to explain, but it certainly happens.

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TO WAR WITH SPAIN?

Mob Rises in Havana and Forces Americans to Flee.

WAR SHIPS GO TO HAVANA

Army Officers and Soldiers Headed the Rioters and the Police Refused to Interfere—Gen. Lee Alone Was Allowed to Send the News to the President.

New York, Jan. 13.—A correspondent from Washington telegraphs that the American squadron at Key West has received orders to sail for Havana. The Associated Press sends out this dispatch:

"The battleship Maine has received orders to proceed at once to sea, and she will leave port this morning. It is believed here that the orders are for her to go to Havana. It was rumored here last night that two torpedo boats also will be ordered to put out to sea."

Riots Most Serious.

Shortly after midnight reports came from Washington that the riot in Havana, directed against Americans, was of a most serious nature, and that our countrymen and citizens had been forced to flee to the Consulate offices for protection.

All in President's Hands.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The end is in sight. Within forty-eight hours, on present indications, intervention in Cuba will have been forced on the Administration. It will be found not unprepared. The rioting in Havana was much fiercer than the censored press reports indicate.

General Lee got at the cable early, and reported that the situation was serious, and that the mob was "getting even with the Americans" and "downing the United States" as much as it was striking at the autonomist policy and the reconcentrados. American citizens had to seek refuge in the Consulate.

General Lee's prompt military instincts told him that the Consulate might be in even greater danger than any other place in Havana, but General Blanco at once threw a heavy cordon of Spanish regulars with artillery, and the whole square and adjoining streets were held. This alarming information came late.

The President did not wish to act precipitately, but the emergency had to be met promptly. The Navy Department was notified, and Commodore Crowninshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, at once sent dispatches to Admiral Bunce, with the White Squadron, to hold every vessel in prompt readiness, and to Key West for the vessels at that point to be ready to start for Havana on signal, but not to land unless instructed by General Lee.

The Key West squadron cannot be assembled before to-night, as they are hunting filibusters. Not later than to-morrow they will be in hand. While alone they would be unable to do much at Havana, and might serve to inflame the Spanish mob to greater excesses, they can give a good account of themseves in preparing for the heavier fleet to follow. The torpedo flotilla has been notified and can be put into Key West for a dash on Havana by to-morrow.

Faith Cure Tragedy.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—While suffering from insanity, caused by grief at the death of her little child, who was allowed to die without medical attendance, because of the family's belief in Christian Science, aggravated by the suicide of her aged mother, Mrs. May C. Campbell yesterday leaped to death from a third-story window at No. 3526 Forest avenue. Mrs. Campbell was a handsome woman of 38 years.

Mrs. Campbell's mother was a Christian Scientist, and when the child took ill the grandmother insisted upon treating it in accordance with her creed. The child rapidly grew worse, and died without medical attendance. Mrs. Campbell grieved until she became insane.

Shaw Lawyers on Trial.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 13.—The Camden County Bar Association yesterday began its investigation of the charges of embracery made against lawyers interested in the defense of Eli Shaw, who was on trial for the murder of his grandmother last week, when Judge Garrison abruptly brought the proceedings to an end.

The session of the Bar Association was behind closed doors, and nothing was made public except that a committee had been appointed to obtain from Judge Garrison the real reasons for ordering a mistrial. The association will meet again next week and receive the report of the committee.

To Welcome Gen. Booth.

New York, Jan. 13.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is expected to arrive in New York on the steamship St. Paul on Saturday. While here General Booth will meet Commander Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers, and endeavor to patch up the differences between the two armies.

TO BE STRICTLY BUSINESS

NEW BOARD OF TRADE FORMALLY ORGANIZED BY CHOOSING OFFICERS.

Fred C. Lounsbury at the Head of the Organization—Board of Management to Consist of all the Various Officers.

Last night witnessed the birth of Plainfield's new Board of Trade. The meeting was held in the rooms of the old Board, in the Babcock building, and was attended by about forty representative business men.

J. C. Pope acted as temporary chairman. The committe on constitution and by-laws, appointed at the preliminary meeting January 3d, rendered its report and the constitution and by-laws were taken section by section and adopted with a few slight amendments.

The following permanent officers were then elected: President, Fred C. Lounsbury; first vice-president, J. C. Pope, second vice president, B. A. Hegeman, Jr.; secretary, H. C. Runyon; treasurer. E. M. Laing; counsel, W. R. Codington; trustees, E. M. French, W. A. Woodruff, C. H. Hand, R. A. Meeker and L. B. Woolston.

The board of management, which includes the officers and trustees, will hold a meeting some evening within a week and confer with the directors of the old Board of Trade with a view to having the new organization purchase the furniture and rent the rooms of the old Board, which will then close up its affairs and disband.

The pool tables and other amusement features which the old organization has placed in its rooms will be done away with by the new Board, which will be run on purely business lines.

The list of members of the new organization now numbers 81. The initiation fee charged is one dollar and the dues are fifty cents per month for each member. The membership will not be so burdensome as in the old Board, where an initiation fee of $10 and annual dues of $20 were charged.

Every member will have a voice in the management of the new Board.

BOYS ARE DISCURSIVE.

Indulge in Debates That Give Them a Wider Scope of Knowledge.

The members of the Boys' Club held a regular meeting last evening, at which a debate was the principal attraction. The subject was "Is steam more useful to mankind than electricity?" The speakers for the affirmative were Charles Palmer and John Galbraith. The negative speakers were Wilbur Bentliff and James Barry. The rest of the members were called upon to decide the debate. It was awarded to the negative by a vote of seven to two.

The next debate will be on the subject "Are liquor licences an advantage to Plainfield?" William Skinner and Wilbur Bentliff will speak for the affirmative against Richard Higgins and John Honan, for the negative.

During the absence of the president of the club, Robert Goldsach, last evening, Charles Peterson was elected president pro tem.

LEFT HORSES UNTIED.

Drivers of the Sanitary Company Come Under the Ban of the Law.

Matthew Wallace and Richard Wortman, drivers for the Plainfield Sanitary Company, were fined $3 each this morning by Recorder Thomas, of the borough, for leaving their horses untied in the borough. The violation of the ordinance occurred last Tuesday and the men were notified to appear that evening for a hearing. They failed to show up Tuesday evening and warrants were issued for their arrest. The men were on hand last evening before the warrants were served, and after a hearing the fine was imposed and paid.

The Bachelors Entertained.

The members of the Bachelors' Club were entertained last evening most pleasantly by one of the most confirmed bachelors in the club, Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue. As usual whist was the attraction of the evening. Roy T. Phillips and Morris J. Dumont were the victors in the evening's play and are now leaders in the club contest, with Henry W. Brower and Harry Ostermoor second. The resignation of George Proctor Smith as vice president and a member was accepted. Morris J. Dumont was elected to fill the vacant office of vice president. The club will be entertained next week by Godwin Beard, of Hillside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Menzel, of Summit avenue, are the happy parents of a little girl.

D. C. Smalley and family will take possession of his new house, East Front street, Saturday.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Fancy Elgin creamery butter 25 cents a pound at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—M. A. Haven, formerly of the Plainfield Beef Company, has purchased the fixtures of A. G. Vogeler's butcher shop on West Front street and will open a butcher shop there.

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:55 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:55 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

F. H. Ball and Clarence Murphy, of the Park Club, are now tie for the high bowling score for last month, 235, and this week three games will be rolled by them to decide who will win the trophy. The one making the highest average in the three games will win. W. J. Roome, Jr., and F. H. Ball each have to their credit six two hundred scores, and during this week three games will be rolled by them to determine who shall win the trophy. In this case the one securing two of three games will be awarded the prize. F. O. Ball has posted the new tournament sheet for the present month, and the handicaps have been established on a basis of the scores made last month by the members.

WHIST.

Defeat came to the Park Club in the whistic arena last evening. The Park Club four went to Bayonne and met the four of the New Jersey Athletic Club in a match for the Whist Association's trophy. The Park Club was represented by Messrs. McCutchen, Townsend, Rogers and Reed. The New Jersey players were Messrs. Schuyler, Flint, Foster and Leonard. The game was close from the start. The two teams alternated in the lead, but neither could gain any material advantage. At the close of the third round, the score stood tie. Another round of eight boards was played in which the New Jersey team came out victorious by the three tricks.

BASKET BALL.

The girls of the Junior class at the Plainfield High School practiced basket ball in the Whittier building Monday afternoon. The practice was in charge of the coach, George Proctor Smith. The game was a lively one. The Junior team is now doing excellent work and will be ready to meet their rivals of the Senior class in a match game in a short time.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Thomas M. Cuming, the representative of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, in this city, has just received the fourth shipment of Eldridge wheels and reports four sales this week.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight.

—For the best Elgin creamery butter at 25 cents a pound go to Neuman Bros.

—Prof. Willetts, of New York, delivered a lecture this afternoon at the Dalziel Manual Training School.

—Remember the doll festival of the primary department of Trinity Sunday-school tomorrow evening; admission free. An offering will be taken.

—Jerusalem chapter, No. 24., R. A. M., will hold a regular meeting tonight and install officers for the ensuing year. They will also work the past degree.

—The son of P. Ludwig Conde, of 507 Watchung avenue, has recovered from his recent illness under the care of Dr. Davis. Mr. Conde will receive his pupils again at his studio commencing with next Monday.

—The Maple Leaf Social Club gave the first of a series of dances last evening in Washington Hall, on West Second street. Naylor furnished the music and there was a large attendance considering the weather. Another dance will be given Wednesday evening, January 26th.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church are arranging to give a select musical and literary entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening, February 3rd, the proceeds of which will be devoted to furnishing the new lecture room of the church.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, is detained at home by illness.

J. F. Lloyd, of North avenue, has returned from a visit of three weeks with friends in Mattawan.

The engagement of Miss Jessie Stewart, of Muhlenberg place, to Foster Sprague, of Spooner avenue, is announced.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. C. A. Beaman, of Westfield, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of the borough.

Phillip Van Riper, one of the leading grocers of Paterson, called on his cousin, George L. VanEmburgh yesterday, and not having seen each other for nearly twenty years, he was persuaded to remain all night. He left for home this morning after a very pleasant visit.

LINCOLN'S "SELFISHNESS."

In Order to Save His Peace of Mind He Rescued the Pigs.

Mr. Lincoln once remarked to a fellow-passenger off the old-time mud-wagon coach, on the corduroy road which antedated railroads, that all men were prompted by selfishness in doing good or evil. His fellow-passenger was antagonizing this position when they were passing over a corduroy bridge that spanned a slough. As they crossed this bridge and the mud-wagon was shaking like a Sucker with the chills, they espied an old razor-backed sow on the bank of the slough making a terrible noise because her pigs had got into the slough and were unable to get out, and in danger of drowning. As the old coach began to climb the hillside Mr. Lincoln called out, "Driver, can't you stop just a moment?" The driver replied, "If the other feller don't object." The "other feller"—who was no less a personage than at that time "Colonel" E. D. Baker, the gallant General who gave his life in defense of Old Glory at Ball's Bluff—did not object, when Mr. Lincoln jumped out, ran back to the slough and began to lift the little pigs out of the mud and water and place them on the bank. When he returned Colonel Baker remarked, "Now, Abe, where does selfishness come in on this little episode?" "Why, bless your soul, Ed," that was the very essence of selfishness. I would have had no peace of mind all day had I gone on and left that suffering old sow worrying over those pigs. I did it to get peace of mind, don't you see?"—Springfield Monitor.

A Duck as a Policeman.

A correspondent of the Swiss Landwirth-schaftliche Zeitung describes a scene he witnessed in his chicken yard. Two hens seemed to hate each other and took every chance to engage in a sparring match. Among the inhabitants of the yard was an old duck, which seemed to look on itself as a self-appointed policeman; for every time the hens begin to fight it waddled between them and kept them apart until their anger had abated.

An Imputation Resented.

Major Bloodgood—Did she openly cha'ge yo' with a fondness fo' watah?

Colonel Bourborn—Not openly, but she kep' callin' me "duckie" until mah self-respec' made me break off the engagement—New York Journal.

He Doesn't Keep Late Hours Now.

The Husband (late from the club): "I—er—didn't s'hpect you would be sitting up for me, dear."

The Wife (cheerfully): "I haven't been sitting up for you, dear. I've just come in myself."

Twin Difficulties.

Fair Visitor—I suppose, Mr. Palette, that true art is very difficult to understand?

Mr. Palette—About as difficult to understand, madam, as it is to sell.—Detroit Free Press.

One of the First.

"Oh, I wanted to ask you about that society novel you were reading. Did he marry her, after all?"

"No; he was one of the first to marry her."—Detroit Free Press.

An Unexpected Answer.

Mrs. Schussman (at a summer resort)—Gottlieb, the paper says that the natives of the Sandwich Islands pay about $5 for a wife.

Professor Schussman (absent minded)—Hm! hm! So much, Jenny?—Das Echo.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Why, papa," said Frances, who was looking at the family album, "surely this isn't a picture of you?"

"Yes," replied papa, "that is a picture of me taken when I was quite young."

"Well," commented the little girl, "it doesn't look as much like you as you look now."—Harper's Bazar.

The camel's foot is like a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara, the horses of British officers have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet were not even sore.

"There is one idea that you can never get out of the average man's head."

"What is that?"

"The idea that his wife hasn't anything to do, and that she could lounge in the hammock all day if she wanted to."

"My daughter is spiritual; she kept up her church work through all the hot weather."

"What kind of church work?"

"She went to the seashore and came home engaged to a clergyman."—Chicago Record.

"I don't see how a brilliant man like Professor Dusentrais can put in so much time talking to that insipid Mrs. Moktalque."

"Oh, he's only stropping his intellect."—Chicago Journal.

"Yes, Grandma, when I graduate I intend following a literary career—write for money, you know."

"Why, Willie, my dear, you haven't done anything else since you've been at college."—Boston Traveller.

Mrs. Gabber—You say she is proud? Mrs. Gossup—Proud? Why, that woman wouldn't read a serial story because she'd have to buy it on the installment plan.—New York Herald.

Dove Instead of Wine.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Miss Helen Long, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, who will christen the Japanese cruiser Kasagi at the shipyard of the Cramps in Philadelphia on Jan. 20, at the request of the Japanese Minister in Washington, will not break a bottle of wine over the nose of the big ship, as is customary, but will release from a silken bag a white dove, a bird held sacred by the Japanese, as an act of good omen for the Kasagi. This is the practice in Japan when a ship takes the water.

No More Beer Tax.

Albany, Jan. 13.—A bill to increase the revenue of the State by $10,000,000 annually through a tax of $1 upon brewers for each barrel of malt liquor manufactured, and sold in this State, will not be introduced this session, in the opinion of Senator John Raines, of Canandaigua. The Senator does not anticipate any excise legislation at the present session, except some minor amendments to the present law, which may be suggested by State Excise Commissioner Lyman.

Geese Had Crops of Gold.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Jan. 13.—Absolutely the very latest bonanza is reported from Boulder Creek, near here, where, in the crop of two wild geese killed were found a line of gold nuggets. The geese had been feeding on the earth thrown up from a well that is being sunk, and as soon as the prospectors can get the outfit they propose to search the place and examine the earth.

Secretary Alger Much Improved.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary Alger is reported to-day to be steadily improving. His pulse is normal, and his temperature only 6-10 of a degree above normal. He is anxious to get up, but his physician will not permit him to do so.

London Fire Was Arson.

London, Jan. 13.—As a result of the investigation which has been in progress for several weeks past into the great fire which occurred recently in the Cripplegate District of London (involving a loss of $3,750,000), the jury yesterday, after five hours' deliberation, found that the fire was not caused by a gas explosion or by spontaneous combustion, but was the work of some "person or persons unknown."

Asked for Aid and Got a Bullet.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Driven to desperation over a trivial debt of $1.50 for rent, Joseph W. Towle, 53 years old, of No. 300 Harrison avenue, assaulted a friend who had promised to aid him, and was shot and instantly killed. John E. Gordon, aged 54, living at No. 304 Harrison avenue, did the shooting by his own confession, and is locked up on the charge of murder.

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Choice Turkeys	14c lb	Maccaroni Spaghetti	6c pkg
Legs of Lamb	12c lb	Shelled Almonds worth 35c lb	25c lb
Four Quarter Lamb	10c lb	Cream of Wheat	11c pkg
Best Sugar Cured Hams	9c lb	2 lb Box of Hominy	7c
Fresh Jersey Pork	10c lb	Lemon & Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Fresh Hams	10c lb	Duryeas Starch	4c lb
Small Cal. Hams	7c lb	Condensed Milk	6c can
Best Salt Pork	8c lb	Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	12c
		Best French Mixed Candy	7c lb

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THEY ACTED LIKE MEN.

IN DOING SO THEY DID WRONG IN THE EYES OF THE LAW.

An Obdurate Landlord Acted in an Inhuman Way and the Good People of the Neighborhood Helped Family.

The Grand Jury has been investigating a peculiar case from Springfield township.

Mrs. Annie C. Howland and her young daughter lived in a large house, surrounded by extensive grounds, in Springfield avenue, near the Millburn line. She has rented a part of the house to William Waker and his family. Last July she rented the barn, which is several hundred feet from the house, to Murat Helpenheimer and his family as a residence. Helpenheimer's family consists of his wife and six children, one of whom is a baby in arms. The tenant took possession of the barn in July, and it is said that after the first month he paid no rent. Mrs. Howland went before Justice Hoff and obtained an ejectment notice. She was told that at the expiration of three days she might use any means she saw fit to eject the family so long as she used no force.

When the limit of the notice had expired and the family in the barn showed no signs of moving, Mrs. Howland caused the doors and windows to be removed from the barn and stored in her cellar. The main door of the barn was too big to be put in the cellar, so it was fastened to a tree in the yard with wire. This was on October 20th, and the day was cold and raw. The absence of the doors and windows from the barn attracted the attention of the neighbors and investigations were made. Those who visited the barn found the five older children huddled together in a heap in an effort to keep warm. There was no fire in the building and the blankets and other articles, which had been used to replace the windows, did not shut out the cold.

The attention of Overseer of the Poor William Ford was called to the case and he prepared to take action. There were a number of neighbors, however, who were not satisfied to wait for the proceedings necessary. Among those who are alleged to have acted were prominent residents of the place. One of them was ex-Assemblyman J. Martin Roll, and his companions are said to have been William Paynter, a wealthy contractor, Charles Parsil, Nathan Bonnell and Charles Langenham. Whether these were the men who did it or not, some men went to Mrs. Howland's place that night, entered the cellar without breaking, and took the doors and windows and replaced them in the barn. Incidentally they are said to have spilled two barrels of cider valued at $15.

The following day Mrs. Howland went before Justice Hoff and wanted warrants for the arrest of the men who entered her cellar. The Justice advised Mrs. Howland to obtain payment for her cider and drop the case. She apparently did so, until the Grand Jury met, and since then the grand inquest has been probing into the matter. Whether indictments will be found is not known.

Loyal Legion Officers.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion, held last Tuesday afternoon, the children elected their officers for the coming three months. The election resulted as follows: President, George Staats; vice-president, Fred Long; secretary and treasurer, Anna Morrison; chairman of lookout committee, Dora Wilson; chairman of department committee, Evelyn Vardon.

Was an Old Fireman.

In the death of Warren Marsh, Plainfield loses one of the original members of its fire department. Mr. Marsh was one of the first to join the fire fighting forces and for many years he was active in the department. Mr. Marsh was also one of the early Free Masons of Plainfield, but while yet a young man he was demitted from the society on account of his inability to attend the meetings.

New Jersey Editorial Association.

The forty-second annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at the State Street House, Trenton, Monday, Feb. 7th. Appropriate toasts will be responded to by members of the association, and essays will be read by Frank B. Baldwin, of the Orange Chronicle, J F. Hall, of the Atlantic Times-Union, and John P. Babcock, of the Jamesburg Advance.

Appointed a Guardian.

Surrogate Parrott has appointed Richard W. Boyd as guardian for Harry Boyd, son of the late Peter Boyd, of East Third street. The appointment was made at the request of Murphy & Blatz.

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W. C. T. U. TO MOVE.

The Union to Take Possession of an East Front Street Store.

An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms on Watchung avenue, when, by a unanimous vote of the members, it was decided to make a change in quarters. The store on East Front street, formerly occupied by H. M. Jaquett, and owned by Mr. Gavett, will be the place where the Union will meet after a short time which will be necessary to prepare for the move. The change is considered one of the best, and the increase in attendance and easy access to the new place will doubtless warrant the change. The members also decided to hold a turkey supper Jan. 25th.

KLINE MAKES DISCORD.

COLORED REPUBLICAN DIDN'T GET WHAT HE WAS PROMISED.

He Wanted to be a Doorkeeper in the Assembly, but at the Last Moment He Failed to Secure the Appointment

If there is any value in signs, a lively fight is on among the Republicans in this county over the failure of William A. Kline, the colored Republican leader, of this city, to obtain an appointment as doorkeeper of the Assembly.

Kline has been a loyal party man, and has worked unceasingly for the machine in this city for a number of years, and has made a host of friends among the politicians by whom he was regarded as a trustworthy lieutenant. On two previous occasions he has tried for the appointment of doorkeeper and was asked to wait.

This year he was practically assured of the place and went to Trenton with strong indorsements. His pull failed to work for some reason, however. He was unceremoniously turned down and the appointment went to an Elizabeth man.

When the news reached this city the indignation of Kline's friends, both white and colored, knew no bounds. It was openly hinted, moreover, that his defeat was due to the machinations of a few Plainfield Republicans who were animated by personal spite.

The incident has been the one topic of conversation in local political circles for the past few days, and it is said that Kline's friends are grinding up their knives preparatory to taking a hack at the scalps of the conspirators who were responsible for his downfall.

THE LIBRARY DIRECTORS.

Teachers' Cards Issued to North Plainfield Instructors.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Public Library was held Wednesday night to attend to such business as ordinarily comes before a regular meeting and also to consider the question of the new building. Directors M. W. Tyler, Wm. H. Larrabee, J. B. Dumont, J. Evarts Tracey and Wm. M. Stillman were present.

The library committee reported that they had arranged to let the teachers of the North Plainfield High School department have four teachers' cards for the annual charge of $25. The action of the committee in this particular was approved.

The art committee reported that the shelving for the Cloisonne collection had been completed according to the contract and presented bill therefore of C. Stimpson, contractor, for $240.45. The report was approved and the bill ordered paid from the legacy given the Library by the late James S. Nason.

The sum of $350 was appropriated from the general fund for the purchase of books under the direction of the library committee.

A Day at the Traps.

Those who went to the shoot at Three Bridges today are Chas. Smith, Tom Keller, W. A. Coddington, Chas. Lister, Scott Terry, Harry Campbell, W. C. Squires, John Beerbower, George Squires, Herbert Randolph, Wm. Terry, Aaron Woodruff, Ellis Campbell. A team match of five men from Union and five men from Hunterdon counties will shoot at 10 birds each for $100 a side. Scott Terry shoots against Wm. Chase of Three Bridges at 15 birds each for $25 a side.

A Pastor's Reception.

This evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, will give a reception to the members of his church and congregation. The Woman's Auxiliary of the church will have charge of the affair.

The Father Objects.

John H. Stewart, father of Miss Jessie Stewart, whose engagement to Foster Sprague was announced yesterday, called at The Press office this morning and stated that he would never permit his daughter to marry Sprague.

HIS MIND UNBALANCED.

AUTHORITIES PERPLEXED AS TO WHAT TO DO WITH MR. ROSS.

No One in the Borough Able to Decide What Legal Steps Should be Taken to Put Him in a Proper Institution.

Mulford Ross, an old resident of North Plainfield township, is considered to be of an unsound mind, and today he was brought to the borough for the purpose of ascertaining what can be done with him.

Ross was taken before Justice Mattison and a consultation was held. The Justice confessed frankly that it being the first case of the kind that he had anything to do with he was unable to give the necessary information. Those in charge of Ross then consulted several lawyers and other justices, but from them they were unable to learn what should be done.

It seemed to be the opinion of those in charge of the man that he should be committed to the Somerset county jail, where Judge Bartine would order an examination by the county physician, and if he was declared to be insane proper steps would then be taken to have him placed in the asylum.

Several persons present did not think likewise and the matter was left in that state until further information can be secured.

Ross was present and while he is not violently insane, it can readily be seen that his mind is not right. He has ideas in his head that he owns large tracts of land and many buildings, and that he is going to build very extensively. He speaks frequently of the way in which a railroad secured some of his land over the mountains and says that he thinks it was not right, although he admits that he signed off for his preperty.

Ross is quite aged and has no relatives living that can be found. He has lived with different people in the township, but his conduct is such that it is deemed best that the county take care of him. It is likely that something definite will be done with Ross today.

FENDER SAVED HIM.

A School Boy Struck by a Trolley Car on Somerset Street.

What might have been a serious accident was averted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street. Fred Pasch, Jr., eight years old, living at 40 Race street, was coming from the Borough Public School and was crossing the street at the corner of Manning avenue. Young Pasch claims that the motorman did not ring his bell. The end of the fender struck the lad and threw him to one side, instead of drawing him under the car. He received a few slight bruises, and was not seriously injured. The car was not going very fast, and when the boy was struck there was hardly sufficient force to do him any severe injury. At the time the trolley car was going in the direction of the mountains.

A Mistake in Names.

The statement in Wednesday's Press that Mrs. Ludlum, wife of the alleged bunco-steerer, was in a runaway accident on Park avenue last fall, is erroneous. It was Mrs. J. L. Ludlum, of East Front street, who was so unfortunate as to have been in the accident referred to, and her large circle of friends in Plainfield are naturally shocked to think that the name of so estimable a lady should be published in connection with the description of the family now before the public so conspicuously. The Press regrets that it should have erred in this particular and did Mrs. J. L. Ludlum such an injustice.

Public School Meeting.

Tonight in the North Plainfield Public School there will be a public meeting of the citizens of the borough called for the purpose of considering ways and means to enlarge the accomodations of the school. This is a very important matter and it is highly essential that every taxpayer in the borough attend the meeting as something will have to be done at onee to relieve the over crowded condition of the school.

Moved for a New Trial.

The case of Peter P. Robinson against former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, for damages for the alleged cruel beating of Robinson's horse, is not settled by the verdict for $50, which was given the plaintiff by a jury at Elizabeth, Monday. Mr. Randolph's counsel have moved for a new trial, and if their motion is not granted an appeal will be taken. In either case a new trial will be had.

—Blair, the gents' furnishing goods dealer, of Park avenue, has a full line of all wool fleeced underwear, wool sweaters and winter gloves. A discount given on all derbies purchased.

DIDN'T CARE FOR CHILD.

EDWARD WOLF HALED TO COURT TO PAY A BOARD BILL.

Said to Have Entirely Neglected His Three-Year-Old Daughter During the Past Eight Months—Decided Against Him

Edward Wolf, a paper hanger living on Washington street, was summoned to Justice Mosher's court this morning to answer to the suit of Mrs. Jennie Bush, of North avenue, who claimed that Wolf owed her for over eight month's board for his three-year old daughter and that she was unable to secure payment of the debt.

According to the testimony of the plaintiff, she was present when Wolf's wife died, over two years ago, and at once took charge of their little girl, who was then only an infant. Wolf promised to pay her the sum of $1.50 a week for her care of the child, and she had faithfully performed her part of the contract ever since. When the child was taken ill she purchased medicine for it and made no extra charge to the father.

At first Wolf paid the board money promptly, and often came to see his child, but as time went on his regard for her seemed to lessen, until finally he stopped coming at all. His failure to visit his child was not the only fault charged to Wolf. He also ceased making payments of board money, and ignored entirely the woman who was rearing his child.

Some weeks ago Councilman Walter L. Hetfield became acquainted with the facts in the case and volunteered to make an effort to secure justice for Mrs. Bush. As her attorney he brought suit against Wolf for the amount due Mrs. Bush, which was $.9.

When the defendant was placed upon the witness stand he admitted owing the amount claimed in the state of demand, but seemed indignant that he should have been sued for it. A lively passage at arms occurred between him and Councilman Hetfield, and at times the defendant grew so excited that it was with difficulty that the Justice succeeded in restoring order.

"Why did you not go to Mrs. Bush and tender her the amount of the debt?" asked the lawyer severely.

"Why didn't I? Why because I didn't have time," returned Wolf.

"Did you have the money to pay the bill with?"

"No, not very often; I was out of work most of the time."

The Councilman made a sarcastic remark at this point about the inconsistency of the witness' statements, and Wolf in a towering rage shook his fist and yelled:

"I may not have swallowed a whole encyclopedia, as you have, but I ain't afraid of you. See?"

After quiet had been restored in the courtroom, the summing up took place, and the Justice rendered judgment for the full amount and costs.

A Suit Settled.

For nearly two years there has been a suit pending in the Union County Courts brought by Dougherty against J. E. Martine. Dougherty is a glass dealer. The case was settled Wednesday, just as it was called. Counselor W. K. McClure represented Mr. Martine, and Steele & Meehan represented the plaintiff. The settlement was made according to the terms offered by Mr. Martine at the commencement of the suit.

An Approaching Wedding

One of the largest weddings of the season will take place in the First M. E. church the evening of February 22d, when Miss Emma Gamberton, of Pearl street, will be united to George Hobbs, a large lumber dealer, of Newark. Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony. The residence of the bride and groom will be in this city.

Received an Honorable Discharge.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has resigned his office as ensign in the third division of the New Jersey Naval Reserve owing to the press of his duties at Stevens Institute and the fact that he graduates from that institution this year. His resignation was accepted and he has received his honorable discharge from Governor Griggs.

Presented With a Jewel.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, held an interesting meeting Wednesday evening at which the second degree was worked on one candidate, and Past Chancellor George Radford was presented with a past chancellor's jewel. Deputy Grand Chancellor Bauersachs was present and made a brief speech.

Notice.

Van Emburgh & Son will commence tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 15th, their annual sale of muslin. This house has a made reputation for special prices and high class of goods that they offer at their mid-winter sales.

HE LIKES PLAINFIELD.

A Newark Official Saw the Sights, to Be Favorably Impressed.

Comptroller John S. Gibson, of Newark, was in Plainfield yesterday, partly on business and partly on pleasure. After he had concluded his business Chief T. O. Doane gave Mr. Gibson an opportunity of seeing some of the beautiful places in Plainfield, and the latter was completely infatuated with the city. He could not praise too much the things that he saw, and remarked several times the great advantages he considered to be the good fortune of Plainfielders. Mr. Gibson was formerly editor of the Dover Iron Era, and previous to taking his present position he was business manager at the office of the Newark Daily Advertiser.

DISCIPLINED BY PRIEST.

CATHOLICS DON'T LIKE ITALIANS TO ATTEND PROTESTANT MISSION.

One Priest Refused to Perform the Church Marriage Service When He Learned That a Couple Were Joined by Civil Ceremony.

The Westfield Italian colony is much agitated over an attempt that is being made by the Italian Roman Catholic priest at Elizabeth, to prevent his countrymen from attending the Italian Protestant mission which is conducted there by the Westfield W. C. T. U. The mission has been in operation in the town for over a year, and has a native pastor whose work has resulted in drawing a large number of Italians to the mission. The mission has attracted the attention of the Roman Catholic priests, who have felt much uneasiness at the drift of affairs. December 6th an Italian couple, Tione Maurizio and Congetto Eovino were married by Justice of the Peace Collins.

Both were Roman Catholics and after a time they began to question the efficacy of the civil marriage ceremony by which they were united. Yesterday morning they went to Rev. Father Smith, the priest of Holy Trinity church, to be remarried. When he learned of the civil marriage, Father Smith refused to perform the ceremony. Not daunted by the refusal the couple telegraphed to the Italian priest at Elizabeth, and he came to Westfield and married them again. There was a large attendance of Italians at the church to witness the marriage, and at the close of the ceremony the Elizabeth priest lectured the company severely upon their attendance at the Protestant mission. He said it had been reported to him that the pastor of the mission had instructed his Italian flock to destroy all the pictures of the Virgin Mary in their homes. This he denounced as heresy of the worst type, and warned all present not to enter the mission again, under penalty of being placed under the ban of the Catholic church. The influence of the priests words was very marked, and it is thought that he may have dealt the mission its death blow.

SHAME DROVE HER TO POISON.

Marie Mack, Ordered From a Respectable House, Drank Carbolic Acid.

Marie Mack, allowed to be one of the handsomest girls in Elizabeth, drank carbolic acid yesterday with suicidal intent, and was taken to the General Hospital, where it is reported that she is dying.

The girl, who is twenty years old, went to Elizabeth from Plainfield, where she had been mixed up in an affair which nearly resulted in wrecking the happiness of a home. In Elizabeth her record was not generally known, but the police were aware of it, and several times they had occasion to threaten her with arrest if she did not mend her ways.

In some way she became acquainted with the Misses Snyder, of 24 West Scott place, who had never heard of her past. Wednesday night she induced them to allow her to remain in their house, unknown to their parents.

At noon yesterday Mrs. Snyder discovered she was in the house and ordered her to depart. The girl took a bottle of carbolic acid from a mantel and walked out of the house and drank the poison.

Want a County Line Established.

The Somerset Board of Freeholders held their monthly meeting Tuesday, and most of the session was occupied in passing bills. A committee from the Middlesex county Board was given a hearing in reference to the county line bridges at Bound Brook. They request that the line be established and that the stream be made the line. The Board decided to hold a meeting at Bound Brook January 22d for the purpose of considering the matter.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Don't forget Van Emburgh's muslin sale commences tomorrow, Saturday, January 15th.

IT IS A CONTRACT CASE.

AN INTERESTING LAWSUIT STOPPED VERY SUDDENLY.

H. C. N. Johnson Left a Quanity of Stone on a Westfield Lot and It Was Used in the Construction of a Building.

An interesting lawsuit was stopped very suddenly in Justice Newcorn's court this morning, when it was discovered that the action was properly one of contract instead of in tort.

The plaintiff in the case was H. C. N. Johnson, of this city, and the defendant was John C. Howard, a builder of Summit. Johnson, who is a dealer in bluestone, sold a quantity of that material to Adam Huffman, of Westfield, last June. After Huffman received the stone he discovered that there was a larger quantity than he needed, and an effort was made to dispose of the extra stone.

Howard, the defendant in the suit, was then about to erect a large brick storage warehouse on North avenue, Westfield, and Huffman allowed him to take a quantity of the stone for use in this contract. When Johnson called upon Huffman for payment of his account, the latter presented him with an order upon Howard for the value of stone taken by the latter.

Johnson accordingly went to Howard for payment of the bill, but he was informed that the builder had no use for the stone in question, and that he could have it at any time by sending for it. Johnson, however, allowed the stone to remain and a few months later when he went to cart it away, it had been used in the construction of the building, and was firmly held by bricks and mortar. Howard, when asked to settle for the stone, referred Johnson to the owner of the building for payment.

Johnson later on rendered a bill to Howard for the value of the stone, and subsequently he brought action against Howard for trover and conversion.

When the case was called this morning the defense made a motion for a non-suit, on the ground that the rendering of the last bill by Johnson changed the case to one of contract. The motion was granted and a new summons was immediately issued, on contract. The case will be tried the 24th inst.

ACTED SUSPICIOUSLY.

The Strange Man Disappeared When Accosted as to His Business.

A suspicious-looking man was noticed loitering about the corner of Madison avenue and Second street early last evening. The fellow spent considerable time in the vicinity, and whenever a pedestrian would come he would attempt to conceal himself from view behind a tree. Among those who noticed the man's suspicious actions were John Walsh and James Searing. They finally accosted him, and inquired what his business was in the neighborhood.

He had no sooner been spoken to than the suspect turned and ran down Madison avenue and disappeared, making his way along the railroad tracks. Chief Grant and Policeman Vanderweg were notified and made a search for the man, but he had managed to make good his escape, and nothing further was seen of him.

An Exchange of Property.

H. J. Martin, who has for sometime resided on West Front street, will move back to North Plainfield April 1st, and occupy the house he formerly lived in on Jackson avenue. He has just traded his property in this city for that in the borough. The house to be occupied by Mr. Martin will be thoroughly remodeled and all of the latest improvements will be introduced. The trade was made with H. E. Rider, of this city, who owned the property on Jackson avenue. The other house and lot owned by Mr. Martin on West Front street, adjoining the above property, he has disposed of to W. H. Bohl, the carpenter.

Died on the Pacific Slope.

E. H. L. Randolph, who formerly resided in this city on West Seventh street, died in Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 17th, where he had gone for his health. Mr. Randolph was thirty three years of age and is survived by his mother, his wife and their four children, all of whom were at his bedside at the time of his death.

A Flourishing Institution.

As an evidence of the popularity and standing of the Dime Savings' Institution, it is only necessary to state that the deposits of the depositors amounted to over $425,000 January 1st, and that during the year 1897 depositors were paid over $10,000 in cash, as interest on their deposits.

Justice Moffett's Court.

Justice Moffett yesterday issued a summons in the case of Jefferson against Corle, on contract. The claim is for $104 for services rendered, and the case will be tried next Wednesday.

IS A SLICK SWINDLER

Arrested in Jersey City for Trying to Defraud a Company.

IS YOUNG, BUT VERY WISE

Not Skillful Enough, However, to Get Money From Every One--Has Been Swindling People in Different Parst of the Country.

New York, Jan. 14.—A well-dressed young man, about twenty-five years of age, who said he was H. W. Straight, but would not tell his address, is under arrest in Jersey City. He was taken into custody yesterday by Detective Pierson on information furnished by the authorities of Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he is wanted.

For some time past it is said Straight has been swindling people in different parts of the country. It is said that he is under indictment in Baltimore and that the officials of the Lehigh Valley Company had also been looking for him. The charge on which he was taken into custody was of swindling the Miner Hillard Milling Company, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., out of $218.

From information received by the Jersey City police Straight is wanted in Williamsport, Pa., for swindling a firm out of $5,000 there; he is wanted in New York for defrauding George E. Van Vorst, of the New York Central Hay Sheds, on Eleventh avenue, out of $500; the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company accuses him of stealing $150 from them; he is said to be wanted in Harrisburg, Pa., and in Brooklyn ,where it is reported he secured several hundred dollars.

The police, it came out, had been looking for Straight since September last. On the 15th of that month five carloads of hay arrived over the Lehigh Valley road, which Straight, under the name of Bates, had purchased at Perkassie, Pa., of H. L. Moyer. The latter sent the bill of lading to a New York bank, and Straight went to the bank. Instead of paying the amount of the bill, after carefully looking it over, Straight said he didn't want it. The bank then held the bill of lading.

Straight went away and visited Van Vorst. Straight had taken the numbers of the cars in which the hay had arrived, and having secured some black bills of lading he filled them out. He turned over the forged bill of lading to Van Vorst and the latter, after seeing it was regular, thought that Straight representing the consigner and paid him the $500. Later he discovered he had been swindled.

Straight is said to have a wife, but he did not live with her. He is said to have been living in Pennsylvania with a woman other than his wife.

When searched cards on which the name E. C. Brown, Commission Merchant, 166 Fulton street, Brooklyn, were printed were found on him. Straight is said to have used the Brooklyn address to receive mail.

Paxson Will Not Be Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 14.—It is said that the President has at last made up his mind not to appoint Judge Paxson as Interstate Commerce Commissioner. Judge Paxson is a personal friend of President McKinley, and the latter has a high regard for him, but the opposition coming from the West has been very strong, and renders the advisability of appointing the Pennsylvanian very doubtful. It is understood the appointment will go to Illinois, and if he will accept the commissioner will be W. J. Calhoun, of that State. The Pennsylvania members of Congress have not given up hope of Judge Paxson's appointment, but they say if he does fail to get the Interstate Commerce Commissionership, he will receive some other appointment.

Gun Bursts on the Marblehead.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A brief dispatch was received at the Navy Department esterday, to the effect that four men on the rcuiser Marblehead had been injured by an explosion at the regular light arms practice. The Marblehead is now at Key West. The accident was caused by the bursting of a gun. The navy officers expect to receive full information in regard to the accident soon.

Predicted the Tornado.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—Prof. Ira Hicks, the local weather prophet, says the Fort Smith tornado was but the natural outcome of the condition of the atmosphere. He says the stars of Sunday and Monday showed that a reactionary storm disturbance was due on those days, and claims credit for having forecasted the disturbance centering in Fort Smith several days ago.

Coal Prices Advanced.

New York, Jan. 14.—An advance in coal prices of from 10 to 20 cents a ton, to the basis of $3.95, free on board, for stove, and other sizes in proportion, is announced by the apthracite coal producing and carrying companies. The advance is stated to be warranted by the lightness of stocks, resulting from a continued restriction of the output to market requirements.

Death from Sunstroke.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—The strange phenomenon of a death caused by a heat stroke in mid-Winter was witnessed in Allegheny yesterday, the victim being Andrew Lyle, a retired merchant. Dr. W. W. Wolfe, who attended Mr. Lyle in the capacity of family physician, said that the sudden heat had produced symptoms of sunstroke, which resulted in death.

Durrant's Body Cremated.

San Francisco, Jan. 14fl—The body of Theodore Durrant, the murderer, who was hanged last Friday, was reduced to ashes in the crematory at Pasadena yesterday. Only the parents and a few friends of the dead man were admitted to the building. A force of police was on guard outside to keep the crowd away.

To Print the Pension List.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Grosh, of Ohio, has introduced a bill providing for the publication of the pension roll, for every county in the country, annually, on March 1, with full data of each case.

NEWS FROM ANDREE.

His Balloon Said to Have Been Seen Over British Columbia.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 14.—Prof. Nordenskjold, the Arctic explorer, has informed the Swedish Academy of Science that the Foreign Office has received intelligence that several persons worthy of credence saw Prof. Andree's balloon early in August in British Columbia, seven miles north of Quesnelle Lake, in the District of Cariboo.

The professor regards the news as being of sufficient importance to call for closer investigation.

Andree's Expedition.

Salmon August Andree, with two companions, Dr. Nils Strinberg and Knut Hjalmar F. Fraekel, left Dane's Island, of the Spitzbergen group, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of July 11 last, with the wind a little east of south. Circulars, printed in different languages, telling natives what to do in order to secure the balloon and enable its occupants to descend safely, had previously been sent all over northern Siberia and British North America.

Andree expressed the opinion that the balloon would probably land in Siberia, in about latitude 70 north and longitude 135 east; or that it would land on the Samoyeden peninsula, in latitude 70 north and longitude 70 east; or in the vicinity of Cape Barrow, Alaska, in latitude 70 north and longitude 155 west; or, finally, that it would land in British North America, in latitude 67 north and longitude 100 west.

Quesnelle Lake is in about latitude 52 north and longitude 122 west.

THOUSANDS CHEERED HANNA.

Half of Cleveland Out to Cheer the Senator's Arrival.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 14.—Senator Hanna was received in this city yesterday afternoon upon his return from Columbus with an enthusiasm far greater than that which has been accorded any public man here in a decade. Long before the hour of the train's arrival thousands gathered upon the streets and began to line the sidewalks.

At noon the Tippecanoe Club, the Business Men's League and the Republican Shop Clubs gathered in front of the Masonic Building, on Superior street, and formed for parade. Half the town turned out to see them. Headed by a brass band, they marched to the Union deport, where Senator Hanna was met by them. He was escorted to a carriage, and rode to the Hollenden with James H. Hoyt.

The Senator was cheered lustily all along the line of march, many business houses practically suspending business for the time being. Senator Hanna received enthusiastic cheers all along the route from Columbus to Cleveland, and at several points made brief addresses to the assembled crowds.

Senator Hanna received the following telegram from Senator J. B. Foraker at noon yesterday:

"Hon. M. A. Hanna: I congratulate you not only on your election, but also upon your happy remark to the General Assembly. J. B. FORAKER."

NO STARVATION IN DAWSON.

War Department Receives Trustworthy Advices from Alaska.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Information that the reports of starvation at Dawson City were untrue have been received by Adjutant-General Brook in a telegram from General Merriam, at Vancouver barracks, saying that he had received advices to that effect from Captain Robinson, an army quartermaster stationed at Seattle.

Captain Robinson said that United States Commissioner Jones, who left Dawson on Dec. 9 had reached Seattle and reported that there was no danger of starvation on the Klondike.

The first information for nearly four months that the Adjustant-General has received of Captain P. H. Ray and Lieutenant Richardson of the army, was brought by Mr. Jones.

They were at Dawson and were comfortably situated. Thirty-five men from the Klondike had reached Seattle, and many of them confirmed the assertions of Jones about the food supply.

Edison's Son to Harness the Ocean.

New York, Jan. 14.—Thomas A. Edison, Jr., has evolved a plan for the utilization of power in the production of light, heat and electricity, which, if carried into effect, will revolutionize the industrial world in a more radical manner than have all the inventions of his illustrious father. Young Edison proposes to harness the ocean, and compel it to do the bidding of man.

There was a report circulated yesterday that Edison was organizing a syndicate to supply electricity in unlimited quantity, and at such low rates that it would supercede all other means of power for use in the manufactures and arts. He says, however, that the capital required is so vast that he is not yet ready to organize a company.

Fort Smith in Ruins.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 14.—Between fifty and sixty lives, it is now known, were lost in the tornado that struck the business district and residence section of this city on Tuesday night, and $500,000 worth of property is in ruins. The injured are being cared for, and preparations for the funerals are going on. The dead will be buried at such times as their relatives and friends may suggest. It is desired to avoid concerted funerals. The present estimate of the losses may vary a little, as the investigation now going on develops. Garrison avenue, which was one of the handsomest streets of the city, is for a space of four blocks a mass of stone, brick, mortar and timbers.

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FRIENDS NOT SANGUINE

The Treaty Has Not More Than 56 Votes, or Four Less Than the Necessary Two-Thirds---Length of the Debate Still Uncertain.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Unable as yet to command a sufficient number of votes to secure the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the Senate, the friends of the treaty have appealed to the President to throw the weight of his influence into the scale in their behalf. From this time until the vote is taken, the influence of the administration will be exerted in undisguised fashion in suport of the treaty.

It is stated that Senator Thurston, who had decided to vote against the treaty, having had an interview with the President, will in all probability surrender to the President's influence and vote for the treaty.

Mr. Gear took notes of Senator Davis's speech in Executive Session and evidently intends to prepare a reply.

Mr. Mason, who has hitherto been undecided, announces that he will vote for the treaty. But at best, however, the treaty has not at present more than fifty-six votes, or four less than the necessary two-thirds.

The length of the debate is still uncertain, but it is generally expected that it will continue through next week. At the end of that time, if the canvass of the Senate indicates that further effort to secure ratification would be useless a vote will be taken and the treaty dropped.

The Morgan resolution, by which annexation can be secured by a majority vote, will then be taken up.

There was apparent yesterday a disposition on the part of some Senators who announce themselves undecided as to what course to pursue on the Hawaiian question, to mix it with the Cuban problem. They are friends of Cuba, and their desire is to have the administration take a more pronounced position in the interest of Cuba as a return for their assistance on the Hawaiian treaty.

Senator Frye made a most spirited speech in the Senate yesterday afternoon in support of the treaty urging upon the Senate the great importance of accepting the Hawaiian Islands while the opportunity was afforded and pronouncing as folly any refusal to embrace this opportunity.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Senator Guy Introduced a Comprehensive Bill in New York Legislature.

Albany, Jan. 14.—Senator Guy has introduced a comprehensive Good Roads bill, which he hopes to pass. It provides for State macadam roads 18 feet wide in all the counties, the State to expend $500,000 a year until the system is completed.

The Senator would have the authorities in each county survey one main road, with intersecting avenues, and have this the main road to the nearest shipping point. The road so built could be connected with town and village roads and be extended so as to connect with the adjoining country road. The supervisors of the several counties must file their surveys without delay in the office of the State Engineer and Surveyor, and he is clothed with power, under Senator Guy's bill, to determine what roads shall be completed in any given year.

Senator Guy estimates the cost at $3,000 a mile, and says a total expenditure of $3,000,000 by the State in six years would give the farmers and wheelmen a splendid system of good roads.

"The farmers must get their produce to market at the least cost," said he, "and good roads are as necessary as good canals. By placing the cost upon the State at large, I hope to bring the country members to the support of my bill."

THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

Senator Caffery Addresses the Senate Against the Measure.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The Immigration bill was taken up in the Senate yesterday, and Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) spoke against the measure in part as follows:

"The pending bill is as mild a form of antagonism to immigration as nativism will permit. It imposes an educational test of no very stringent character so far as the test is concerned. It is just and proper to hold this continent against the Mongolian. The exclusion of the Chinese is justified by wise policy and by the principle of retaliation. Their doors have been closed to the world, but their arrogance and selfishness are not the role for wise nations to play in this world's great theatre. Not to admit to this country the Irishman, the Swede, or Italian who cannot read is Chinese, not American.

"No danger to our institution has ever arisen from admitting immigrants who cannot read and write. This Government is the outgrowth of the labor of countless immigrants who would be disqualified by the pending bill. He who is vigorous in body, sound in mind, honest and industrious is a good citizen. No immigrant not a pauper or insane or diseased or criminal should be turned away from our shores."

McKenna Will Be Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Senate Judiciary Committee decided yesterday to report favorably on the nomination of Attorney-General McKenna for Justice of the Supreme Court. This insures his confirmation. The meeting of the committee was comparatively brief, and was devoted to the reading of the newspaper attacks and letters bearing upon Mr. McKenna's nomination. The vote to report favorably was unanimous.

Farmers Organize a Bank.

Belvidere, N. J., Jan. 14.—A new bank, the stockholders of which are farmers, is to open in Washington, Warren County, on April 1. The capital stock will be $50,000. It is said the cashier of the new bank will be Robert M. Ellenberger and the teller Robert M. Petty.

You don't eat the bones in a porterhouse steak, *but you pay the butcher* for them.

You don't pay for fiber (bones) in H-O, *because our perfect process leaves only the meat* of the oats.

HORNBY'S STEAM-COOKED OATMEAL.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, will entertain a few friends at her home on the evening of January 20th.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

William Runyon, of Bound Brook, is stopping in town with relatives for a few days.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, will celebrate the anniversary of her birthday next Saturday, and in the evening she will give a reception in honor of the event. Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, a sister of Mrs. Armstrong, will be among the guests.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

F. O. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from a business trip to Washington.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The finishing touches to the top of the Stillman building is progressing rapidly and it presents an attractive appearance.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

WOMEN HANGED BY INSURGENTS?

Report that Two Who Went to a Camp with Peace Overtures Were Put to Death.

Havana, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., Jan. 14.—A horrible story has been brought by the captain of the steamer from Gibara. He says that just before the steamer left news arrived that two Spanish women who had gone with overtures of peace to the rebel camp near Puerto Padre had been tried by court-martial and immediately hanged. No particulars are obtainable.

News has just been received that another Spanish officer has fallen a victim to the ferocity of insurgents, while engaged in a peace mission.

Mayor Puga, accompanied by a guide, visited the camp of Colonel Juan Delgado, near Rincon. Both were taken prisoners, and on the Major frankly admitting that the purpose of his visit was to propose the acceptance of autonomy preparations were made to hang them.

While the ropes were being adjusted Delgado found that the soldiers of the Villaviciosa regiment were closing in on him from all sides. He then gave orders to shoot both prisoners, and retreated, escaping without loss.

The bodies of the officer and his guide were recovered by the troops and brought into Rincon.

Colonel Delgado reports to the Junta that Puga's object was not to propose peace, but to hold him in conversation and give the troops a chance to close in on him.

TAX FOR KLONDIKERS.

Canadian Officials Soon to Issue New Custom Regulations.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In a few days the Treasury Department will make known the details of the arrangement recently concluded with Mr. Sifton, Canadian Minister of the Interior, respecting the transportation of gold-seekers and freight to the Klondike.

Meanwhile, it is learned here that the Canadian Government is about to issue new customs and mining regulations, applicable to that region. Last year, when there was an unexpected rush to the gold fields, the Canadian Government permitted the free entry of miners' blankets, personal clothing in use, cooking utensils in use and 100 pounds of food for each person, charging duty only on excess.

This year that privilege will be abolished, and customs duties levied on everything the miner takes in.

His Friend's Blow Proves Fatal.

New York, Jan. 14.—Caldwell H. Abeel, the young society man who was injured in a fight in a restaurant in Newark, N. J., with Frederick G. Agens, died at the home of his mother, No. 15 Fulton street, that city, last evening. Abeel had been unconscious for several days. He was twenty-seven years old, a bachelor, and lived with his mother, the widow of Gustavus N. Abeel, one time Prosecutor of the Pleas of Essex County.

Frederick G. Agens, Jr., who, it is alleged on the evening of Dec. 22 last struck the blow which caused Abeel's death, was not arrested last night. Friends of the dead youth are bitter against Agens. The latter's friends, however, claim that he merely defended himself and two women whom it is said Abeel insulted.

The families of both Agens and Abeel are members of Newark's most exclusive society.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New Jersey—Ocean Rest, Cape May, W. L. Smith; Peetsburg, Bergen, Chas. A. Becker; Pleasantville, Atlantic, Samuel Bartlett.

New York—Croghan, Lewis, S. R. Virkier; Edwardsville, St. Lawrence, Stella Crawford; Glendale, Lewis, John H. House; Holcomb, Ontario, Horatio S. Steele; Horseshow, St. Lawrence, A. A. Low; Ketchumville, Tioga, Charles Finch; Manorville, Suffolk, Gilbert Rayner; Munnsville, Madison, Clarence W. Dexter; New Bremen, Lewis, Chas. E. Searle; Pratt's Hollow, Madison, William W. Lewis.

Pennsylvania—Black Rock, York, Jacob S. Wildasin; Fountain, Schuylkill, John W. Shadle; Honey Brook, Chester, Thomas C. Spackman; Kendall Creek, McKean, George W. Newman; LaFayette, McKean, Harvey J. Stroup; Pennsdale, Lycoming, Ira J. Parker.

$18,000 for the Major.

Bridgeport, Jan. 14.—"Major" Charles H. Gilmore, a dwarf, who is in the poorhouse here, was notified yesterday that $18,000 awaits him at Madison, Wis. The "Major" is forty-three years old. He has a well-developed head and neck set on a body not three feet tall. He was with several shows, and came here last Fall to go to Europe with the Barnum and Bailey show. He set up a boot-blacking chair near the depot, but one night he fell downstairs and broke his leg. He was taken to the poorhouse. The money was left by Charles Bromley, the uncle of "the "Major's" father.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather Tonight, Followed By Rain Early Saturday Morning; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 54 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 14—Public meeting in borough school

January 15—"A New Yorker" at Music Hall.

January 16—S. B. Frank, a Christian Jew will speak at Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 4:15 p. m.

MORE SCHOOL ROOM NEEDED.

Insufficient accommodation for pupils in the public schools is a problem that too many municipalities are obliged to grapple with. Just now North Plainfield is confronted with this condition, but the progressive Board of Education are doing their best to devise some way to overcome the difficulty and the public meeting in the school building tonight is in direct line with this effort in a practicable manner. It behooves every good citizen of the borough to attend that meeting this evening and if not by voice then by action advocate and authorize the officials to provide ample room for the instruction of the future citizens of the community. Education of the young is too imperative in this day and age to be neglected or hampered by the lack of accommodation in school rooms.

DR. JOHNSTONE'S PROMOTION.

The many friends of Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, formerly rector of the Church of the Redeemer in the borough, will be pleased to hear of his advancement as one of the officials of the Greater New York government. Dr. Johnstone is now clerk to President Guggenheimer, of the Municipal Assembly, composed of the aldermen of the various boroughs. It is a responsible position, but the incumbent's well-known ability bespeaks his satisfactorily filling the position.

THEIR VOTES WANTED MOST.

Though the colored voter is a power for the Republicans of Plainfield, when its comes to the distribution of the plums of patronage the leaders of that race do not even get the leavings—generally because there are none in politics. The turning down of William Kline, as recorded in the news columns of today's Press, has engendered a bitter feeling among the colored G. O. P. for the influences that combined at Trenton to deprive him of a doorkeepership.

BIG TROLLEY CONSOLIDATION.

The Jersey Traction and the Newark and South Orange Companies Unite.

The directors of the Newark and South Orange Trolley Railroad Company have completed a deal whereby its road becomes consolidated with the North Jersey Traction Company lines. As nearly the same men were interested in both companies the consolidation was easily made.

The details of the deal have not been made public, but it is acknowledged that the company will control every street railroad in North New Jersey except the lines owned or controlled by the Consolidated Traction Company. Its lines will be extended continually so as to reach every city, town and village in the northern part of the State, and to eventually connect with the trolleys of the northeastern section of Pennsylvania, which now centre in Easton. The deal in time may effect the Plainfield system.

The combined capital of the company under the consolidation is $5,000,000, each company having been capitalized at $2,500,000. The stock of the South Orange Company is owned by nine persons and two estates. The same owners control the stock of the North Jersey company.

It is said that the consolidation, under which the lines of the Suburban Traction Company are also controlled, was made to offset plans of the Consolidated Traction Company to get control of the South Orange line.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Putnam & DeGraw are now engaged in taking an account of stock.

—Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening in the lodge rooms.

—Silk lamp shades, with lace and chiffon ruffles, are a specialty at Boehm's.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council Monday evening.

—An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held next Tuesday evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club Monday afternoon.

—Table oilcloth, 12c. a yard, tomorrow, Saturday, January 15th. at Van-Emburgh's.

—A new flush tank has been placed in the sewer on Stelle avenue near Central avenue.

—Dr. Tomlinson has accepted the appointment as one of the inspecting physicians for the Board of Education of this city.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, are headquarters for prunes. Large stewing fruit, 3 pounds for 25 cents.

—Harry Campbell has received word from Florida that his orange groves were not at all injured by the recent frost there.

—Former Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker, of the Marsh building, Park avenue, has had a telephone placed in his office.

—The four new houses on Mariners avenue are now nearly completed and they improve the property in that locality very much.

—The work of macadamizing Exchang alley was resumed yesterday, and flagging is being laid about Trinity Reformed church.

—The first inspection of the Plainfield public schools by the recently appointed inspecting physicians will take place in a few days.

—There will be a regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening. There will be initiation of candidates

—A reception will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church this evening, under the direction of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

—The next of Prof. Summer's lectures in the University Extension course will be delivered in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Monday evening.

—Civil Engineer Frank J. Hubbard is completing a map of the new grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club for the purpose of laying out the golf links.

—The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company is representing the Union cash register in this city. The Union cash register is made by Roebling, the man who built the Brooklyn bridge.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, furnish for schools, factories, restaurants and other places a cabinet containing six clean towels, broom wisk, soap, comb and brush, at 25c. per week. Telephone No. 225 B.

—Contractor Tallamy has again resumed work on the new house at the corner of Mariners avenue and West Front street, after being obliged to wait on account of the bad weather.

—The U. S. Express Company has adopted a new style of button to be worn in the future by the employes of the company. It is a very neat button and is an improvement over the old style.

—Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street, Schepflin building, have no old stock, but all fresh goods from the manufacturer, and they guarantee all shoes sold to be just as represented. Their store is the place to get good value for your money.

—An improvement advocated by The Daily Press has been heeded by the city authorities and was attended to yesterday. It was the raising of the sidewalk on West Front street, opposite Washington avenue. In the future pedestrians will be able to walk by that point in rainy weather with some degree of comfort.

—Two large compound engines, made at the American Engine Company Works at Bound Brook, of which F. H. Ball, of the borough, is general manager, have been placed in the establishment of the Munroe Publishing Company, New York. Two dynamos, made at the same place, will be run in connection with the engines to furnish power for the numerous presses.

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THEATRICALS

The performance given by Washburn's minstrels in Music Hall last night was an excellent one, and in direct line with the present policy of Manager Edwards in booking nothing but good attractions. The first part was marked with new jokes and the latest popular songs. The olio was made up of features that struck the chord of popularity.

The sale of seats for the forthcoming performance of "A New Yorker," at Stillman Music Hall tomorrow evening, indicates that the initial engagement of Robert Hilliard in Plainfield is likely to be an important event. Despite the fact that Mr. Hilliard has never appeared here, his reputation as one of the best leading men and light comedians has preceded him. In the present instance Mr. Hilliard will be doubly welcome, for he brings with him a clever comedy that has withstood the severest tests of criticism. When first given at Hoyt's Theatre, "A New Yorker"—which was then called "Lost—24 Hours"—was acclaimed as one of the most amusing plays ever written.

After seeing "The Royal Box" at the Garden Theatre in New York for a second time, apart from the excellence of the play itself it is the fine stage management of this piece which attracts particular attention. The performance of the company has improved at least 50 per cent. since the first night of its appearance at the Fifth Avenue. This is due entirely to the fact that Mr. Coghlan, in addition to attending to all the details of stage management himself, has carefully drilled each actor in his part. The result is the most harmonious and artistic ensemble now showing on a New York stage. As for Mr. Coghlan himself, there are only two actors on the English-speaking stage today—Charles Wyndham and Kyrle Bellew—who could approach his performance of "Clarence," and it is doubtful if either of them would be his peer in it.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Councilor of the Universe, to remove from our midst our beloved and esteemed brother, William E. Bicknell: therefore be it

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of our brother and bow in humble submission to the will of our Supreme Councilor, be it

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy: and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of our late brother, and also placed on the minutes and published in each of the daily papers: and the charter of the order draped for thirty days.

A. G. Adams.
G. S. Martin.
T. E. Currin.
Committee.

Plainfield, January 13th, 1898.

—Last Wednesday evening the trustees of the First Church of Christ held a business meeting at the home of Mr. Conover. Nothing outside of routine business was discussed.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

J. E. Henry has returned from a business trip to New York.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, spent yesterday in New York with friends.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, has been visiting her parents in the borough.

Mrs. Ransom, of Plainfield, has returned home after spending several days in the borough with friends.

Mrs. Fetter, of Hopewell, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue, has returned home.

The damage at the postoffice as a result of the explosion yesterday was repaired yesterday by Contractor Harry Gaskill, who was kept busy nearly all day.

It is quite likely that evangelistic services will be continued next week in the New Market Baptist church. There seems to be no abatement in the interest or attendance.

Last evening, in the Seventh-day Baptist church, an evangelistic service was held under the direction of Evangelist Saunders. There was a large number of Plainfielders present at the service, and the remarks of the speaker were thoroughly enjoyed.

It is a strange fact in connection with all of the burglaries committed in the borough during recent years all have taken place on foggy or rainy nights, and in a town where peace and *quiet reign* supreme there is every opportunity for such work and no one need have any fear about being disturbed.

It is now an assured fact that the borough will not have a new freight-house for some time. The railroad company are desirous of giving the borough something pretty nice when they build, and at present they do not feel like erecting a suitable structure. The present method of taking care of freight is through the use of a freight car, and it seems to answer the purpose exceedingly well.

No further information has been secured regarding the postoffice robbery which occurred yesterday morning, and it looks now as though the thieves will never be caught. So far no reports have been received from people who have seen any suspicious persons. Just which direction the robbers took is a mystery, and their quick disappearance is still a greater mystery. Out of all the people who have seen the overcoat left behind, no one is able to say that they ever saw it before, and this leaves little hope for finding the men.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Emma Clark has recovered from her recent illness.

Jacob Coles continues to improve after his recent severe illness.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds a meeting tonight.

Miss Nellie Messler, of Somerville, is spending a few days with friends in Scotch Plains.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Scotch Plains Baptist church tonight.

The installation of officers of Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed one week on account of important meetings which the members were compelled to attend. The ceremonies will take place next Thursday evening, and delegates will be present from the Plainfield lodges.

Danced the Night Away.

The Big Six Social Club gave a successful dance in Washington Hall, West Second street, last evening. The attendance was large and everything passed off in a most happy manner. The committee in charge were N. Guttman, W. W. Stratton, Frank Shattle, H. Stewart, H. P. Palmer and Whitney Frazee. The music for the dance was furnished by Guttman's orchestra.

—A meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi of the Plainfield High School was held this afternoon.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

F. R Condit is confined to his home by illness.

Alfred Bonner is ill at his home on Mountain avenue.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall this afternoon.

The I. O. S. is preparing to hold a whist tournament during the month of February.

Miss Georgia Reusch, of Cranford, is the guest of Miss Edwina Eckel, of Chestnut street.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Cadwell are entertaining Miss Elsie Keith, of Chambersburg, Pa.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Pearsall, on Union street, is brightened by the arrival of a new daughter.

The Y. M. C. A. team of this place will bowl the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team on the Westfield alleys Monday night.

D. L. Curtis, of Cumberland street, has accepted a position as Westfield agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Mrs. William Terry, aged 68 years, died at her home on Broad street early yesterday morning. The funeral services will take place tomorrow.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Sergeant, on the Boulevard.

George Gilby, the father of W. W. Gilby and Harry Gilby, and at one time a resident of Westfield, died at his home in Springfield yesterday morning of paralysis. The deceased was 73 years of age. He was a native of England but spent most of his life in this country. The funeral will probably be held in Westfield.

Fireside Council, No. 73, Royal Arcanum, held its installation of officers last night. The following is the new roster: Regent, Charles H. Day; representative to grand lodge, John B. Green; alternate, C. F. Conant; vice-regent, C. N. Codding; orator, J. W. Richards; secretary, Geo. W. Peek; collector, Charles C. Dilts; treasurer, George L. Delatour; chaplain, Geo. H. Brown; guide, M. Townley; warden, C. W. Affleck; sentry, Robert Mitchell; trustee, Edwin Hodges; organist, F. Rogers. After the installation an entertainment was given and a number of speeches by the newly-elected officers followed.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Librarian's Report for December, 1897.

Vols. added during the month by purchase	109
Vols. added by gift	8
" " to Babcock collection	41
" " by binding	1
Vols now in library	15,906
Number of card-holders	4,880
HOME CIRCULATION.	
Fiction	1,503
Juvenile	711
Biography	115
Travel	202
Philosophy	22
Religion	30
Sociology	53
Philology	4
Natural Science	62
Useful Arts	28
Fine Arts	46
Literature	249
History	223
Bound periodicals, etc	42
Total	3,290
Increase of 1,353 over number circulated at the Library in December, 1896.	
Visitors to building	3,898

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

MANSHANDA TRIES SUICIDE.

His Roommate Finds Him Unconscious, With the Gas Turned On.

George Manshanda, one of the murderers of Farmer Pitts, of Summit, attempted to commit suicide Wednesday night by turning on the gas in his room in the county jail at Elizabeth.

The jail authorities were informed yesterday afternoon by Alfred Jopson, a witness, who is in the same room with Manshanda.

Jopson was awakened by a choking sensation and looked for Manshanda, but he was not in his room. Then Jopson hurried to the bath room and found Manshanda lying there with the gas jet open. Jopson opened a window and the man soon revived.

He will be closely watched.

The Somerset Courts.

At the Somerset Court, Tuesday, Daniel Whipert and John Duffy pleaded guilty, and received sentences for the number of days they had already been in jail. The former was in 83 and the latter 65 days. Richard Johnson, of Rocky Hill, charged with assault and battery and false imprisonment, was fined $40. Today is sentence day for all criminals. The jurors were discharged until January 26th, when the justices appeals will be called.

—For the best Elgin creamery butter at 25 cents a pound go to Neuman Bros.

Coughs that Cling.

The most persistent coughs are those due to chronic irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes. An ordinary cough remedy will not reach the trouble.

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will reach it. It is an alterative remedy, it arouses the latent forces of the body and sets nature to removing any morbid condition of the air passages. It practically rebuilds the tissue. The remedy also contains the hypophosphites of lime and soda. These increase the muscular and nervous force and mental energy.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

N. B. Smalley, of the borough, has left for a visit to Chicago.

H. A. Weber, of Liberty street, has an attack of quinsy sore throat.

Mrs. Arthur Wyckoff is seriously ill at her home on West Third street.

Alfred Trenchard, of Rand's, visited friends in Mt. Bethel Wednesday.

R. O. Howell, the North avenue grocer, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. H. A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives.

Robert Goldsack, of New street, has gone to Chappaqua, N. Y., for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with friends at Alton.

John J. Crouse, of East Fourth street, was in New Brunswick yesterday on business.

Mortimer Chilton, of Jersey City, is a guest at the home of L. W. Serrell, Jr., of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. W. C. Burt, of West Seventh street, who has been ill for the last month, is much improved.

Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, was in this city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed. Mills Smalley will return from their wedding trip during the early part of next week.

Mrs. James and daughter, of First place, were called to Lowell, Mass., yesterday to the bedside of Mrs. James' brother-in-law, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Robt. N. Rushton, of the firm of Rushton & Hansen, painters, sails for Europe tomorrow, to be gone about two months. Mr. Rushton goes on business for the firm, and a pleasure trip combined.

Comptroller John S. Gibson, of Newark, the State auditor for the Firemen's Benefit Association of the State, was in Plainfield yesterday, examining the books of the local branch of the benefit association. He found the accounts of Joseph Hubbard in excellent condition.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—New silkalines, 10c. a yard, at VanEmburgh's.

—The Exempt Firemen have been invited to attend the funeral of the late Warren Marsh.

—Fancy Elgin creamery butter is now sold at 25 cents a pound by Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—VanArsdale has placed on sale at a special cut price, a lot of women's shoes, dongola kid, button, patent leather tip, sizes broken, but enough to satisfy the majority.

—Rushton & Hansen, the Sycamore street painters, have just finished a very creditable piece of work at Mrs. S. A. B. Green's residence, corner Eighth street and Central avenue.

—Rev. Daniel VanPelt, D. D., of New York, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, Monday, Jan. 17th, at the Casino. His subject will be "Literature in the Dutch Language." The lecture will begin at 3 o'clock.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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DIED.

MARSH—In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1898, suddenly of heart failure, Warren Marsh, aged 73 years.
Funeral service from his late residence 340 Franklin place, on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

REGAN—In this city, Jan. 13th, 1898, John J. Regan, aged 7 years, 1 month and 13 days; oldest son of Cornelius and Nora Regan, of 842 West Fourth Street.
Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

YOUNG man 26 years of age desires a position of most any kind. Address A. B., care Press. 1 10 tf

$1,000 to $50,000 to loan on real estate; first mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A folding bed for want room. 929 Watchung avenue. 1 12 tf

WANTED—A situation as chambermaid and waitress. Apply at present employer's, 543 West Eighth street. 1 12 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references. Apply 413 East Sixth street. 1 13 2

LARGE front room to let, also room connecting; good board, terms moderate. 145 West Second St. 1 13 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

GOOD reliable man would like situation to do most any kind of work; references Call 519 E. Sixth St. 1 13 3

WANTED—A position by honest, capable, steady man, age 32 years; as watchman, collector, timekeeper or general duties; references given from prominent persons of this city; personal interview at any time or place desired. Address J. S. J., 126 West Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J. 1 7 6 eod

TO LET—Six room house and store. Enquire Thos. Callahan, Richmond and Third streets. 12 27 eod tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

WANTED—A good smart laundress for Mondays; must understand shirts. Apply 140 East Ninth St. 1 14 2

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day, good cutting and fitting; terms $1. Address A. G., care Press. 1 14 2

FOR SALE—$1 900; house 7 rooms; good lot; five minutes from North avenue station. Call or address Owner, 316 Watchung avenue, city. 1 14 3

5 room flat, new building, city water, first flight, $11 50.

STORE to let, 347 Watchung avenue, from April 1st, $28. 1 14 2

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Closing Sale

In coat department, many have waited for this great sale, as every coat and cape in this department must go; it isn't a question of loss, that is not considered; stylish up-to-date garments were never before sold at such a sacrifice in this section,

Prices.

All our $15 coats $7.98; $12 coats $7.49; $10 coats $5.49; $7.50 coats $4.50.

39c for full size hemmed sheets ready for use.

10c for hemmed pillow cases ready for use.

59c, one case of fine white counterpanes, all hemmed, ready for use, regular price 75c.

We have bought a case of remnants of fine table linen in two and in two and a half yard lengths, most of them 72 inches wide, only 39c the yard.

German linen table covers, all hemmed, ready for use, should be three dollars each, but they go for $1.98—2½x2.

69c for fine fleeced lined combination suits for ladies', former price $1.

25c, we will close a line of fine black cashmere gloves for ladies', extra fine quality and well worth double.

Our great special sale of muslin underwear for ladies' will continue throughout this week, many new styles have been added that will quickly sell.

37c, we will sell fifty dozen of white unlaundried shirts for men. They are made of Dwight Anchor muslin, reinforced back and front and and are equal to any fifty cent shirt in the market.

59c for men's laundried cambric shirts made of garner percale, full size and perfect fitting, well worth $1 each.

10c a pair for boy's double knee and double sole stockings, will wear and look as well as any 25c hose in the market.

18c will buy an extra fine black double sole stocking for ladies', equal to the 25c kind.

15c a pair for the balance of our fine cashmere hose for ladies', regular 25c kind.

18c a pair for men's fine cashmere half hose, three pairs for 50c.

On the centre table in the men's furnishing department are a lot of men's fine natural wool shirts, have been one dollar each, now 62c.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—The people which sat in Darkness saw a great light.—Matt. iv: 15. Jan. 16, 1898.

17. "From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." The expression "from that time" is said to be found in this gospel only here and in chapter xvi., 21, this beginning the section about His nature and person, and that about His work and ours as His followers. The herald being imprisoned (verse 12) Jesus Himself begins to show Himself, and first as a light in Galilee to fulfill the words of Isaiah in chapter ix., 1, 2, and as surely as those were literally fulfilled so shall the words of verse 7 of the same chapter be, and the kingdom that was at hand in the days of John and Jesus, but now postponed because of the rejection of the King, shall yet be established upon the throne of David in the person of Jesus Christ the Son of David, and of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end. The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will perform it. "Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment. And the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever."

18. "And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon, called Peter, and Andrew, his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers." In John i., 35-42, we read of the first meeting of Jesus with these two, how that one day when John the Baptist cried, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" two of John's disciples followed Jesus, and being invited by Him abode with Him that day. One of the two was Andrew (the other probably John, who wrote the gospel), who found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus, and Jesus called him Cephas, or Peter. It was the day after that on which Jesus found Philip and Philip found Nathanael, who said to Christ, "Thou art the Son of God, Thou art the King of Israel," and to him Jesus spake of the wondrous significance of Jacob's ladder.

19. "And He saith unto them, Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." It would seem that after the events just referred to, as recorded by John, Andrew and Simon, although having evidently received Christ as the Messiah, returned to their occupation as fishermen. This was in acordance with what Paul afterward taught, "Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called" (I. Cor. vii., 26). Our Lord glorified the Father first as a carpenter in Nazareth. When we receive Christ, we must first glorify Him at home and in our ordinary occupation.

20. "And they straightway left their nets and followed Him." The time may come when, if He sees us faithful at home in ordinary things, He may call us out to follow Him more fully. The whole Christian life should be a steadily increasing "following Him," as He more and more fully reveals Himself unto us. We are saved when we receive Him (John i., 12), for salvation is not giving up this or that, but wholly a receiving. We repent, or turn round, forsake idols and welcome Him and have eternal life as a gift (Rom. vi., 29). Then day by day He more and more takes the place of even lawful things, and they lose their hold upon us until Christ is all.

21. "And going on from thence, He saw other two brethren, James, the son of Zebedee, their father, mending their nets, and He called them." As we have said, John was no doubt the other disciple of the Baptist who followed the Lamb of God that day with Andrew, and as Andrew found his own brother and brought him to Jesus, it is more than probable that John found his own brother and brought him to Jesus. Perhaps the words, "He first findeth his own brother" (John i., 41), may indicate that Andrew was just a little ahead of John in this brother finding business. If the so-called brotherhood of Philip and Andrew confine themselves to winning souls, they will be blessed of God, but when they step aside to the social and entertainment business they are no longer in the service of Christ.

22. "And they immediately left the ship and their father and followed Him." The following Him of these four at this time was soon followed by even a more whole-hearted following, as recorded in Luke v., 11, when they forsook all—ships, nets, fish and everything—and followed Him. This also after the resurrection was made to mean even more to Peter, when he was told to follow Jesus, regardless of even what John might do (John xxi., 22).

23. "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." When the kingdom shall have fully come and God shall dwell with men on earth, there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain (Rev. xxi., 4). The inhabitant shall not say, I am sick; the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity. They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away (Isa. xxxiii., 24; xxxv., 10). As Jesus preached the kingdom He also manifested something of the nature of it as it had been described in the writings of their prophets.

24. "And His fame went throughout all Syria, and they brought unto Him all sick people * * * and He healed them." So we read in chapter xii., 15, "Great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all." The manner of the disease mattered not, for He had all power. It had been written by the prophet, "The eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped, then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing" (Isa. xxxv., 5, 6). It had also been written of the Messiah that He should do these things, bind up the broken-hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to the bound (Isa. lxi., 1).

25. "And there followed Him great multitudes of people from Galilee and Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and beyond Jordan." Many followed Him because He healed them, many more because He fed them. When they said things they did not like many forsook Him (John vi., 26, 66), and even He had gone back to the Father the number of the disciples assembled in Jerusalem was only about one hundred and twenty (Acts i., 15).

"IN GOD WE TRUST."

Origin of the Legend on Coins of the United States.

Director Preston of the mint has been asked so often about the origin of the legend on the coins of this country, "In God We Trust," that he has made a statement of the result of his researches.

So far as the department records show, the first suggestion for the recognition of the Deity on the coins of the United States was made by M. R. Watkinson, of Ridleyville, Pa., who signed himself "Minister of the Gospel" in a letter dated November 13, 1861. He wrote to Secretary Chase somewhat as follows: "You are probably a Christian. What if our republic were now shattered beyond reconstruction? Would not the antiquaries of succeeding centuries rightly reason from our past that we were a heathen Nation? What I propose is, that instead of the Goddess of Liberty we shall have next inside the thirteen stars a ring inscribed with the words 'perpetual union;' within this ring the all-seeing eye, crowned with a halo; beneath this eye the American flag, bearing in its field stars equal to the number of states united; in the folds of the bars the words, 'God, Liberty, Law.' This would make a beautiful coin to which no possible citizen could object. This would relieve us from the ignominy of heathenism. This would place us openly under the divine protection we have personally claimed. From my heart I have felt our national shame in disowning God as not the least of our present national disasters. To you, first I address a subject that must be agitated."

Secretary Chase was impressed with the suggestion, and moved in the matter, so that "An act was passed April 22, 1864, changing the composition of the 1-cent piece and authorizing the coinage of the 2-cent piece, the devices of which were to be fixed by the director of the mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; and it is upon the 2-cent bronze piece that the motto, 'In God we Trust,' first appeared." The legend was ordered on other coins by subsequent acts, and finally, in 1873, it was ordered to be inscribed on such coins as admit of it.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

LAUGHTER AND INSANITY.

Doctors Dread to Have a Patient Laugh After an Operation.

"It is a very curious fact," said a celebrated asylum doctor recently, "that, taken as a general rule, all lunatics laugh about twice as much as sane people.

"One of my worst patients at the present moment exhibited the first signs of insanity by laughing continuously and without stopping for over a week.

"It was just after a severe illness, which had been accompanied by much mental depression; and his friends were so delighted with the apparent improvement in his spirits that they had no idea of the real state of affairs until a doctor was called in, and pronounced the man completely mad. Laughter after a surgical operation is a symptom always greatly dreaded by doctors and nurses.

"That queer impulse to laugh which some people experience in the first moment of a sudden calamity is in reality one of the sharpest warnings of insanity that any one could receive.

"Some people fall into a habit of laughing at their own thoughts when alone; this should be always strictly checked, as it is an unhealthy sign, and may lead to brain trouble later on."—London Answers.

A JAPANESE DUEL.

In Order to Appease His Anger He Stabbed Himself.

The following story will show how duelling is conducted in Japan:—Two officers of the Emperor's staff happened to meet on the imperial staircase and as they passed each other their swords became entangled and a war of words arose. "It is only an accident," said one, coolly, "and at best it is only a quarrel between the two swords." "We will see about that!" cried the other excitedly, and with these words he drew his weapon and plunged it into his breast. The other, eager to obtain the same advantage, hurried away on some imperative piece of business and on returning to his antagonist, found him already at the point of death. Thereupon he drew his sword and plunged it into his own body, saying to the dying man:—"You would not have had the start of me if you had not found me engaged in the service of the Prince. I die contented, however, since I have had the glory of convincing you that my sword is as good as yours."

The Book Salesman.

A customer dropped into a bookseller's the other day and asked for a copy of "The Lady of the Aroostook." The clerk seemed to be in some doubt about the title, but after a moment's consultation with another salesman he came forward and said, blandly: "So sorry we hven't got 'The Lady or the Roaster,' but we can give you 'The Lady or the Tiger.'"—Bookman.

Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings—never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery.—Tit-Bits.

"Opporchunities," said Uncle Eben, 'is pretty sho' ter come ter ebry man. But it's a mighty good idee, jes' de same, foh him ter hustle roun' an' send out a few invitations."—Washington Star

In Chancery of New Jersey.

NO. 1,

To Clarence J. Rice and Mrs. Clarence J. Rice his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancevery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Sixteenth day of February next or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in book 100 of mortgage for Union County on page 400, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Clarence J. Rice are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you Mrs. Clarence J. Rice are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated Dec. 15, 1897.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

No. 2.

To Clarence J. Rice and Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the sixteenth day of February next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in Book 100 of mortgages for Union County on page 401, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, and you, Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof. And you, Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.

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To Clarence J. Rice and Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complaintant, on or before the sixteenth day of February next or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall thing equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in book 100 of mortgage for Union County on page 402, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Clarance J. Rice are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you Mrs. Clarence J. Rice are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgage lands.

Dated, Dec. 15, 1897.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 14th, 1897.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 36, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 44, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 18, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 42, 6 10, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 08, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 53, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 9 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 46 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c- with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 4 55, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 37 a.m.; 1 15, 2 51, 5 52, 5 54, 7 08 p.m. Sundays, 8 53 a.m.; 3 50 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 34 and 4 59 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin and principal intermediate stations.

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HAVANA RIOTS OVER

Consul-General Lee Reports the Mob as Subdued.

NO WARSHIPS DESPATCHED

He Fears, However, a Renewal of the Trouble--A Resolution of Inquiry Adopted by the Senate--Battle Ship Maine Now Lying at Key West.

Washington, Jan. 14.—United States Consul-General Lee has reported to the State Department from Havana the facts connected with the rioting there Wednesday. While the State Department officials do not divulge the text of the dispatch, it is said that it corroborates generally the newspaper reports on the subject. According to General Lee's report, the disturbance has been quelled for the time being, but he was apprehensive of another outbreak at any moment.

The Spanish Minister went to the State Department yesterday morning and conferred with Assistant Secretary Day on the situation in Havana. There is every reason to believe he conveyed assurances of a restoration of order, and of ample power to protect all American and other interests in Havana.

No Warship Asked For.

Nothing was heard from the Consul-General yesterday, so it is assumed at the State Department that the situation remains unchanged. General Lee did not ask to have a warship sent to Havana, and in the opinion of the State Department officials that is a sufficient reason for the assumption that there is no occasion for sending one. The officials are evidently not apprehensive of any trouble in the immediate future that will require the forcible intervention of this Government.

The naval authorities here maintain their serenity, notwithstanding many rumors of radical action, such as the dispatch of war ships to Havana and like stories.

Secretary Long was asked whether any of the American ships had been ordered to be ready to sail for Havana. He replied he would say that he had not made any change in the orders to the battle ship Maine, now lying at Key West.

Inquiry developed the fact that the Maine's last orders were to go out for target practice, and upon falling in with the North Atlantic squardon to attach herself. Although there is no expectation at the Navy Department of any trouble just now, still in case it should occur the navy is more strongly represented in Florida and West Indian waters than in the past ten years. At Key West there is the second-class battle ship Maine, at Jacksonville the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, at St. Kittle's the Annapolis, and at Guadaloupe the Wilmington. The Detroit is on the way from Cape Haytien to Key West, where she is now due. The Marblehead is at Port Tampa, Fla. She has been wired to remain at Key West, instead of sailing for Navassa, according to original orders.

The disquieting feature of the situation is the horrible condition of the poor in Cuba. "According to Gen. Lee's advices no less than 200,000 people on the island are in the last stages of destitution, and are wholly dependent upon charity. To these people a ten-cent ration per day would cost $20,000 daily, which sum is double the amount so far received in contributions at the State Department.

To Be Reinforced.

The American naval force now in southern waters is made up, with one exception, the Maine, of unarmored but lightly protected cruisers and gunboats. It will be powerfully reinforced, however, in a few days by the North Atlantic Squadron, under Admiral Sicard, composed of heavily armored vessels, the most powerful fleet that the United States has had together in many years. The vessels of the squadron are now distributed as follows:

The flagship New York and battle ships Iowa and Indiana, in Hampton Roads; the battle ships Massachusetts and Texas, at New York. The former are to sail on the 15th for Florida waters, while the last two are to leave New York Saturday and Sunday, respectively, falling in with and joining the quadron on the southern drill grounds, off the Chesapeake capes.

"It is authoritatively stated at the Navy Department that this southern movement of the squadron is in no degree attributable to troubles in Havana, but that the movement is a part of the programme for Winter manoeuvres prepared by the Navy Department months ago, after consultation with Admiral Sicard and Captain Taylor, and duly announced at the time. In support of this statement is issued the following itinerary of the squadron's movements, prepared long ago and not changed since in any respect.

The Maine at Key West.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 14.—The United States steamer Maine has not yet left this port. It is believed that the sailing orders have been countermanded.

Squadron Still at Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—The North Atlantic fleet has not passed out of the capes, and, so far as can be ascertained, the orders to the squadron to make a Winter cruise in Gulf waters have not been changed.

Denied by Gen. Lee.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 14.—The United States Consul-General, Fitzhugh Lee, absolutely denies that he has asked the authorities at Washington to send war vessels to Havana.

DUPUY DE LOME'S ADVICES.

Complete Calm in Havana it is Officially Announced.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Spanish Minister, Dupuy de Lome, received a dispatch from Secretary-General Congosto under date of noon yesterday at Havana. It said:

"Your Excellency can affirm that the tumult of Wednesday has had so little importance that not a shot was fired, and there is no knowledge that anybody was wounded or hurt. The agitation was confined to one quarter of the city."

This followed closely on another official dispatch from the same authority, which said:

"Complete calm. The city has recovered its normal condition."

No Insult to Americans.

The Spanish Minister has been constantly advised of developments at Havana, and he summed up his advices this afternoon by saying that the uprising was a riot pure and simple; that order had been completely restored and that the authorities have an ample force to afford every protection; that tumult was confined to Spanish and Cuban residents, and that no indignity was put upon any American interest or citizens, public or private.

The official advices began arriving about midnight Wednesday night and have come uninterruptedly since then. The early ones were in cipher and it took some hours to translate them. In the main they corroborated the press dispatches. They made it clear, it is stated at the legation, that the demonstration was an unorganized riot, the participants being gathered up from the streets, without arms or ammunition. It began when a few army officers mobbed the Reconcentrado newspaper establishment, that paper being so lukewarm toward autonomy that it was suspected of having insurgent tendencies. Later, as the people were leaving the shops at the close of the day's work, the demonstration was begun again by an attack on the establishments of La Discusion and the Diario de la Marina.

The dispatches state that a small group raised a cry against autonomy, some few gave vivas for General Weyler, while some scattered shouts were directed against General Blanco. In the main, however, the vivas were for Spain and the army. The mounted police were brought into use, and dispersed the groups, so that order was restored, and the city was tranquil by midnight.

Gen. Lee Guarded.

During this excitement Consul-General Lee was in communication with the Spanish authorities. Neither he nor the officials appear to have been apprehensive, but it was deemed the part of wisdom to guard against contingencies by sending a guard of soldiers to the United States Legation, and to the private residence of Consul-General Lee. Accordingly, twenty-five Spanish soldiers were dispatched to the United States Consulate, and another guard of twenty-five to the residence of Gen. Lee. No occasion arose for their services. Throughout the disturbance, it is said at the Legation, there was not a shout against the United States, nor a hand raised against an American citizen.

Senate Asks Information.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Cannon, of Utah, presented the following resolution in the Senate yesterday, and it was adopted:

"Resolved, That the President is requested, if in his opinion it is not incompatible with the public interests, to transmit to the Senate at his earliest convenience a statement showing what measures are in force and in waters contiguous thereto to protect the lives, liberty and property of American citizens now dwelling in Cuba.

No Cubans in Havana Riots.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senor Quesada, in charge of the Cuban Junta at the capital, said yesterday afternoon: "The rioting at Havana was probably incited by the Spaniards as part of a plot to extricate themselves from a most desperate situation.

"They know that they cannot give even the autonomy provided for in the Sagasta scheme that only a few men in Spain are willing to even favor it and those are the ones who will get the offices.

"As for the Cubans they have nothing to do with Spanish riots in Havana. They are fighting for freedom, mean to have it and are in better position than they have been at any time since the war began.

"The rioting in Havana is evidence of the anarchy prevailing in Havana, among the Spanish. Absolute independence will be the outcome."

Senor Quesada also said that the outbreak in Havana was precipitated partly by the relief scheme of President McKinley. The Spaniards in Cuba bitterly resented the relief plan as indirect intervention on the part of the United States, and the fact that General Blanco had thus far not only failed to make headway, but had suffered reverses, had aggravated the feeling.

THE RIOTS MEAN REVOLUTION.

Our Naval Fleet May Be Ordered to Cuba at Any Hour.

Havana, Jan. 14.—The mobs have been cowed by General Blanco's troops and the city was outwardly calm last night. But trouble may begin any moment, and be extremely serious.

A turbulent crowd gathered yesterday noon in front of the Diario de la Marina office, shouting, "Down with the Diario!" and threatening an attack, but Gen. Arolas dispersed it quickly with a force of regulars.

The riot Wednesday night was directed against Blanco's policy of moderation rather than against Americans. The Spanish irreconcilables have an undying hatred of anything smacking of autonomy for Cuba, and cling to Weyler's policy of "Exterminate the Cuban breed."

United States Consul-General Lee walked freely about in Central Park Wednesday night during the rioting, attended to his official business yesterday as usual, and dined last evening at the Hotel Inglaterra, as is his custom.

He has not asked that a United States warship be sent here. But he knows that a squadron of fighting vessels is waiting with steam up at Key West, only six hours' sail distant, for the word from him to dash into Havana harbor if Americans should be in peril here.

Zola Will Be Put on Trial.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The Government has decided to prosecute M. Zola, the novelist, for his bold challenge to the Government in the Dreyfus case. The matter came up in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Ever since the revival of the Dreyfus agitation Emile Zola has been to the front as a champion of the wretched exile, who is guarded on the Isle du Diable, of French Guiana, convicted of having sold French war plans to Germany.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

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UNION COUNTY'S JAIL WARDEN.

Three Candidates for the Place—Blore Will Try the Veteran Act.

There is a pretty three-cornered fight being waged now for the wardenship of the county jail between Chief of Police George Wright, of Rahway; former Chief of Police Charles A. Dodd of Plainfield, and Freeholder William H. Hulskamper, of Elizabeth.

The Republican members of the Board of Freeholders, who have the appointment, held one caucus on the subject, but could not unite on a candidate. Mr. Dodd, it is said, made the strongest showing at the caucus, and it is alleged would have been chosen had not the supporters of the other candidates united to force an adjournment.

Another caucus will be held next week, and meanwhile some tall wire pulling will be done by rival candidates. Freeholder Hulskamper is somewhat handicapped by being Journal Clerk of the Assembly, as his opponents say he wants too much. It is rumored, however, that he has five votes sure out of the thirteen Republican members of the Board of Freeholders.

The term of the present warden, John C. Blore, has expired. Mr. Blore is a veteran of the war, and no matter who the caucus decides upon Mr Blore will fight for retention in office under the Veteran act. The Republicans claim to have the opinion of County Attorney Codington that the Veteran act does not apply to Mr. Blore's position. The position is for five years, and the salary is $950 a year with an additional $400 for an assistant and $300 for a matron.

Broke Two Ribs

William Hedden, an employe of Woolston & Buckle, met with an accident yesterday which resulted in the fracture of two ribs. He was painting a house occupied by Dr. Bedford, on Lafayette place, and was working on a ladder over the front porch when the ladder slipped and threw him to the ground. In falling Hedden struck the edge of the porch and landed on his back on the ground. Word was immediately sent to town and the ambulance was despatched to the scene of the accident. Hedden was taken to the home of Dr. Jenkins. The latter was not in, and the injured man was then taken to Dr. Tomlinson's home. Dr. Tomlinson learned that two ribs were fractured. Later the man was removed to his home on Kensington avenue. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance. The man's injuries are not of a serious nature, and today he is doing well.

An Attempted Burglary.

Last Wednesday night Mrs. Neighbor, who keeps a boarding house on East Front street, was awakened from her sleep by hearing strange noises, which sounded as though someone was trying to effect an entrance to her house. The noise made by Mrs. Neighbor in moving about frightened the burglars away. Yesterday Mrs. Neighbor secured her windows with extra locks to prevent any further trouble.

—Residents of Highland Park, a suburb of New Brunswick, are discussing the question of forming a borough government, and a committee of citizens has been appointed to look into the matter. The sentiment seems to be about evenly divided. It is probable that the place will ultimately be annexed to New Brunswick.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Collector Spencer, of Somerset street, is recovering from a slight illness.

Motorman Crampman, of the street railway, is enjoying a few days vacation.

Sherwood Crampton, of Spooner avenue, will visit Brooklyn friends next week.

Miss Marguerite Cave, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with Elizabeth friends.

Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a week's business trip through the east.

John S. Hartpence, of North avenue, is slowly recovering from a recent severe injury to his foot, and he is now able to walk about.

Lawyer Wm. Newcorn went to New Brunswick yesterday to negotiate for the purchase of a business block in that city for a Plainfield client.

Former Councilman J. B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, left this city this morning for Buffalo, where he will look after his interests in a trolley road in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lewis are expected to return from their wedding trip next week and take up their residence on Richmond street corner of Second street.

Justice Wm. Newcorn will attend the raising up of the chiefs in the Ute Tribe of Red Men at Washington, N.J., tonight. The work will be performed by the entire body of great chiefs, as the Washington tribe is the home tribe of the great prophet.

Y. M. C. A. BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

Board of Trustees Heard Several Reports from Committees.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held their meeting in the association building last evening. In the absence of the president, W. D. Murray, Vice-President E. L. Bonney occupied the chair. Reports were rendered by Stephen Cahoone, chairman of the educational committee, Nelson Runyon, chairman of the committee on rooms, and A. C. LaBoyteaux, of the committee on religious work, and by the general secretary, the physical director and the assistant secretary. The committee on membership met early in the evening and, after passing upon a number of applications for membership, recommended the election of the applicants to the trustees.

The board extended an invitation to the Jr. O. U. A. M., to attend one of the young men's meetings held by the association Sunday afternoons. The exact date of the meeting will be fixed by the committee on religious work. The matter of appointing delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. convention, which assembles at Orange February 10th, was referred to the president, and he will make the appointments.

False Report of Death.

The report that John Brusby, formerly of this city, is dead, is erroneous. Mr. Brusby has been very sick, but is now said to be considerably improved. The report gained currency through the misunderstanding of a message received by one of Mr. Brusby's relatives regarding the death of Warren Marsh, father in-law to Mrs. Randolph Marsh, daughter of Mr. Brusby.

—A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening in the rooms on East Front street.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Read VanArsdale's ad today, there's value in it for you.

—A meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—One week from tomorrow night there will be music at the Park Club for dancing.

—New shirting prints, 4c. a yard, tomorrow, Saturday, January 15th, at VanEmburgh's.

—A meeting of Warren Engine Company will be held tonight in the rooms on Somerset street.

—The Watchung Avenue Euchre Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of one of its members.

—At Demarest & Son's tomorrow, a full line of fresh vegetables and fruits. Best Elgin creamery butter 21 cents a pound.

—Masons have commenced to lay the foundation walls for the new Woolston & Buckle building on North avenue.

—The Westfield Township Committee will give its final public hearing on the trolley franchise in Etta Hall, Westfield, tonight.

—Justice Newcorn today issued a summons in the case of Hansen against Eastman, on contract, returnable next Friday.

—Surrogate-elect H. N. Spencer received today from Governor Griggs his certificate of authority to fill the office to which he was elected last fall.

—The Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be one of unusual interest, and a hearty invitation is extended to all.

—Ladies, don't fail to attend the free cooking lecture by Mrs. Doughty tomorrow afternoon at Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 2:30. Bring spoon and notebook.

—Next Monday evening the members of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will celebrate their thirtieth anniversary with appropriate exercises.

—Fred Bowden, of Grant avenue, was shown into the mysteries of Plainfield Temple, No. 6, Templars of Liberty, at the regular meeting of the temple last evening.

—Next Sunday morning and evening Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Long Island, will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church, where he formerly preached several years ago.

—Last Monday evening, at the meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., James Walker was presented with a handsome past master's jewel by the members of the lodge.

—Those in charge of the erection of the new East Third Street chapel are highly pleased with the progress being made by the contractors. It is hoped that at an early date the chapel will be ready for occupancy.

—Yesterday afternoon, in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue, a meeting was held, at which time a member of the Cranford union was present and gave an interesting talk about the work of the union among the Italians in Cranford. There was a large attendance of Plainfield women at the meeting.

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

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Sun Sets: 4:56p. m.
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FOOTBALL.

The only picture of the eleven of the Plainfield A. A. was taken last election day by Williard M. Miner, of East Sixth street. The game was with the San Remos of New York. The picture was an excellent one and shows Cathcart just about to circle the left end.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Parks are still at the head of the list in the Central Journal League with apparent little show of going much higher.

Last evening at the Park Club F. H. Ball and W. J. Roome, Jr., rolled off a tie for the highest average for the month of December. Mr. Ball was clearly and fairly beaten by his young opponent who won two of the three games rolled, and Mr. Roome received the trophy.

The tie between F. H. Ball and Clarence L. Murphy for the high score on the Park Club alleys for the month of December was settled Wednesday night. Three games were rolled. Murphy won one by one pin, and Ball won one game by two pins and the other by nineteen pins. Ball's total for the three games was 454 and Murphy's 434.

Looked Over a Trolley Ordinance.

The Fanwood Township Committee held a meeting last night to continue its consideration of the trolley ordinance. Township Counsel W. R. Codington was present and the ordinance was carefully gone over and several alterations made in different clauses. The next meeting of the Committee will be held next Tuesday evening, at which time the ordinance may be ordered to its third reading.

Turkey to be Served.

The members of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church are asking their friends to reserve the evenings of January 27th and 28th, for they are going to give a fine turkey supper at that time in the new lecture room of the church. Supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock p. m., and the price of admission, including the supper, will be 35 cents.

—Notice the advertisement of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, which appears in The Press today. Gilt edge Elgin creamery butter was never offered at such a low price before. The sale will not continue longer than tomorrow night

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Four Quarter Lamb	10c lb	Cream of Wheat	11c pkg
Best Sugar Cured Hams	9c lb	2 lb Box of Hominy	7c
Fresh Jersey Pork	10c lb	Lemon & Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Fresh Hams	10c lb	Duryeas Starch	4c lb
Small Cal. Hams	7c lb	Condensed Milk	6c can
Best Salt Pork	8c lb	Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	12c
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BOROUGH MUST HAVE MORE SCHOOL ROOM.

Public Meeting of Citizens Endorse the Proposition.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ACT.

Former Mayor Saunders Introduces Resolutions Authorizing the Officials to Prepare Plans to Relieve the Crowded Condition—Many Speeches Made by the Interested Taxpayers.

The assembly hall of the North Plainfield Public School building was well filled last evening with the citizens of the borough who were called together to consider ways and means for increasing the school accommodations for the large increase in the number of children attending the school. The meeting was in every sense a harmonious one from start to finish. The unanimous sense of the meeting was expressed in two resolutions, offered by former Mayor W. L. Saunders. The first resolution was to the effect that it be the sense of the meeting that increased accommodations are required for the borough, and the second resolution was that the school trustees prepare plans and specifications, together with suggestions regarding ways and means to secure such increased accommodations, and report at a future time. The two resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Samuel St. John McCutchen, of the Board of Education, who was made chairman, and he gave a brief outline of the object for which the meeting was called. He dwelt on the necessity of looking after the very young children who are eligible to attend the kindergarten department, and considered that it is essential to see that the children at the age of four should be given the proper start. He said that at present there are thirty-six sittings in the kindergarten department with an average attendance of ninety-one, and it has been found necessary to divide the department into two grades. Mr. McCutchen then gave a number of figures to show that the attendance in three departments in the first and second grades is much larger than the seating capacity. As a result a new class had been formed and there is now no room for the class. The speaker thought it very important to see that light, heat and ventilation be considered in making any further improvements. He stated that a child should have at least 300 cubic feet of room in a school so that every advantage for the health can be looked after. Mr. McCutchen then said that there are two things that have been considered by the Board. First, that a building be erected in the rear of the present building with five or six rooms, where the increased number of scholars can be accommodated temporarily. Second, have the present building as a High School, and establish a primary and grammer school outside in some needed district. He spoke of the Board coming before the citizens in 1893 and asking for more accommodations. At that time the attendance was 544, and at the present time it is 626. Mr. McCutchen said that he did not realize in 1893 what the growth of the school might be.

At this time Mr. McCutchen invited those present to speak freely on the subject under discussion, and Dr. Carroll was the first one to respond. He thought that the tax question should be considered in the first place, but he did not doubt for one minute but what the accommodation is needed. By asking questions he brought out the fact that it is the kindergarten and intermediate departments that are crowded and not the High School and grammar departments. In reply to other questions it was stated that there are now school bonds to the amount of $27,000 out, $9,000 on the original building, and on the addition there is somewhere about $16,000. Last year $2,500 was paid off.

James Carson, of Belmont avenue, urged the people to give the Board of Education such an amount of money as is needed, and that they erect a school building at the corner of Fairview and Westervelt avenues, which he considered to be the best location in the borough for an additional school building. In his judgement he thought $10,000 would cover the expense. Mr. Carson spoke several times during the evening and he criticised John Goodwin, who took an opposite view. He also opposed J. W. A. Bauersachs, who held that a school building was needed in the Prideville district, in the vicinity of Harrison street.

John Goodwin spoke two or three times and he wanted to impress on the minds of all the necessity of keeping the tax rate low, but at the same time

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LITTLE CHURCH FOLKS HAVE A DOLL FESTIVAL.

PICTURE GALLERY OF TABLEAUX.

The Affair Was the First Social Feature Held in the New Lecture Room of Trinity Church.

The children of the primary department of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church held a successful dolls' festival in the church last evening. The entertainment was the first one given in the new lecture room.

The first part of the programme consisted of a picture gallery made up of tableaux by the primary children. The different pictures shown were: "At school," Mae Anthony, teacher; "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me," "Little Pilgrims," "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread," "Hosanna to the Son of David" and "Feed My Lambs."

After a piano solo by Miss Nettie Kreitling, who presided at the piano throughout the evening, Miss Bessie Randall gave in excellent manner a recitation, "He and I."

The second part was the dolls' festival proper. The different children taking part came upon the platform accompanied by their dolls and recited selections appropriate to their parts. The programme was as follows: Introduction, Hattie Randall; "A Tiny Girl," Elsie Tier; "Dollie's drive," Lena Bohan; "What dollie has," Annie Bodine; "Going for the doctor," Minnie Nischwitz; "Doctor Tweedle," Willie Nischwitz; "Rosa Ann," Isa Vail; "Doll's dressmaker," Luella Day; "The fate of a doll," Lulu Vail; "The doll's mother," Hazel Martin; "Grandmamma's doll," Anna Randall; "Dolly's Wedding," Laura Bodine; "The proud doll," Ida Tier; "Mother," Hattie Randall; "Daughter," Anna Holder; "Nurse," Bessie Reighton; "Jessie, little invalid," Carrie Krewson; "The wedding," Anna Martin; "The disaster," Bessie Randall; "The recovery," Anna Holder; "My Minna," Gussie Kreitling; "Enter nurse," Lucy Corriel; "Good night, dolly," Dora Wilson; "A case of insomnia," Mable Vanderhoof; "Slumber song," and "Good night," Hattie Randall.

An offering was taken amounting to $14.10.

WEARS GOOD CLOTHES IN SPITE OF HARD LUCK.

THE BUNCO KING TAKEN TO COURT.

Spencer Taken in Charge of the Massachusetts Authorities to Answer for His Crimes

John Reed, the alleged bunco man, known in Plainfield as G. E. Spencer, is locked up in cell No. 13, East Cambridge Jail, Mass. Reed (or Spencer), arrived in charge of two State officials and was taken direct to the court. After a preliminary hearing he was ordered to jail.

Reed's case will come up in the Lowell court next Wednesday, he having been held to answer to the charge of swindling Charles Sweetser, of Chelmsford, out of $3,500. The bail forfeited on this was $7,000 If by any chance Reed should again get bail he will be promptly taken to Brookline, where he left $7.000.

He is wanted in South Framingham and at Gardner, in which places the amounts forfeited sum up $4,500. The total forfeited bail was $18,500.

Reed smiled while being searched at the jail. He had $65.19 in his clothing. After being searched and before being locked up he asked for a change of underwear, which he said would be found in his gripsack.

The first article taken out of the bag was a pale green night shirt of the finest of filigree Japanese silk. Around the sleeves and neck was some embroidery in robin's egg blue floss. The garment was a dainty affair and the jailer took it up gingerly.

Next came a silk negligee shirt in a small black and white pattern. After that half a dozen pairs of fine cashmere and lisle socks, some baby blue and thers golden brown, were brought forth. Then came three fancy shirts. At the bottom of the bosom of each were the initials embroidered in silk "T. E. S." The underwear was of the finest texture of silk and wool, the color being electric blue. There were also in the bag a dozen ties of various styles, all of expensive make; a dozen collars and handkerchiefs and hair and tooth brushes.

Entertained His Sunday-School Class.

Horace J. Martin, of West Front street, entertained his Sunday-school class at his home last evening. All the members were present and the feature of the evening was a gramaphone exhibition given by H. J. Martin, Jr. The rest of the evening was devoted to playing games, after which refreshments were served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell, of Richmond street, are the proud parents of a little boy.

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TENDER THOUGHTS IN HOUR OF SORROW

Impressive Remarks at the Bier of Mrs. J. T. Fritts.

THE FLORAL TRIBUTES PRESENTED.

Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., Spoke Comforting Thoughts to the Bereaved Ones and Referred to How Death Brought Into Closer Touch the Present Uncertain Life With Eternal Reward.

The funeral services of the late Margaret Suydam Fritts, wife of Dr. John T. Fritts, were held at the house, 423 Park avenue, yesterday afternoon.

The house was thronged with relatives and friends who came to pay a last tribute of love and respect to the memory of Mrs. Fritts. The services began with a hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," sung by a male quartette composed of George Schoonmaker, Herbert Schutt, William N. Runyon and M. C. VanArsdale.

Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, of which Mrs. Fritts was a member, was the officiating pastor. After reading a number of selections from the New Testament he delivered a short sermon which was full of comforting thoughts to the mourners. When God was revealing himself to men, the pastor said, he took one and another of the relations of men with one another, and made them more sacred. By perfecting these various bonds between men, he succeeded in drawing them nearer to Himself. God taught men to know Him especially in those ties which bound members of the family together. The progress of God's revelation is marked by the development of the meaning of the terms, "father," "mother," "brother."

The one relation of special importance and significance which needed to be purified and uplifted was that of motherhood. When God said "Can a woman forget her own child?" He was simply preparing His people for the understanding of God's mercy for his own children. And of all the revelations which Christianity has made to man the tenderest and most sacred has been the showing forth of the sacredness of motherhood, and this in turn was a preparation for us to know the love of God. It is through His mother that Christ is united to us by a bond of kinship. Nothing has brought us to so clear an understanding of the love of God for men through His Son, Jesus Christ, as our understanding of the mother's love.

We are come together today in a house saddened by sorrow, and if those who are sorrowing were asked what it was that made this place a home they would say that it was the constant, unfailing love of the wife and mother. It is the memory of what she has been that has made and will keep this a sacred place. Can we doubt that God, who has made our hearts and our homes, has a governing purpose in taking this dear one from us? The love that has made this place a home—can it not have some effect on that other home? When such a loved one goes over to the other side, does it not commence to grow homelike over there? When those whom we have loved and trusted are carried to the home beyond, their silent lips seem to say to us: "Let not your hearts be troubled; I have gone to prepare a place for you." Let us be led and influenced by the gracious life of the departed, so that we may understand more and more the love of God and accept it.

After a prayer by Dr. Richards, the quartette sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and those present were given an opportunity to take a last look at the face of Mrs. Fritts. The casket was surrounded by a profusion of beautiful flowers, including a number of elaborate pieces. At the head of the casket was a large floral pillow, inscribed with the word "Mother," and next to this was a cluster of exquisite lilies, each one of which was filled with violets. The latter piece was presented by the Compass Whist Club, of which Mrs. Fritts was a member. Hanging on the wall nearby were two portraits of the deceased, one taken at the age of eighteen, just before her marriage, and the other taken only two years ago.

The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Chafing Dish Club Entertained.

The Chafing Dish Club was entertained last evening at the home of E. H. Ladd, Jr., of Franklin place. The first part of the evening was spent in cards in which Miss Foster and Marion S. Ackerman won the first prizes and Mrs. H. C. Adams and H. C. Adams took the second prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyle, of West Fourth street, are mourning the loss of a baby boy, who died last night.

BERGEN MEN'S HOPE IN POPULAR VOTE.

New Development in Contest for a Trolley Road Franchise.

THE CONFLICT IN WESTFIELD.

Advocates of County Ownership Will Marshal Forces and Try to Get a Majority Vote Against Granting a Franchise to the Elizabeth and Westfield Railroad Company—The Results.

The town of Westfield is to hold a special election on the question of granting or withholding the trolley franchise asked for by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company.

At the trolley meeting which was held in Etta Hall last evening a resolution was introduced by Alfred E. Pearsall, editor of the Union County Standard, instructing the Township Committee not to grant the franchise until a popular vote is taken to get at the sentiment of the citizens. Former Assemblyman Charles N. Codding introduced an amendment providing that the Committee should agree on an ordinance which it deems satisfactory and which the company will consent to, and that this ordinance shall be published in full and a special election be held within two weeks to determine whether or not the franchise shall be granted. Both resolutions were carried.

These resolutions are not all binding upon the committee, and it may obey them or not as it deems advisable. The action of the meeting was outside of the purpose for which it was called, which was to hear the objections of property owners along the proposed route of the trolley. The meeting was called for the purpose of securing from the citizens an expression of their sentiment either in favor of or in opposition to the franchise. The object of the meeting was defeated by the resolution calling for the special election.

The attendance at the meeting was very large. Col. E. W. Hein, the secretary of the railroad company, explained the reasons of the company for amending its proposed route. Speeches were also made by James O. Clark, A. E. Pearsall and others. After a time the meeting grew disorderly, and it was with difficulty that Chairman Endicott could maintain order. The excitement ran very high during a discussion as to whether or not Frank Bergen should be heard.

Justice E. R. Collins made a motion to take from the table a motion made at the former meeting by W. G. Peckham, which called for an immediate vote of the meeting for or against the franchise.

This move was looked upon by Pearsall and Ira Lambert as an injustice to Mr. Bergen, and both spoke at length. There were loud calls for Senator Voorhees, to which he responded with a motion to adjourn.

The Committee will meet again next Friday night to go over the ordinance.

HORSE DASHED INTO THE CAR.

Frightened at a Pile of Sewer Pipe and Plunged Into the Street Car.

A frightened horse dashed into a trolley car on Somerset street early this morning, and succeeded in partially wrecking the wagon attached. At 6:45 o'clock one of the wagons of the Plainfield Packing House was coming along Somerset street from the stables to the store on West Front street. Just by French's mill there was a pile of sewer pipe, which is soon to be laid in that street. A trolley car was approaching slowly in the direction of the mountain.

The horse saw the pile of pipe and became frightened. He dashed right into the car, throwing the delivery wagon against the car with much force. The left front wheel of the wagon was dished, and the woodwork of the top partially broken. The horse was stopped before it could run.

A PATRONETTE.

Novel Entertainment to be Given by Holy Name Society.

A unique entertainment which is called a patronette, will be given by the members of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church, and will be held in Saengerbund Hall during the evenings of Feb. 9th, 10th, and 11th.

A large meeting of the members of the society and the ladies of the parish was held last evening in the meeting room of the church and arrangements were made to provide for the various features of amusement and accommodations, some of them being very new an original.

Committees will be announced later.

Fifteen members of the Holy Name Society will have charge of the affair, and the patronette, the first of its kind ever given here, will probably be a great success.

THE SOCIABLE SIDE OF CHURCH LIFE.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN'S IDEAL.

An Affair Held Last Night in Accordance With the Suggestions Made at a Conference.

A week ago a conference was held in the First Presbyterian church to determine what should constitute an ideal church sociable. Last night a sociable was held along the lines suggested at the conference and was considered a successful and enjoyable experiment.

At the conference it was decided that the first essential of an ideal sociable was the sociability of the participants, especially a natural expression of good feeling. It was thought that there should be great care to avoid anything tending to worldliness. Music suggesting the dance should be tabooed as out of place and distasteful to the Christian conscience. Young people should show respect for the feelings of the old, and the old should make allowances for the vivacity of the young—concession and not compromise. By cultivating such social feeling the church would not receive the appelation that was once given to a certain church—"The Church of the Holy Refrigerator." By making yourself friendly it was considered that often times unsociable people could be made to be sociable themselves by the good example. Piety and sociability were termed twin sisters, and it was accepted as Gospel truth in all church sociables that Christ should be the prominent guest.

The sociable given last night was modeled as nearly as possible on the suggestions made above. The programme was very impromptu and included piano solos by Miss Mabel Potter, Miss Blanche Fellows and Miss Mabelle Force; piano duets by Miss Petrie and Miss Remsen, and vocal solos by Miss Katheryn Glen, accompanied by Miss Lillian Glen and Miss Fellows.

During the evening tea and cocoa were served by Miss Blish and Miss Blair. There was a very large attendance of members and friends of the church, and all enjoyed the prevailing sociability.

SURE SIGHT AND STEADY NERVES WON.

A GREAT DAY FOR SHOOTERS.

Plainfield's Crack Gunners Carried Off the Honors at Three Bridges Yesterday.

Three Bridges was the objective point for a large number of local sportsmen yesterday when several shooting contests were offered as attractions. There were about forty persons present from this city.

The first event was a match shoot at 15 birds each for $25 a side between Scott Terry, of Plainfield, and Abe Case, of Three Bridges. Terry won the match by killing 14 out of 15, while Case made a score of 11 out of 15. The birds were very fast and good time was made. T. H. Keller acted as referee.

The next event was a miss and out sweepstake. There were nineteen entries. The following persons divided the money, each killing five birds: T. H. Keler, D. Darby, C. Smith, S. Terry, Arnwond and Coddington.

One of the best events of the afternoon was the team race of five men each from Union and Hunterdon counties. The following scores were made by the men from Union: S. Terry, 10; W. A. Coddington, 6; Smith, 9; Keller, 10; Woodruff, 9; total, 44. The Hunterdon county men scored as follows: Arnwond, 9; Henzler, 8; Milburn, 9; Apgar, 8; Warford, 9; total 43. There will be a return match of the above event at Campbell's Club House January 24th.

In the novice event, five birds each, much sport was enjoyed. The following scores were made: Rider, 2; Beerbower, 2; Lyman, 3; Brokaw, 2; Potter, 2; Marshall, 2; Stephenson, 2; Haurand, 5. The latter did not shoot for the stakes, and Lyman was awarded the money.

The last event was the sweepstake shoot at 10 birds each. The following is the result: Smith, 9; Woodruff, 9; S. Terry, 9; Coddington, 10; Henry, 9; Schenck, 7; Hooey, 10; Hilderbrandt, 8; Bellis, 9; Henzler, 8; W. H. Terry, 9. Coddington and Hooey divided first money and Henry, Smith and Woodruff shot off the tie for second money. Henry won by killing eight straight. Henzler and Hilderbrandt shot off for third money and the latter won.

It is gratifying to T. H. Keller to see the boys win, as they were all using King's smokeless powder and Peters' cartridges, which he represents.

Bert King, of Alfred, N. Y., is a guest of Will Mosher, of Madison avenue.

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GIRL'S TERROR MADE HER ELUDE A RUFFIAN

Exciting Experience of Maggie Kennedy on Rockview Avenue.

ACCOSTED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN.

The Night Was Dark and the Street Almost Deserted—She Took Refuge in a Private Residence—The Chaser Slunk off in the Darkness When an Attempt Was Made to Follow and Capture Him.

Miss Maggie Kennedy, who is employed as cashier at Boehm's store, on Front street, had an experience with a ruffian Thursday night, the remembrance of which will cause her to shudder for a long time to come.

Miss Kennedy, who is a pretty brunett about seventeen years of age, was returning from her work at the store about 9:30 o'clock on the night in question. Her house is on Harrison street, in the borough, and she went out Grove street and turned down Rockview avenue. The night was a dark one but the girl had gone that way unmolested so often at night that she had no thought of possible harm.

When she reached the turn of the street there came suddenly the sound of heavy footsteps hurrying along behind the girl. She was about to turn when a hand was laid on her arm.

In terror the girl tore herself away and fled screaming. The man followed her in hot pursuit.

The nearest house was the stately residence of Henry R. Phillips, a New York banker, and toward this Maggie made her way. The pursuer leaped over the fence and kept close upon her heels, but terror made her feet move swiftly, and she was not overtaken.

The Phillips family were chatting quietly in the parlor of their residence when they were startled by a series of piercing screams, and the next minute there was a rattle at the latch of the front door.

Mr. Phillips and a friend ran to the door and found a girl white and almost speechless with fright. She pointed out into the darkness. The men rushed forth and caught sight of the slinking form of her pursuer, as the fellow disappeared down the drive. They followed, but failed to overtake the man.

Miss Kennedy recovered sufficiently in a short time to tell the story of her encounter with the man. She described him as short and dark, dressed in mechanics overalls and jumper, and having the appearance of an Italian.

DEATH WAS DOMINANT IN THIS TRAIN CREW.

CONDUCTOR AND BRAKEMAN KILLED.

The Former Met His End at South Plainfield While Crossing the Tracks.

Scott Royer, a conductor on a local freight on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, met his death instantly last night about 5 o'clock in front of the station at South Plainfield. His train was standing not far from the station. As he alighted from his caboose and was getting out of the way of an approaching train, he stepped in front of a coal train that was backing in on a switch and was killed. His body was terribly mangled. It was picked up by the train crew and later sent to his home in Easton. Royer was 48 years of age, married and has several children. His family were in New York yesterday and they knew nothing of the sad affair until they reached home late last night.

Early in the afternoon yesterday Irving Fahls, a brakeman on the same train, was killed near Pattenburg by falling from the train and being run over. He died in the Easton Hospital in the afternoon.

At the Reform Club.

A meeting of unusual interest was held at the Reform Club Thursday evening. President W. C. Smith made an excellent master of ceremonies. The programme opened with devotional exercises conducted by M. F. Marcley, after which Miss Murphy gave a recitation and J. H. Sayers made a few remarks. Recitation and songs were then given by Edward Wolf. An address was given by Mrs. Ellis. Other recitations were given by Miss Bertha Clum and W. R. Mattox. The exercises closed with a short address by W. B. Ayres. Miss Jennie Smith presided at the piano.

A Double Affliction.

The many friends of Mrs. M. F. Marcley, of New street, will be pained to learn of her serious affliction. A few days ago she fell and fractured her hip so badly that she will be a cripple for life, and this affliction, together with the loss of her eyesight, will now confine her to the house altogether. She has the sympathy of a host of friends in her affliction.

THE PRESIDENT'S TERM

Proposed Changes in the Commencement and Termination.

RESOLUTIONS IN SENATE

Amendment to Constitution Proposed --Terms of President, Vice President, Senators and Representatives Would Expire on April 30, Instead of March 4.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mr. Hoar (Mass,) presented the following resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution in the Senate yesterday:

'The following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the Several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"The term of office of the President and of the Fifty-sixth Congress shall continue until the 30th day of April, in the year 1899, at noon. The Senators whose existing term would otherwise expire on the 4th day of March, in the year 1899 or thereafter, shall continue in office until noon of the 30th day of April succeeding such expiration; and the 30th day of April, at noon, shall thereafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the President, Vice-President, Senators and Representatives in Congress."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

LYNCHING OF THE SEMINOLES.

Senator Quay Introduces a Resolution for an Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 15.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Quay (Pa.) offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior shall be, and is hereby instructed to investigate the facts attending the recent alleged atrocious burning to death of two Seminole Indians by a mob in Oklahoma Territory, and make report thereon to Congress.

"That the sum of $25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the investigation, apprehension and punishment of the guilty persons, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior."

Secretary Bliss has received the following telegram from Gov. Barnes, of Oklahoma, regarding the reported Seminole uprising:

"Absolutely no disturbance or excitement along the Seminole border."

VESSELS FOR THE KLONDIKE.

To be Taken in Sections from San Francisco to Dutch Harbor.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Six large barges and three river steamers for the Yukon and its tributaries are building at the shipyards of T. P. H. Whitelaw & Sons. The boats are for the Alaska Exploration Company, and the Rothschilds are largely interested. They will cost more than a quarter of a million dollars.

The boats will be taken apart and shipped to Unalaska, where they will be set up and towed to the mouth of the Yukon. They will be stowed in the hold of the American ship Sintram, which will be towed to Dutch Harbor by the tug Fearless. The distance to Dutch Harbor is 2,305 miles, and the feat of the Fearless, if successfully accomplished, will break the Pacific coast long-distance towing record by almost a thousand miles.

Discourages Relief Expedition.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—The report of Major Rucker, who was sent to Dyea recently for the purpose of reconnoitering the ground preparatory to starting the Government relief expedition and to interview persons coming from Dawson on the need of relief, has been forwarded to Brig.-Gen. Merriam at Vancouver Barracks.

While the exact tenor of the report is not known, it is stated that it discourages any unnecessary expenditure of energy and money in carrying out the proposed expedition.

Carrier Pigeons for Dawson.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—James Jackson has arrived from Boston with a number of carrier pigeons, whose homing instincts he hopes to utilize in establishing regular communication between Dawson and St. Michael's next Winter. He intends taking his birds to St. Michael's at once, and will establish stations at convenient intervals from there to Dawson.

Reindeer for the Klondike.

New York, Jan. 15.—Eleven reindeer arrived yesterday on the Wilson Line steamship Martello from Hull and will be shipped to the Klondike region. The original shipment consisted of thirteen animals, two of which perished during the passage from the effects of bad weather.

Colonel Myers Found Dead.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Colonel Edwin K. Myers, former State Printer, was found dead with a large cut across his forehead and a bruise over his left eye yesterday in a stable at his home three miles above this city. The supposition is that he was accidentally thrown from his carriage a short distance from home and was dragged to the place where the body was found. Mr. Myers was 39 years old and was for eight years State Printer. He was one of the best known men in Central Pennsylvania.

Big Rockefeller Fee.

New York, Jan. 15.—Mr. William Rockefeller has signed a check for $250,000 to Mr. John Burrage, counsel of the Boston Gas companies as his personal legal fees and commission on the recent sale of the Brookline and Boston Companies to Henry M. Whitney. This is reported from Boston as the largest fee ever received by a lawyer in that city.

Reed Brought Back.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 15.—George Spencer, alias John Reed, the alleged bunco and confidence man, who left these parts about two weeks ago, thereby defaulting bail aggregating more than $15,000, arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia, in charge of district police officers.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY

President Dole Empowered to Accept Any Amendment.

THUS TO PREVENT DELAY

A Double Reason for His Visit to Washington--Friends of Annexation More Confident Than Early in the Week--Still Lack Three Votes.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Although there is a prospect of a gain of two votes for the Hawaiian treaty it still lacks three votes of the necessary two-thirds, and it is now quite evident that no positive prediction as to the fate of the treaty can be made until on the eve of the vote, as changes are occurring almost daily.

The announcement from Honolulu that President Dole is coming to Washington did not create any surprise at the State Department, and it is evident that his trip was expected. While Mr. Dole comes in favor of the treaty, and will lend his influence to that end, it is understood here in official circles that his visit means something more. It is stated that he comes clothed with extraordinary powers from the Hawaiian Government to act for it, in accepting any amendment or change that may be made in the treaty. It is understood that the Turpie amendment now pending, which puts certain restrictions upon the admission of Hawaii as a State, will probably be adopted. If this or any other change is made in the treaty, it will have to be again ratified by the Hawaiian Government. To prevent this delay, which may mean a great deal for Hawaii, the Government at Honolulu has considered it best to send President Dole to Washington, with power to accept any change or amendment he may consider proper or admissable. It is also understood here that no objection is raised to the Turpie amendment, as long as the islands are annexed.

Undoubtedly President Dole's presence will be of great assistance to the annexationists, and his visit will therefore serve a twofold purpose.

The announcement is also made that Hon. J. O. Carter, a friend of the former Queen, is on his way here to add his protest to that of other representatives of the Queen against the ratification of the treaty. It seems now that the debate in the Senate, owing to the narrowness of the division, will be longer than was anticipated at the beginning of the debate. It is not expected that the vote will be taken before the arrival of the distinguished Hawaiians to the capital, as they will doubtless have much information to give the Administration, and to the Senate, upon the important subject.

Coal Miners' Convention.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The Scale Committee in the miners' convention yesterday afternoon presented to the delegates a report advocating a rate of 75 cents per ton based on the Pittsburg district. The entire morning session of the convention was taken up with the election of members of the Executive Board. A fight will be made to have delegates to the interstate joint conference in Chicago next week go into the meeting untrammeled by instructions. The miners' delegates will not attempt to enforce any change in prevailing differentials on machine work. The miners' delegates will conclude their work to-day and leave for Chicago on to-morrow morning.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New Jersey—Tabernacle, Burlington, Arthur Haines; Whitehouse, Hunterdon, Arthur H. Stiles.

New York—Arthurburg, Dutchess, F. B. Staats; Brasis Corners, St. Lawrence, Melvin D. Butler; Davenport, Delaware, Clayton F. Sherman; Garnersville, Rockland, Jessie B. Dutcher; Gulf Summit, Broome, Charles B. Shiner; Henvelton, St. Lawrence, Alexander Mayne; Levanna, Cayuga, Hulbert I. Coles; Poulville, Madison, George E. Nash; Trout Creek, Delaware, William H. Jenkins; West Greece, Monroe, Jacob Smith.

SCROFULA

It is Foul Blood's Advertisement

But It is Soon Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Yes, Scrofula, if anything, may be called the advertisement of foul blood. It is the scourge of the world—offensive, painful, debilitating, stubborn and well nigh unendurable.

Outward applications do not cure, they only drive the difficulty to new quarters. Emollients may palliate, they cannot abolish the evil. There is but one sure way out, and that is to eliminate the taint from the blood.

There is one remedy that can effect this, and it is the only one that, so far as we know, has almost invariably succeeded—even where the system has been poisoned by long years of taint, and the ravages to be repaired are tremendous. That remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"My daughter was afflicted with impure blood. There were running sores all over her body and they caused her much suffering. We tried medicines that were recommended as blood purifiers, but could not see that they did any good. A friend told me about Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began giving the girl this medicine. The result was that she was perfectly cured after taking a few bottles. She has had no symptoms of scrofula sores since that time." MARIETTA M. SMITH, South Middleboro, Mass.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Special meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N J., held Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Wahl—1.

The call for the meeting was read by the clerk, as follows:

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 14, 1897.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk, etc.:

Sir—You are hereby directed to call a special meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., Tuesday, the 21st day of December, at 2:30 p m., for the purpose of discussing the question of widening Westfield avenue and constructing a county trolley road thereon, with a committee of citizens appointed at a citizens' meeting held on November 30th last. Signed,

J. F. Hubbard, Director.

The director thereupon stated that the board was ready to listen to the citizens' committee.

A. B Carleton, Esq., of Elizabeth, addressed the board on behalf of the said committee. He said that in part that he desired to present three (3) propositions.

First. The certain occupancy of county roads in the future by trolley lines.

Second. The entire feasibility of the plans presented by the citizens' committee.

Third. The entire security of the county against financial loss.

Mr. Carlton proceeded at some length to demonstrate and explain the aims and objects of the citizens' meeting as represented in the three propositions before stated. He read the salient sections of a bill which it was proposed to introduce in the Legislature concerning county ownership of trolley roads.

Plans and maps showing the construction and the route of the proposed county trolley road on Westfield avenue were presented to the members of the board.

Printed copies of the report prepared by the citizens' committee, and which had been presented to and adopted by the citizens in meeting assembled, were distributed to the members of the board, and a copy of said report was read by the clerk.

A long discussion ensued between the members of the committee and the members of the board, but no formal action was taken.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the director thereupon declared the board adjourned. S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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Herman Weber, of Liberty street, is confined to his home with a severe illness.

George F. Opdyke, of West Seventh street, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends. His family is located at Jamestown, N. Y., and they are now enjoying fine sleighing.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The contract for the building and erection of the central altar in the new St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church at Elizabeth, has been awarded to Moran & Co., of Boston. The contract price is $38,000. The building cost $400,000.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The annual register of the Princeton Theological Seminary shows a total enrollment of 238 students, a decrease of 15 from last year. The decrease is felt in every class, with the exception of the middle.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Thursday at the Reform Club, a highly entertaining programme of recitations and music was presented. The attendance was one of the largest, and all enjoyed the programme. Several excellent speeches were made. President W. C. Smith was in charge.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Next week McNabb & Clark, the lawyers, will move into the Marsh building on Park avenue.

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No Anxiety Over Cuban Affairs in Washington.

ALL QUIET AT HAVANA

Minister de Lome Receives Advices Stating the Trouble Is Past and That No Further Outbreak Is Feared Gen. Woodford's House Guarded.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Cuban scare has subsided entirely and little interest or anxiety is manifested in it in official circles. Perfect calm prevails in Havana, according to dispatches received by Minister de Lome. One of these dispatches, filed yesterday by Secretary General Congos o, says:

"The tumult has not been continued. Calm is preserved throughout the city. I believe that the normal condition will be perfectly established. Fortunately, there is not a single casualty that we have to regret."

Aside from this dispatch the Minister has received a number of minor dispatches all indicating an absence of disturbance, and that no apprehension is felt by the authorities. He has given directions that every development be communicated to him, and, in view

U. S. MINISTER WOODFORD.
Whose life is in danger in Madrid.

of this fact, does not credit a report that there was another outbreak Thursday, saying that any such outbreak would have been communicated to him and that the report doubtless arose either from a delayed cablegram based on the outbreak previously reported or else that there was some disturbance of such a trivial character that it did not get to the attention of the Government.

Regarding reports that the rioting in Havana had caused apprehension among manufacturers, financiers and others that business affairs might be unsettled, and that they had wired the President asking him to withhold the sending of warships to Cuban waters and to use his influence to prevent inflammatory speeches in Congress, it can be stated authoritatively that no dispatches on this subject have been received at the White House.

Gen. Lee's Report.

A cablegram from Gen. Lee stated that while he did not see any indications of the resumption of the riots, yet in view of the inflammable situation in Havana he believed that there might be further trouble.

The North Atlantic squadron, which has been gathering at Hampton Roads, is to sail southward to-day. Lest there should be any misunderstanding of the purpose of the cruise, the orders under which the vessel will proceed have been made public, and, taken in connection with the department's orders to Admiral Sicard, show that the squadron's movements have no reference to Cuba.

The Cabinet discussion yesterday showed that the President, while he decided not to send a warship to Cuba at present, does purpose to keep one or more vessels within a reasonable distance of Havana, so that one of our ships may reach there within six hours in the event of a sudden call.

The Senate resolution calling for information as to what had been done by the President to safeguard American interests in Havana was received and talked over. The main subject under consideration before the Cabinet, however, it is declared, was the prospects of the Hawaiian treaty and not Cuban relations.

Guarding Gen. Woodford.

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 15.—The police precautions have been redoubled in the vicinity of the United States Legation and the residence of the United States Minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford.

Revolt in Havana Expected Hourly.

Washington, Jan 15.—Most serious news from Havana is expected hourly. The President and his advisers know the end may be near in Cuba and have provided for any emergency.

A long, disquieting dispatch came from Gen. Lee about 4 p. m. yesterday Havana was still calm, yet the Consul-General said he had apparently trustworthy information that for two days a mob had been organizing which its leaders believed would be irresistible.

Gen. Lee pronounced the situation "threatening." The use of that expression was highly significant. A full understanding between the State Department and Consul-General Lee had been arranged. If the overthrow of Blanco was imminent, Gen. Lee was to inform the department that the situation was "threatening," and the officials here would determine whether to send a naval force to Havana or not.

Movement of Warships.

Key West, Jan. 15.—The cruiser Detroit arrived here at midday yesterday from Hayti. The Montgomery has just arrived. She brought a barge from Tampa, to be used in loading warships with coal, which draw too much water to lie at the dock. The Marblehead left here last night for Navassa Island.

New York, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Washington announces that at 8 o'clock this morning the white squadron moved southward from Hampton Roads.

The Navy Department's orders, which were first made public last night, direct that the fleet shall proceed to the Dry Tortugas, calling at Key West in passing. The vessels will proceed in this order: New York, cruiser; Iowa, battleship; Massachusetts, battleship; Indiana, battleship; Texas, battleship.

The Censorship in Havana

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 15.—A decree has been published prohibiting the publication in daily newspapers of cable dispatches without previous censorship and without twelve hours' notice of their receipt. In addition, in future, the Post Office here will detain national and foreign newspapers not having previously been censored Violators of the law are warned that they are under military jurisdiction

Another edict will be published shortly forbidding the gathering of groups of more than four persons, either in the streets or in the stores.

INDIA CURRENCY BILL.

Provides for the Issuing of Notes Against Gold.

Calcutta, India, Jan. 15.—Sir James Westland, the Finance Minister of the Council, introduced a bill yesterday providing for the issue of currency notes against gold. Mr. Arthur, the Secretary of State, in London, in behalf of the banks and chambers of commerce, indorsed the measure.

The Finance Minister said the Indian money market was experiencing a period of extreme stringency. The local resources were unable to supply the demands of trade. The scarcity was due to the banks remitting their capital home and keeping as little as possible in India. This policy was adopted before the legislation of 1893, and was not in consequence of that legislation. But, while they were advancing toward the attainment of a 16d. rupee, this success militated against the transfer of sterling capital to India in exchange. The banks must operate upon commercial principles, and no blame was attached to them.

Sir James Westland denied that the Government was holding money in order to starve commerce and force up exchange, but the recent demands on the Government, he continued, had been so heavy that it had been obliged to ask the Secretary of State to intermit the drawings. The amount in hand was ample to assure the convertibility of the Indian notes. Therefore, there was no risk, from a currency point of view.

In conclusion, the Finance Minister said: "The Secretary of State will draw on the Treasury, if it is requisite, to the full extent to which funds are available. But, if the demand continues beyond that point, he will, in issuing telegraphic transfers, set apart the gold received and transmit it to this country."

Swindler's Many Victims.

New York, Jan. 15.—Henry E. Straight, who was arrested in Jersey City on Thursday on charges of swindling many firms and persons by means of forged bills of lading, has been held for extradition. Straight has been indicted for defrauding George E. Van Vorst of 24th street and Eleventh avenue, New York. He is charged also with swindling Samuel Wolf of No. 265 Canal street, who lost $369; Koplauff & Seger, of Canal street, who lost $400, and a manufacturer of Brooklyn, who is out $800. When Straight's measure was taken a gunshot wound scar was found on the instep of his foot. He said that it was received while he was in Cuba on a filibustering expedition. Straight formerly lived in Lewisburg, Pa.

Passed by Three Tellers.

New York, Jan. 15.—One of the new counterfeit $100 silver certificates turned up at the Sub-Treasury yesterday It came from a New York bank which had received it from a savings bank in the Borough of Brooklyn. The note was handled by three tellers before its spuriousness was discovered by Clerk Agens, one of the youngest employees in the building. The counterfeit bill will be kept at the Sub-Treasury for a day or two, after which it will be returned to the bank from whence it came.

Five Miners Entombed.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—Two explosions yesterday in the tunnel for the flume near the upper smelting works in Anaconda destroyed the timbering and entombed five workmen. The best miners and timbermen are now at work driving a three-foot drift near the side of the tunnel. When this can be completed it is hard to say. There are no hopes of the men being alive.

New Mail Cancel Stamp.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A new hand stamp to be used for the cancellation of mail matter will soon be adopted by the Post Office Department. That now in use has been found to be unsatisfactory in several respects, the principal defect being that the impression was not always complete and clearly defined.

To Extradite an Absconder.

Albany, Jan. 15.—Governor Black has made an application to Secretary of State Sherman for a requisition on the French Government for the extradition of William R. Foster, under indictment in New York city for having robbed the Gratuity Fund of the New York Produce Exchange more than ten years ago.

No Strike in Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 15.—The Spinners' Union last night voted not to strike, but to support the New Bedford men. The final vote was 177 to 64.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Citizens of Oklahoma will petition Congress to change their Territory to a State.

Three hundred persons, many on bicycles, went on a fox hunt in North Dakota yesterday.

The list of delegates to the Indianapolis Monetary Convention, already selected, has reached 172.

Ex-United States Senator Henry A. Tabor's appointment as postmaster of Denver, Col., pleases the people of the State.

The estate of the late George M. Pullman, from an inventory filed in court at Chicago, is estimated to include $8,000,000 in stocks and bonds, and $2,000,000 in real estate.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain, Followed by Fair Sunday Morning; Much Colder Sunday Evening.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 38 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 15—"A New Yorker" at Music Hall.
January 16—S. B. Frank, a Christian Jew will speak at Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 4:15 p. m.

TELEPHONE IN COMPETITION.

It is well known, of course, that the modernized telephone service has made great inroads into the business of telegraph companies, but it will be surprising to know that there is recent complaint from the west that the growing use of the long-distance telephone is acting disastrously on the receipts of the railroads. Other interests are finding cause for worry for the same reason. It is said in Boston that the vocation of the commercial traveler is fast being driven to the wall. The country retailer can now order daily, instead of awaiting the periodical visit of the "drummer" to learn prices and other facts. This lessening of the services of the "drummer" reflects disastrously upon the country hotels. The city hotels also feel the effect of the telephone. They lost some patronage when the going out of the "drummer" lessened the city visits of the country merchants, and, with the improvement of the telephone, the rural dealer has even less occasion to come to town.

There are two cities in the metropolitan district that have Mayors of the same name, and Plainfield is one of them. Mt. Vernon is the other one, but the chief executive of the New York State municipality uses the final e in his cognomen—Fiske Incidentally it might be stated that many persons think that this is the correct way to spell His Honor's name of Plainfield, but it is not.

It is said that an effort is to be made to induce Governor Griggs to appoint Robert M. Thompson to succeed Captain W. H. Jaques as commander of the Naval Reserves.

The exemptions allowed to soldiers and firemen in Rahway covers property aggregating $60,000, according to a statement made by Councilman U. M. Osborn.

THEATRICAL.

Tonight Robert Hilliard, the well-known light comedian, will make his first appearance in Plainfield in "A New Yorker." The piece is an amusing comedy that has never failed to score a hit wherever presented. It was formerly known as "Lost—24 Hours," but has been greatly revised and written up-to-date, so that the play is stronger than ever. Mr. Hilliard is supported by an admirable company, which include such well-known names as Mrs. Thorndyke-Boucicault, Gertrude Gheen, Jennie Weathersby, Frances Whitehouse, Ethel Vallerie, Cuyler Hastings, Earle Ryder, Dore Davidson, E. Soldene Powell and John Wolfe. Judging from the large advance sale, there will be a vast audience present tonight to greet Mr. Hilliard, who is well-known here socially, but has never appeared in a professional capacity. The company and performance will be exactly the same as the one that Mr. Hilliard will give at Hoyt's Theatre, New York, next week.

"The Fast Mail," one of Lincoln Carter's best melo-dramas, will be seen here Wednesday next.

Rev. P. S. Gibson's Work.

Rev. P. S. Gibson will preach in Reform Hall tomorrow, both morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be "The Refuge of the Soul," and in the evening he will preach on "The Guiding Word." The friends of Mr. Gibson have been working unceasingly for the success of the new venture, and have succeeded in providing good music and other features to make the programme an interesting one.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Special sale men's $3 winter tan shoes, $2 25, at VanArsdale's.

—Men's and women's cork sole shoes $2.00, at Doane & Edsall's.

—Park avenue and Front street was cleaned yesterday by the city employes.

—The new sidewalk has been laid on Grant avenue, and the job is a creditable one

—Rev. L. E. Livermore will lead the East Third Street mission meeting tomorrow evening.

—Six hundred bushels of choice cooking potatoes are now being closed out at Neuman Bros.

—Dr. Stearns will meet his Bible class as usual at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening at 7:45.

—An important change in the time table of the Lehigh Valley Railroad will take place tomorrow.

—A telephone was placed in Murphy & Blatz's law office yesterday, and they can now be reached quickly.

—For the best Elgin creamery butter at 25 cents a pound go to Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—You'll always find the right sort of rubbers and rubber boots at the right price at VanArsdale's, and this is just the time you ought to have them.

—Tomorrow evening in Saengerbund Hall, Somerset street, the members and their wives will enjoy a carnival. No outsiders will be admitted.

—John W. Kirkner, of West Eighth street, has entered into partnership with Fred K. Fish, Jr., and Lambert H. Fish, of Martine avenue, as commission merchants.

—Owing to the great interest taken in the free cooking lectures by Mrs. Doughty for ladies at Y. M. C. A. Hall, two more lectures will be given Monday and Tuesday at 2:30.

—The funeral of the late Harry Kliner was held yesterday afternoon from the house on Somerset street, and Rev. Herbert Randolph, formerly of Grace M. E. church, officiated.

—An employe of I. H. Boehm's dry goods store lost a pocketbook last evening between the store and North avenue, as advertised in The Press today. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to Boehm's store.

—A. V. D. Honeyman, of the New York Law Journal Publishing Company, has presented to the Public Library the three attractive volumes descriptive of the "Honeyman private tours" to England and the Continent. These have especial interest to Plainfield people.

—A joint meeting of the entertainment committee and the advisory committee of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held at the High School Monday afternoon to consider the advisability of giving an entertainment for the benefit of the association.

—At the Casino, Monday afternoon, January 31st, at 3 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, and the subject to be discussed will be "The Netherlands, 1584-1648." Anyone can attend these lectures by paying 25 cents, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—On the wall of the primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school Mrs. A. Swalm has hung a very pretty motto, "Simply to Thy Cross I Cling," which the teachers and scholars are very proud of. It is made of mother-of-pearl on a dark background, and is very pretty, indeed.

—In order to reduce his stock before the winter ends, Kohn, the furrier, has decided to offer special inducements for patronage. All of next week he will give a ten per cent discount on the price of all articles. In his advertisement in The Press he quotes a number of prices, and during next week they will be just ten per cent. lower than what they appear. Look over the advertisement and you can see what the bargains are.

Death of Lewis T. Compton.

Lewis T. Compton, of West Front street, died at 4 o'clock this morning after a long illness. Mr. Compton had been complaining for over a year although he was able to go about considerably. He was well-known about Plainfield, where he lived for the most part of his life. He was a brother of C. K. Compton, of the borough, and Mrs. J. A. Clark, of West Front street, with whom he lived. One child survives him, his wife and two children died some time ago.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m and 7:45 p m. Morning subject, "An Extraordinary Christian." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p m.

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane pastor—Morning subject, "Man's Condition and His Need;" evening, "Why Belong to the Christian Church?" Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Divine worship and preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Loads, Weights and Gifts." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

All Souls Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Rev. D. M. Wilson, lately superintendent of Unitarian churches for New England, and pastor-elect of Unity church, Brooklyn, will preach. Mr. Wilson will also address the adult class in the Sunday-school.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector Rev. F. Appleton, curate—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p.m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Rev. Dr. Ketcham preaches at both services.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services morning, 10:30; evening 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45. Preaching by the pastor, morning, "Getting, Giving, Receiving;" evening, first sermon in series entitled, "Old Testament Knots Untied," subject, "The Garden of Eden. Where Was It?" All sittings free.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening service at 4 o'clock.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 6:45 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Judas the Coward;" evening, "An Infidel's Folly." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Rev. Daniel VanPelt, D. D.,

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Bessie Vail was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer visited friends in Somerville last Thursday.

George VanNest has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

Miss Staats, the assistant at the postoffice, is suffering from a slight illness.

J. S. Powelson, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday calling on friends.

Wm. Carman, the borough butcher, has purchased a new horse for business purposes.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business.

Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, Thursday.

Mrs. Thatcher, of Glen Gardner, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue, has returned home.

Abner S. Coriell, of New Brunswick, was in town yesterday surveying North avenue for the trolley. It now looks as though the trolley is an assured fact and the residents of the town are much pleased.

The postal authorities have offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the robbers who broke into the postoffice last Thursday morning. Thus far there is nothing new regarding the affair. As yet the postal inspector has not arrived from Washington, but Postmaster Coriell is boking for him at any time.

There was a lively runaway in the borough yesterday afternoon when a horse owned by Mrs. Louis Walz's brother ran away and threw the latter out of the wagon and smashed the vehicle. The horse made a wild dash through Gus Warden's yard and succeeded in wrecking a considerable portion of his fence, Mr. Warden caught the horse and returned him to the owner, who, by this time, had recovered from his hasty flight from the wagon. His face was quite badly cut and Dr. Brakeley was called to dress the wounds. Mrs. Walz's brother lives over the mountains, and it was late when he left the borough for home.

Last Thursday evening a pleasant surprise was tendered to Charles Vail, and the affair was arranged by Carrie Haffner and Edna Coriell. The evening was spent in playing games and having a good time in general, and at a late hour refreshments were served to the guests. The following were present: Carrie and Nellie Haffner, Julia and Nellie Dodwell, Mabel Lewis, Lizzie Herlick, Lulu Gise, Maggie and John Dinneen, Charles and Edna Vail, Chas. Adams, Stephen Kennedy, Rulie Fisher, Nellie Cramer, Maud and Fred Wilcox, Edna and Abner Coriell, Fred Warden, Percy Abbott, Francis Hunt, Rose Haynes and Frank Fletcher.

It has always been a mystery to some people why the borough has not, of recent years, supported a Justice of the Peace, but the true facts of the case are that the people in the borough are somewhat particular as to who shall fill the office. At present the borough is entitled to two Justices, and no great attempt has been made to elect people to the office. The people are not desirous of having a man in the office who is going to hunt for business and make a lot of trouble for them. There are several candidates who are anxious to get elected, but the people do not want them in the office. In connection with the above it is of interest to boroughites to know that at the election to be held next March three of the Councilmen's terms will expire. They are Messrs. Wyncoop, Milligan and Snyder. Although there has been no political gossip as yet, it seems to be understood that the above men are looking for a re-election, and as yet no one has offered any objection to their return, except the trolley matter. The people say that no one can be elected to govern the affairs of the borough unless they are in favor of the trolley, and on this question hangs the sentiment of the people. Constable Wyhuskey's term also expires next March, but he will probably be re-elected. Mayor Brakeley's term does not expire until 1899.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last evening.

Mrs. H. A. Warncke, of the Boulevard, is recovering from her recent illness.

The Social Club will give a progressive euchre party, followed by a dance, the 24th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bogert took possession of their home on Park street yesterday.

Services will be held in all the Westfield churches at the usual hour tomorrow morning.

The Willow Grove Domino Club held a meeting last evening at the residence of George Scudder, on South Broad street.

Col. C. K. Moore and Former Sheriff George Kyte were among the visitors who attended the trolley meeting in Etta Hall last night.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Terry, who died Wednesday, will be held at her late home on Broad street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Greaves will officiate.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a Dorcas meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cowperthwaite, on Prospect street, and worked upon garments for the Childrens Country Home.

The funeral of George Gilby, a former resident of Westfield, who died at his home in Milburn of apoplexy Tuesday afternoon, was held at the home of his son, Harry Gilby, on Broad street, yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

The last of the series of union prayer meetings was held in the Presbyterian church last evening. A union preaching service will be held in the same church tomorrow evening, and Rev. J. A. Francis, a brother of Rev. George A. Francis, and pastor of the Riverside Baptist church, of New York city, will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. C. A. Brown, of New York avenue, has made complaint to Justice of the Peace Collins that her daughter Geraldine is so annoyed and persecuted by other girls of her age in the town that unless the practice is stopped she will be compelled to take the child out of school. The girls who are accused of the offense are the daughters of prominent families.

The dispossess case of Burtis against Moffett is set for trial in Justice Collins' court today. The case is one which has attracted much interest and sympathy, as the defendant, Samuel Moffett, is ill and unable to work and his family are in destitute circumstances. The rooms from which it is sought to eject them are in an old tenement known as "The Castle," on Central avenue."

Sunshine.

Just a bit of real sunshine and pleasure dropped into our office this morning. A thing of beauty is Vick's Garden and Floral Guide, with its cover of delicate tints, blue, pink and gold, and the Golden Day Lily and Daybreak Aster embossed in bold relief. The many half-tone illustrations are as life-like as is possible to make by photography. One can almost smell the fragrance from the flowers, and the radishes and asparagus in glass dishes look very tempting. No doubt but this catalogue is the best one sent out by James Vicks Sons, of Rochester, N. Y., during the forty nine years they have been in business, and next year will be their Golden Wedding anniversary, and it is their intention to give a handsome souvenir to each customer for 1898. If interested in good gardening write at once, simply mentioning this paper, and receive a copy of this elegant seed catalogue free. c

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its regular meeting last evening.

Miss Louella Drake, of Metuchen, is spending a few days with friends in Scotch Plains.

Miss Nellie Messler has returned to her home in Somerville after a week's visit in Fanwood.

Rev. J. S. Braker will preach in the Scotch Plains Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of Fanwood, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its installation of officers next Thursday evening. Visitors will be present from lodges in Plainfield and other neighboring cities.

—A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held next Friday evening. There was no meeting last evening.

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BOROUGH SCHOOL ROOM.

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give the children of the borough sufficient accommodations. He stated that he was the father of the free school-book system in this State and gave several illustrations to prove his statement. He showed the position of the man who rolls in wealth and the man who is obliged to work hard for the money he earns. He told how hard it was for him to get an education; how he was obliged to carry wood into the district school building and clean the school in order that he might receive instruction. He said that if another building was erected in another part of the borough it would mean another superintendent and a janitor. This he said could be avoided by placing a building in the rear of the present structure.

C. W. McCutchen was the next speaker and he received the hearty endorsement from all present in what he had to say. He stated that he considered the public school an institution that would raise the actual value of the property in the community in which it was located, and he deemed it to be to the best interests of the borough to keep the standard of the schools high and to give the best of accommodations. He said that as a resident of Bull Frog city, he agreed in a measure with John Goodwin, and thought the tax rate should be looked after. He also said that in view of the fact that the borough's energetic Mayor was having the property owners lay stone walks around vacant lots, and the Board of Education was asking for a new school building, that it is very important that the taxes should be kept as low as possible. His main point was, however, that sufficient accommodation be given the children, and he knew the citizens would stand by the Board.

Questions of where the building should be located entered largely into the discussion, and it was the sense of the meeting that the building should be located somewhere beside the place now owned by the borough. Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., spoke with no uncertain sound on this point and he was not alone in his opinions. He did not consider it to be to the interest of the people that a building should be located in the rear of the present one. He said that the borough is spreading out and a school should be located to meet the growth of the borough.

Among the other speakers were Francis Whitely, Mr. Swain, Mr. Bailey, Frank Curtis, A. A. Taft and E C. Morse, and all of these citizens favored a new school, but some were of different opinions regarding the location.

By a vote of those present Councilman Burtis was the secretary of the meeting. When the members of the board have followed the instructions of the resolutions offered, a meeting will be called and a report will be made.

Reception and Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hovell gave a reception followed by a supper, at their home, 826 East Front street, last evening. Guests were present from Newark, Elizabeth, Westfield, Cranford and this city. Supper was served at 12 o'clock. The music was furnished by Frazee's orchestra.

Entertained the Bachelors.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, entertained a few of his bachelor friends at his home last evening. Euchre was the principal event of the evening. Refreshments were afterwards served.

Discharged From the Hospital.

Edward Marcellus, of East Third street, who was kicked in the face sometime ago and lost one eye, was discharged from the hospital today. He will receive a new eye in a short time.

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DIED.

REGAN—In this city, Jan. 13th, 1898, John J. Regan, aged 7 years, 1 month and 13 days; only son of Cornelius and Nora Regan, of 842 West Fourth Street.
Funeral from his parents' residence, 842 West Fourth street, Sunday, Jan. 16, 1898, at 2:30 p. m., and from St. Mary's church at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

GASKILL—On Friday, Jan. 14th, 1898, B. Frank Gaskill, aged forty-nine years and ten months.
Funeral services at his late residence, on Center street, Dunellen, N. J., on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

TITUS—In North Plainfield, N. J., Saturday, January 15 1898, Ervie A., Son of Walter J. and Emma L. Titus, aged 5 months.
Funeral services Sunday January 16, from his parents residence, 297 Somerset street, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

COMPTON—In this city, January 15, 1898, Lewis C., the youngest son of L. L. and Catherine Compton, aged 41 years.
Funeral services at 142 West Front street, Monday, the 17th, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LARGE, well-heated, sunny rooms with board; couples, $12 upwards 132 Crescent avenue. 1 15 6

FOR RENT—April 1st next, fine cottage, large lot; No. 40 Grandview avenue. Apply to William A. Coddington, owner, Babcock building.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B L., care Press. 12 13 tf

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

YOUNG man 26 years of age desires a position of most any kind. Address A. B., care Press. 1 10 tf

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FOR RENT—April 1st next, house No. 405 East Second street, (now occupied by Rev. Charles E. Herring); all modern improvements, low rent. Apply William A. Coddington, owner.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A folding bed for want room. 929 Watchung avenue. 1 12 tf

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GOOD reliable man would like situation to do most any kind of work; references Call 519 E. Sixth St. 1 13 3

FOR SALE—Reasonable; Choice lot on Central avenue, between Randolph road and Elizabeth street; also other lots and average property nearby the above. Address Percy C. Ohl.

LOST—Two guitar manuscripts Tuesday, West Eighth street. Please return to Press office.

FOR RENT—Corner property on the terrace LaFayette place and West Front street; all modern improvements; house nearly new; rent $30 per month. Apply William A. Coddington, owner.

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59c for men's laundried cambric shirts made of garner percale, full size and perfect fitting, well worth $1 each.

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LOST—Brown square pocketbook between Boehm's store and North avenue last evening. Leave at Boehm's store.

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"OUR DUCHESS."

HOW CONSUELO SPENDS HER DAYS IN HER ENGLISH HOME.

Few of Our American Girls Work Harder Than She, in Order to Fill the Position Which Her Marriage Created, but She Is Equal to the Duties.

Fancy a Duchess living in a palace which has not the conveniences of a fifteen dollar per month flat in New York. And a cold-water flat at that!

Of course it must have seemed funny at first not to have bath rooms, gas or electric light, or steam heat, or registers; but the Duchess has completely dropped into the English mode of doing and thinking. But no wonder, for, from the Duke's point of view, he has but two great objects in life to achieve. The first is to make the Duchess forget as soon as possible that she was born in America, and the second to be Prime Minister of England. And as to the latter subject his greatest card is his Duchess Consuelo's money and fine social tact, for, despite her youth, she is one of the cleverest women I ever met, combining her mother's wonderful executive ability and social gifts, with her father's stability of character.

Few American girls work as hard for existence as the Duchess of Marlborough works to fill her position and social duties, for she feels that she has the calcium light eyes of two great critical monotors on her actions constantly—her husband and English society.

Her day begins about 8 in the morning, when she awakens in an old-fashioned canopied bed whose tapestried hangings were new in the days of good Queen Anne. Within easy reach hangs a bell cord by which she summons her own maid. Instantly there is brought into the adjoining dressing room by two strong-armed English dressing maids a bath tub, and such a bath tub! Can you imagine a circular sheet of hammered or repousse silver, five feet in circumference, the design an arabesque of mermaids. Cupids and seaweed all linked together in a frolicsome scroll?

The cold water bath all in ten minutes, glowing like Arounce, the Duchess slips on a pink wool robe, while her second maid attends to manicuring, and so dainty is Consuelo the ten pearly toe nails, as well as fingers, come in for their share of the manicurist's attention.

Maid No. 1, who is the most awe-inspiring personage in all the Duke's household, now appears again on the scene to dress in simple fashion the Duchess's beautiful dark hair, and while this is going on the Rahji, as the Duchess's East Indian personal attendant is nicknamed, sachems at the door, bringing on a curious Oriental tray the morning mail.

Usually the Duke and Duchess breakfast tete-a-tete in the mornng room upstairs, which connects the Duke's with the Duchess's suite of apartments on the second floor, overlooking Green Park. In the old days this was evidently a corridor where sturdy retainers were wont to lounge in waiting. This room is now the most attractive in the palace, and here, it may be said, is the only home life—as Americans understand it—these two busy young people know in London.

At 10 a. m. the saddle horses are brought into the courtyard, and the Duchess, accompanied by a guest and groom, or perhaps the Duke, go for their morning constitutional in Hyde Park, rain or shine. The morning ride is never omitted, and the return is made at 11 o'clock, when she dresses in a smart morning gown for shopping and the thousand and one little affairs connected with the management of the household, which she talks over with the steward each day at high noon.

At 2 p. m. luncheon is served in the banquet hall, the head and second butler in attendance besides the waiters.

Three o'clock finds the Duchess gowned most becomingly for the drive in the park, which is followed by a round of visits, officiating at bazaars (a charity feature greatly affected by the British aristocracy during the fashionable season), receptions, musicales, tea at five o'clock, either at her own home or the house of an acquaintance. She is in her Paquin dinner gown at eight o'clock, presiding at the head of the table in the old banquet hall of Spencer House, which has been in possession of the Spencer-Churchill family (the Duke's family name) since before the days of the Restoration.—New York Journal.

The Alaskan Squaw.

Alaskan squaws are not sensitive on the subject of their age; on the contrary, they take some trouble to make it known to the world. They wear a piece of wood or bone in the lower lip, the size of the ornament indicating the age of the owner. When a girl marries her lower lip is pierced, and a peg of wood or a piece of bone the size of a pea inserted. As she grows older this is increased in size until it is almost as wide as her chin, and one-fourth of an inch high. The result is naturally most unsightly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Japanese Sake.

Next to our grape wine, it is believed that Japanese sake, or rice wine, is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use in Japan dating back over 2,000 years.

At Port Moresby, New Guinea, six young native girls pleaded guilty before a white magistrate to a charge of theft. As they were rather young to send to prison the magistrate took each offender in turn across his knee and spanked her.

OTTER HUNTING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Danger and Difficulty of This Sport Makes It Almost Impossible.

The otter is becoming very rare in southern California. Forty or 50 years ago it was taken in goodly numbers, but now it is confined to the outer islands of this region, where high winds prevail and the water is too rough for any one but the most intrepid hunters. On the windward side of Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, San Nicolas and San Clemente islands, the valuable little animal is yet to be found. The otter hunters generally cruise about in a small schooner which lies off shore while they go inshore in a double ended small boat, constructed with a view to riding heavy seas. This craft is rowed along outside of the help, the man in the bow, with rifle in hand, watching the kelp bed carefully for the round, catlike head of the otter that is liable to appear at any moment. The little animal is very shy and is away at the slightest alarm. They lie in the kelp and play with their young, tossing them in the air or riding with them on the swells.

The danger and difficulty in otter hunting can hardly be appreciated. The boat is never still, rising and falling upon high seas, and the hunter must watch his opportunity to shoot the little animal before it can escape, and then catch it before it sinks. Numbers of otters are still caught, but the danger and hardships entailed render it an unprofitable business. In Northern California the otter hunters have singular observation poles at various points, where men are raised high above the water, who signal to the canoe when an otter appears, or, if it is within reach, shoot at it.—Cor. New York Times.

POPULARITY AND A SLAP.

The Queen Showed She Could Chastise Her Son Like Any Other Mother.

One of the incidents that conduced to give the Queen temporary popularity in Ireland was this. She and the Prince, with the Prince of Wales and Prince Alfred, were driving in their roomy carriage to Mr. Dargan's Exhibition. The streets and windows were thronged. There were only bright faces, and the air was filled with cheers. She bowed very affably; the Prince held his hat a little before his forehead, and hardly bowed. The Prince of Wales took off his cap with a white band and held it rather gracefully, as if to show that he should have bowed were the Queen not present. Prince Alfred looked a little sulky and kept his cap on his head. The Queen did not appear to see him, but she did. She whipped the cap off his head with one hand, and with the other gave him such a slap in the face. It was done in an instant, and without any change of countenance. Thundering cheers marked the approval of the multitude.—Contemporary Review.

THE WILD TAMARIND.

It Has a Remarkable Effect Upon Non-ruminant Animals.

A curious plant is the wild tamarind, or jumbai plant, of the river sides and waste places of tropical America; and very strange are its effects upon the non-ruminant animals that feed upon its young shoots, leaves, pods and seeds as described by the British Association by Mr. D. Morris, of Kew Gardens. It causes horses to lose the hair from their manes and tails, has a similar effect upon mules and donkeys, and reduces pigs to complete nakedness. Horses are said to recover when fed exclusively on corn and grass, but the new hair is of different color and texture from the old, so that the animal is never quite the same as it was. One instance is cited in which the animal lost its hoofs too, and had to be kept in slings until they grew again and hardened. Ruminant animals are not thus affected, and the growth of the plant is actually encouraged in the Bahamas as a fodder plant for cattle, sheep and goats. The difference in its action upon ruminants and non-ruminants is probably due to changes effected upon it in the chewing of the cud.—Popular Science.

His Pension Gave Him Wealth.

"Jim" Dawes had never made much success in life from the time the boys got the better of him in trades at school until he was jostled off his claim in Oklahoma. His special talent was for fence-building, and in a country where produce is more plenty than coin, "Jim" was paid for his services mainly in supplies. At hog-killing time he was the recipient of hog-jowls as recompense for his labor, and rarely saw a greater luxury. Through influence and persistence he finally secured from the Government a pension of $2 a week, to which he had a legitimate claim. Passing him on the street one day a neighbor called out:

"'Jim,' I've got some fences to be put up, and I want you to come out to the farm to help me. We'll have a hog-killing pretty soon, and there will be some good jowls for you to pay you for your trouble."

"Thank you," responded "Jim," with the easy independence of a man with an assured income. "I don't mind helpin' you with your fences, but I'm eatin' a little further back on the hog now."—Judge.

A Popular Candidate.

First Patriot—Mr. Greathead wants ter be 'lected Senator.

Second Patriot—What kind o' man is he?

First Patriot—Us boys called on 'im last night fer ter talk things over, an' I've gotter splittin' headache this mornin'.

Second Patriot—I'm for 'im. [illegible] York Weekly.

ROYALTY'S TRADES.

MANY OF THE CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE SPEND TIME AT LABOR.

A Number of the Most Humble Trades Seem to Take the Fancy of the Noted Workmen—King Humbert a Shoemaker and President Faure a Locksmith.

We know a good deal about the sovereigns of Europe, but how few of us are aware of the fact that almost every one of them is skilled at some trade and could doubtless, in case of necessity, earn a livelihood thereby! An ingenious French gentleman has devoted a good deal of time to this subject, and we are indebted to him for much of the following information:—

President Faure, of France, according to this gentleman, is an admirable locksmith, and spends many leisure hours in practising his trade. No new invention appertaining thereto escapes his eye, and no one is better able to judge as to its usefulness. In handling the necessary tools the President is said to be exceptionally deft; indeed, those who have seen him work describe him as a first class locksmith.

The tastes of Czar Nicholas lie in a different direction. Farming is his hobby. There is nothing about the Russian method of agriculture which he does not know, and this knowledge has come to him, not from books, but through long and steady practice. Before he became Emperor he spent some years in the Caucasus, and while there he devoted much of his time to farming. The imperial estates there are of vast extent, and nothing pleased the heir to the crown more than to wander over them, watching the superintendent and farm hands at work, and occasionally taking a hand at the plough himself.

Typesetting is said to be the favorite pastime of the German Emperor. "This restless dreamer," says our informant, "is a skilled compositor. Like the monks of old, who used to spend many an hour in illuminating manuscripts, he loves to spend his leisure in picking out type from the cases and in placing them in forms. To give birth to words in this fashion is his supreme delight.

King Humbert of Italy is a shoemaker. No better judge of leather than he, and apparently few more skilled at cutting leather and at fashioning shoes therefrom. We are told that he plies his tools with uncommon dexterity, and that he takes special pains to make shoes of an elegant appearance. Utility, however, is never sacrificed to beauty. He believes in strong shoes, and hence those which he makes will wear to the last thread. Still, he is an artist in his way, as is clearly shown by the fact that he will never condescend to repair shoes. That is a work for a journeyman, not for a creative artist.

Like Mr. Gladstone, King Oscar of Sweden is very fond of cutting down trees. In his dominion there are perhaps more lofty pine trees than anywhere else in the world, and nothing delights the monarch more than to take a holiday and go out into the forest with his destructive axe in hand. He is known far and wide as an expert woodcutter, and this is no small distinction, as any one who has tried to fell a tree will readily admit.

"The Prince of Wales," says our French guide, "is a fine weaver, and frequently manages to kill time by fashioning cunning devices of wool and thread. He has already woven several fine carpets and quilts, and, as he shows as much zeal in the work as ever, he will doubtless weave a great many more."

Rope making is the Duke of York's hobby. He has a spacious workshop, in which he makes stout ropes for ships, as well as hammocks and straw matting. These he distributes among his friends, and it need hardly be said that the demand for work from the royal workshop is constantly increasing.

"Every member of the royal family of Great Britain," we are told, "is more or less skilled at some trade. Such was Queen Victoria's wish, and surely it was a wise one. Though her children and grandchildren will never have to earn their bread, no matter what political revolutions may occur, it is well for each and all of them to know some useful trade at which they can pass their idle moments profitably."

Another famous man who is a sovereign in his own way is also a tradesman. Tolstoi can make as good a pair of shoes as any man in Russia, and there are few tailors who can excel him in making a well fitting suit of clothes.—New York Herald.

Wonderful Tattooing.

Tattooing extraordinary has been practised in the case of a young French soldier, who has lately excited much interest in the military hospital at Bordeaux. His body has been almost entirely covered with tattoo marks. Besides sundry commonplace scenes and devices, there is a large and elaborate reproduction, extending right down the back from the shoulder blades to the loins of a picture in a French illustrated paper showing the degredation of Captain Dreyfus. The young soldier's well meant patriotic enthusiam must, in this instance, have caused him considerable pain.

Where Cyclists Have Right of Way.

"Cyclists in China lead an untrammelled existence. There is no system of road regulations outside the towns whatever, for the simple reason that the roads are undefined, being neither bounded by fence nor hedge. While the farmer has the right to plow up [illegible] passing through his land, [illegible] have an equal right, too, of traversing [illegible] at large.

TRY THE FOOD ON A MAN.

Why Woman Hits on a Plan to Interest the Maid in Cooking.

"Kitchen and cooking, women and home, are among the most meaningful words in life," said Dr. Mary E. Green forcefully. And the women acknowledged, with an acquiescent sigh, that herein lay the pith of the problem.

The New York Household Economic Association, at the Carnegie Building, was deep in the study of "How to elevate household labor to the dignity of a profession."

"Women," continued the trenchant speaker, 'have lacked respect for the laws of nature."

The Economites shook themselves together.

"Oh! Yes they have! They have feared thunder and ignored the microbe. They shriek at the sight of a toad and get off a car backward."

Dr. Green was piling up her accusations.

"They expect hot, foul air to come down from the top of a room and go obediently out of the window. Yes," she nodded vigorously, "and they poke a fire on top"—this with supreme disdain—"and then wonder why it doesn't burn."

The women gasped as she neatly hit off their little weaknesses. But worse was to come.

"Women are mere servile imitators. To most of them the chemistry of foods is an abstruse science."

Dr. Green was rounding up the case for the prosecution. Firing a searching eye upon the culprits before her she demanded with awful finality:

"As to bread-making and the baking of it, how many of you know what constitutes good and healthful bread?"

There was a silence. Not an aspiring young housekeeper among them dared make reply.

"I went to the council of Women's Clubs in Nashville," Dr. Green continued, "and what do you suppose they talked of? Suffrage and patriotism and a women's relief corps and literature and—not one word about home. If they had considered the diets of different nations they would have learned what part food played in their national character and religion."

This was a new point of view.

"I wonder," said Mrs. William G. Shieler, the president, "if we all tell the washerwoman when she had a drunken husband that it was because she doesn't know how to feed him? We are all ignorant of these matters. It's a delicate matter to tell that to women who look as if they had nice homes and"—weakening a little as she gazed around—"present company is of course excepted. But New York is behind the times. Our school in domestic science is just beginning, and it's so badly needed."

Mrs. Larned, of the Syracuse school, volunteered the best method of securing pupils.

"Mistress and maid must work together. We tried separate ones, but find the working girls were glad enough to learn dancing or embroidery and that the cooking class was a failure."

"In Boston," suggested a woman from the City of Culture, "the mistress frequently stays at home to cook the lunch and lets the maid go to the cooking school to take a lesson as a sort of recreation."

This method did not altogether commend itself to New Yorkers, and there was a general raising of eyebrows.

"The maid ought to have an extra evening off at least for the cooking class," from Mrs. Larned. "And make the study entertaining for her. Use a little strategy. For instance, let her have her young man come to take her home."

"I should say," finished Mrs. E. L. Alexander, "let the young man come early and eat what she cooks"

And the clause opening the association to men was incorporated in the constitution.—New York World.

An Inapt Illustration.

It is related by an English publication that a Scotch clergyman, remarkable for the simplicity and force of his style, was one day discoursing on the text, "Except ye repent, ye shall likewise perish."

In order to impress upon his hearers the importance of attending to the solemn truth contained in the passage, he made use of a figure of a very simple but striking character.

"Yes, my friends," he emphatically urged, "unless ye repent ye shall surely perish," placing one of his fingers on the wing of a blue fly which alighted on his Bible, and having his right hand uplifted, "just as sure, my friends, as I'll flatten this blue fly!"

Before the blow was struck the fly got off, upon which the minister, at the top of his voice, exclaimed:

"Ah, well! There's a chance for ye yet, my friends!"

CORRECTED.

Miss Knowall—You see, Professor, my brother sings mostly by the ear.

Professor French—Zat eez impossee-ble, mademiselle; he sing altogezzer by zee mouth.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. B. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin and principal intermediate stations.

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Artificial preparations of iron, while widely used by physicians, are known by them to be inadequate. Strive as they would no method could be discovered by which this mineral could be dissolved so that it would not damage the teeth, rasp the stomach and fail of its purpose. Dr. Campbell recently discovered that bullock's blood and human blood contained iron in identically the same form. To extract this iron from the blood of the bullock and retain it in such form that it could be used by anyone was a difficult task, but to-day through science it is possible for the wornout man, the weak and ailing woman and the sickly child to have their blood reinforced with this vital element of life.

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DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Trade Is Dull, but Speculative Stocks Show Activity.

New York, Jan. 15.—The year has opened with a very satisfactory prospect. It is all the better that there is no wild excitement in the speculative markets, and while stocks advance a little, grain yields a little.

No little stir in the market has been caused by the announcement that the Western Union has purchased the telegraph lines owned by the Government of Mexico, and that the Manhattan Company will equip its plant to run trains by electricity. Beyond the speculative influence of such statements, there is the conviction that capitalists of influence are disposed to invest largely upon belief in future prospects. The stock market has not been wild, but strong, the Vanderbilt properties showing especial strength, the average for the sixty most active stocks rising 62 cents per share, although trust stocks have declined 86 cents per share because of belief that the refusal to distribute large profits in Sugar foreshadows a struggle. While the earnings are highly favorable for December, there are signs of a sharp competition during this month.

The iron furnaces in blast Jan. 1 report an output of 22,608 tons weekly, against 226,024 weekly Dec. 1, with an increase of 12,481 tons in the unsold stocks held by furnaces. While this shows a consumption 52 1-2 per cent. larger than a year ago, there would be discouraging indications of consumption but for the fact that several furnaces were stopped for the holidays, and these with several others have started since Jan. 1, while the demand for finished products does not diminish. The Pennsylvania Railroad has ordered 100,000 tons steel rails, and a new railroad in Maine 12,000 tons, and other orders for cars, railroad supplies, plates, bars and structural material are unusually large for the season.

The woolen manufacturers have been buying wool largely, and for reasons not publicly explained. It is evident that large orders have been taken by the leading mills, and at prices which they find satisfactory, and the rush of small mills to buy wool has made most of the market during the past week, although sales have declined about 40 per cent. compared with the previous week. But there is decidedly better demand for men's wear goods, and the makers look forward to a good season. The cotton manufacturers, heavily overloaded by excessive production, find no increase in demand, and no gain in prices. The boot and shoe manufacture shipped more cases from the East during two weeks of January than ever before, but it is receiving few new orders, although in brogans and women's light goods the orders are enough to run the factories for some time. Failures for past week have been 349 in the United States against 455 last year, and 45 in Canada against 71 last year.

ATTACKED JUDGE M'KENNA.

Vigorous Debate Over the Nomination in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senate took up the nomination of Attorney-General McKenna to be a justice of the Supreme Court immediately upon going into executive session. Senator Allen, of Nebraska, took the floor and made a bitter speech against confirmation. The Senator also attacked the A. P. A., but declared his opposition was not based on this ground, but on the alleged incompetency of Judge McKenna. Senator Perkins, of California, also attacked the nomination.

Mr. Money, of Mississippi, says that, all things being equal he would invariably cast his vote for the man who is opposed by the A. P. A., and it is his opinion that the organization has helped, rather than hurt, Judge McKenna before the Senate, for the reason that sensible men hold that every one has a right to his religious opinions.

So it was made apparent after a few minutes' discussion that the nomination could not be disposed of. Action was postponed to another date.

New Political Party.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—At the conference of the Populist leaders held here a new political party was born Thursday night. It was christened the People's party. It has severed all connections with the National Populistic convention and made all arrangements for administering its own state without the aid or advice of any outside party. The referendum system was recommended for use to the middle of the roaders in settling matters of national importance to the order. There was also a practical agreement among the delegates that a national presidential convention should be held this year. Forty States were represented at this meeting.

Changes in the Navy.

New York, Jan. 15.—Commodore John A. Howell, U. S. N., will start for the Mediterranean to-day on the steamer Werra, to assume charge of the American squadron of war vessels in European waters, relieving Rear-Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, who will haul down his flag and come home to be retired from the active ranks of the navy. The cruiser San Francisco will be detached from the station and ordered home after nearly four years' absence soon after Commodore Howell hoists his flag on her. As commander-in-chief of the squadron, Commodore Howell will rank as rear-admiral and fly that flag of honor.

Behring Sea Awards.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The President has submitted to Congress the awards and report of the commission appointed under the terms of the treaty of 1896 to adjust the claims of these subjects for losses sustained through the seizure of their sealing vessels in Bearing Sea. The President recommends that the amount necessary to satisfy the award of the commissioners, $473,151.26, be appropriated.

Laws for Alaska.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Attorney-General has sent to the Senate the draft of a bill providing a code of laws for Alaska. It was prepared by the Commission appointed last Spring to codify and revise the laws of the United States.

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GEN. BOOTH ARRIVES.

Will Try to Win Ballington Booth Back to the Salvation Army.

New York, Jan. 15.—Among the passengers on the St. Paul, which arrived at this port this morning, was Gen. William Booth, head of the Salvation Army. He has publicly declared his intention of seeking a reconciliation with his son, Ballington Booth, who seceded from the Salvation Army to form the American Volunteers.

Ballington Booth's friends say that there is no possibility of the old general's being successful in his mission, as any attempt to win the younger Booth back to the ranks of the army will only reopen the old quarrel between the two men.

The trouble culminated in Ballington Booth's leaving the Salvation Army broke out in 1895. One of the causes was said to be that the members of the army displayed more enthusiasm over Ballington Booth than they did over his father when the latter was in this country.

GEN. BOOTH.

The old general also disliked, it was said, the prominence given to the United States flag at the army headquarters. Ballington was ordered to farewell and to report at London. He refused, and finally seceded, establishing the rival organization.

Gen. Booth will proceed to Canada, and, after inspecting the army there, he will start for a tour of the United States, extending to the Pacific coast. He is expected back to this city April 15, and will sail for England again on April 23.

In honor of General Booth's visit to America twelve new shelters for the homeless poor and three new rescue homes for women will be simultaneously opened at various points in the country.

The General, now in his sixty-ninth year, made his first journey to this country in 1886, holding 200 meetings within three months. Since his last visit in 1894 the army shows an increase of members, which is considered sufficient refutation of the charge that Ballington Booth's secession and the establishment of the Volunteers have weakened its standing.

Two thousand four hundred and thirty-eight is the present officers' roll, as against 1,862 in 1894. The colonization scheme, which is the pet project of this veteran of the sword of faith, will be pushed during his stay.

PAID FOR THREE MURDERS.

Before Being Hanged Lockley Made a Full Confession.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—Archey Lockley, colored, a triple murderer, was hanged at King and Queen's Court House yesterday. There was a large crowd at the Court House, and the sheriff and his deputies had to produce pistols to prevent some of those present from forcing their way into the inclosure around the scaffold. Lockley showed great nerve to the last. The trap was sprung at 12 21 p. m., and death was instantaneous. Lockley made a full confession.

Lockley had been living for several years with Ellen Chapman, and on October 12 last went to her house, and a quarrel ensued, which ended in a fight. When the woman's nephew, George Lee, started for an officer, Lockley seized a gun and shot him, then shot at Charles Chapman, but missed him. He then shot Eddie Chapman, and when he saw the woman trying to make her escape shot her.

Lockley made his escape and got as far as Philadelphia, where he was arrested and brought back for trial.

Anti-Cigarette Bill at Albany.

Albany, Jan. 15.—A bill has been introduced in the Assembly to stop the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and attaches penalties for the infraction of the law. It was introduced by Assemblyman Hoffman, and provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or firm to sell or offer for sale or expose for sale or cause to be sold, made or manufactured in this State, cigarettes made of tobacco or any other substance and wrapped in paper. Violation carries with it a penalty of a fine of not more than $1,000 and imprisonment for not more than one year, or either or both, within the discretion of the court.

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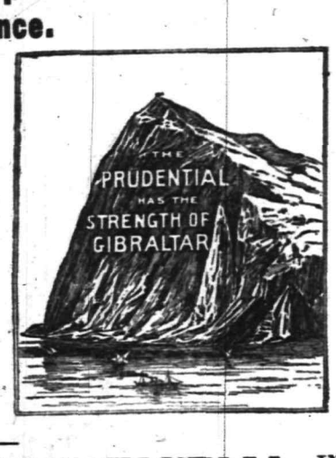

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Hall, of Clinton avenue, is detained at home by illness.

George T. Rogers, of Myrtle avenue, is entertaining his father.

Mrs. George Spencer, of Carleton avenue, went to New York yesterday.

Miss Georgie Eick, of East Third street, is visiting relatives out of town.

Miss Margaret Shepard, of Watchung avenue, will spend a few days in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Alfred Drew, of West Front street, is recovering from a three weeks' illness.

L. L. Manning returned yesterday from Trenton, where he went to erect a large monument.

J. B. Pancoast, of Chicago, is a guest of Councilman F. H. Andrews, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed. Mills Smalley left New York yesterday by the Erie Railroad for the south.

Mrs. S. C. Terry, Jr., of Watchung avenue, will spend a week with friends in Brooklyn and Newark.

The father of Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, is very ill at his home in New England.

The Misses Searing, of Madison avenue, entertained a few friends at their home Thursday evening.

The Misses Clark, daughters of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, have gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

Miss Emma Messler, of the hospital staff of nurses, is enjoying a few days vacation with friends in Hunterdon county.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, will return to his studies at Yale University tomorrow.

Miss Thursa VanNest, of Craig place, is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness under the care of Dr. Long.

Miss Arline Crane, of West Eighth street, who has been very ill, is much improved and will soon be able to be about again.

Miss Mamie Roberts, of Martinville, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pope, of Duer street.

The condition of Wm. Hedden, the painter who fell from a building last Thursday, is much improved and no serious results are feared.

Peter Bogart, of the borough, has recovered from a severe illness, and today he and his wife left for Brooklyn where they will visit for several days.

The five year-old daughter of Overseer of the Poor George E. Marx, of West Fifth street, is ill with scarlet fever and the house has been quarantined.

The condition of Mrs. Margaret Ten Eyck, of 247 East Third street, is very critical, and her friends are very anxious about her. Being nearly 95 years old, her recovery seems almost impossible.

Among the 400 discendants of the Dutch forefathers of New Amsterdam who sat down at the annual dinner of the Holland Society in the large banquet hall of the Astoria Wednesday night were D. M. VanVliet and P. V. R. VanWyck, of North Plainfield.

—Alexander Adams, of Netherwood avenue, is building a new barn in the rear of his property.

—The Plainfield Mandolin and Guitar Club met at the residence of Miss Edison on Crescent avenue, last Thursday evening, where an enjoyable evening was passed.

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:58 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:58 p. m.

WHIST.

The whist four of the Park Club went to Baltimore this morning to take another chance at the American Whist League Trophy. They will play the team of the Baltimore Whist Club at the rooms of the latter this afternoon and evening.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Juniors of the Park Club have challenged the regular team that is now rolling in the Central Journal Bowling League in a series of three games to be rolled on the club alleys some evening next week. The date of the game will probably be Wednesday.

WINTER SPORTS.

The hockey team of the Plainfield A. A. has arranged a game with a team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club, to be played at that city on the first day of good skating.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Courtland Adams, of Netherwood avenue, has purchased a Columbia wheel.

Foesters Install Officers.

At the regular meeting of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, held last evening, the newly elected officers were installed by High Treasurer, W. T. Cox, of Elizabeth, assisted by Court Deputy, J. Bird. The work was performed in a very creditable manner, after which the members and visitors adjourned to the first floor of the Washington Hall where Eden Boice had prepared a bountiful repast for them.

New Building Projected.

The heirs of Robert Anderson are contemplating pulling down the present building and erecting a handsome four-story brick building on the east corner of Watchung avenue and Front street, four stores being on the ground floor, three on Front street and one on Watchung avenue. The other stories to be divided up into flats with all the most modern conveniences and thoroughly up-to-date for housekeeping.

Fell Down Stairs.

Mrs. Eliza Story, of West Third street, sustained a slight injury last evening at her home, by falling down the front stairs. In accordance with her usual custom, she was descending to the first floor for the purpose of having the evening paper read to her by a member of the family, and being aged she slipped and fell. Dr. Long was called, but aside from a few bruises, there was no serious injury.

Col. Waring Can't Come

The January public meeting of the Town Improvement Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield will be omitted, owing to the fact that Col. Waring, of New York, will be unable to be here to speak, as anticipated.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Daniel S. Pound was stricken with paralysis at his home, 1330 West Front street, last evening. A physician was hastily summoned and all the relief possible was given. The patient's condition is serious.

More Good Reading.

About seventy odd volumes have been given to the Public Library by Mrs. Ruth C. Leonard, of 111 East Ninth street. They will nearly all be placed in the circulating department.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

TAXATION IN SOMERSET.

Some Interesting Statistics in Relation to Public Expenses.

Secretary Arthur P. Sutphen, of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture, has sent his annual report to the secretary of the State Board at Trenton. In it he gives some very interesting facts relating to taxation and expenses in the county. In 1694, he says, the tax levy for Somerset was four pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence, which was raised for "governmental purposes." The earliest record of taxing for county purposes was in the year 1797, when five hundred pounds was ordered to be raised by tax; in 1822, $3,000; in 1847, $10,000; in 1872, $70,000; in 1897, $75,000, together with an additional appropriation of $16,000 for county roads, making an appropriation of $91,000.

"We are safe in saying," continues the report, "that during the existence of the county more than one-third of the moneys raised for county purposes have been expended in building and repairing bridges. Previous to 1870 this county was free from debt (unless the loan known as the surplus revenue be called a debt.) Our debt at the last annual election was more than $75,000.

"This county is so situated with the Raritan river, the north and south branches, the Millstone, Passaic and Lamington rivers coursing through her territory, that it is impossible to build and repair our bridges at a less cost, for a number of years, at least.

"Our court expenses and lunacy bills have very materially increased during the past few years, so much so that the appropriation of $75,000 will be insufficient for the county expenditures during the fiscal year. To complete the county roads now contemplated, will cost the county probably not less than $60,000, which, with the money already borrowed for the completion of the roads, will incur a county debt close to $150,000, (not including the surplus revenue.) The question is, do the people of the county, the taxpayers, the farmers, want this debt? Are they ready for it? And that is just what this Board of Agriculture is organized for, to consider all these matters of vital interest to the farmer."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Special sale women's shoes, $1.19, at VanArsdale's.

—Fancy Elgin creamery butter is now sold for 25 cents a pound by Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—The Plainfield Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet at the residence of Mr. Kirkner, West Eighth street, Thursday, January 20th.

—Samuel B. Frank, a Christian Hebrew, of Newark, who is an interesting speaker, will address the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. The Martin male quartette will sing a number of selections.

The Anti-Scalping Bill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has practically completed an anti-scalping bill, and it will probably be reported to the House after the next meeting of the Committee by its unanimous vote. The new measure is based upon the bill of last year, but is improved in the estimation of its friends. Penalties are provided for failure by a railroad company to redeem unused tickets. Penalties are also prescribed to be imposed upon a company found to be engaged in the transaction of business with unauthorized ticket brokers.

Local Banks Suggested.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Robert S. Taylor, of Indiana, a member of the Monetary Commission, was again before the House Banking and Currency Committee at yesterday's session. He referred to the inadequacy of the banking facilities in the South and West, and suggested that for the present this country must look mainly to independent, small, local banks for the relief which is needed, though he conbranch banks might have a more efceded that an extensive system of branch banks might have a more effective tendency to equalize rates of interest.

Two of a Train Crew Killed.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 15.—Scott Royer, a conductor on a Lehigh Valley Railroad freight train, was killed instantly at the South Plainfield station at 5 o'clock last night. Rover stepped out of the way of one train directly in front of another one backing on a switch. A brakeman on the same train was killed at Easton yesterday.

To Appoint W. J. Calhoun.

Washington, Jan. 15.—It is stated that the position of Interstate Commerce Commissioner had been offered to William J. Calhoun, of Danville, Ill., and that he would probably accept. Mr. Calhoun went to Cuba last Spring as the President's special commissioner.

Young Irving to Wed.

London, Jan. 15.—The Daily Mail this morning contains the formal announcement that Laurence Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, is engaged to marry Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress.

Miss Barrymore is a niece of John Drew, and he is now playing at the Lyceum Theatre, London, with Sir Henry Irving's company, in Laurence Irving's drama, "Peter the Great."

Forty-three Lives Were Lost.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 15.—The latest official death list shows a total of forty-three lives lost in the tornado of Tuesday night. Seventy others are injured, a large number seriously, and several are expected to die.

Death of a New Market Man.

Frank Gaskill, aged 49 years, a resident of New Market, died at his home yesterday after a long and tedious illness with consumption. Mr Gaskill was a blacksmith and for many years was employed by L. M French, of the borough. He was well known throughout this locality and he had a host of friends and acquaintances. Four children survive him, Misses Lillie and Millie Gaskill, Mrs. Charles Meeker and Mrs. Wm. Coriell. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

More Smoke Than Fire.

A quantity of smoke coming from E. E. Anthony's house, at the corner of Front street and Washington avenue, attracted the attention of L. J. Spicer last evening as he was passing the house. An investigation proved that the smoke came from a barrel of ashes in the cellar near the furnace, the contents of which were smoking. Mr. Spicer quickly extinguished the fire and the trouble soon came to an end. The family was much frightened as they thought the house was on fire. There was no damage.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The case of Guttridge against Gray, in attachment, has been tried by Justice Newcorn and judgment rendered in full for the plaintiff. Execution has been issued in the case of Sharp against Richards. Summons were issued in the case of Newman against Leek, landlord and tenant.

A Duer Street Party.

Miss Emma Vetterlein, of Duer street, entertained a few friends last evening at her home. The evening was pleasantly passed in a social manner, and the serving of refreshments added to the enjoyment of the guests.

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ESTATE of HARRY B. WILLIAMS, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Sixth day of January, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

James F. McDonald,
1 15 10 Administrator.

Union County Circuit Court.

Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes Partners in Trade as

Barnes Brothers, Plaintiffs, vs. Catherine W. Runyon, Defendant. | In Attachment Upon Contract

By virtue of an order made in the above stated cause by the said Court, on the twenty-second day of December, 1897, the subscriber, auditor appointed by the said Court in the said cause, will sell and make assurance at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Monday, the twenty-first day of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, beginning at a point where the Northwesterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the Northwesterly side line of South avenue 468.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 153 feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J.; thence Southwesterly along line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J., and parallel with the first course therein 501.5 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid Northeasterly side of Rock avenue; thence along said side of said Rock avenue in a southeasterly course 150 feet to the Northeasterly side of South avenue the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Block 2 as laid out on a certain map entitled "Map of Rock View Villa Sites, Evona, near Plainfield, N. J. N. Vars, Civil Engineer," on file in Union County Clerk's office. Beginning at a point where the Southeasterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the side line of South avenue 453.52 feet more or less to a point; thence Southeasterly 20 degrees 46 minutes 420 feet more or less to a point in the easterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Middlesex County line; thence Westerly 425 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid North-Northwesterly along said side line of Rock avenue 175 feet more or less to the Southeasterly side line of South avenue, the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 28, 29, 30, 31, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 40 in Block 3, also all those portions of lots number 32, 36, 37, 38 and 39, situate, lying and being in Union County. Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side line of North avenue distant 400 feet Northeasterly from a point where the Southeasterly side line of North avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Southeasterly and at right angles to North avenue 150 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly and parallel with North avenue 146.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 153.6 feet more or less to a point in the said side line of North avenue; thence Southwesterly along said side line of North avenue 179.64 feet, more or less to the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 1, 2 and 3 in Block 1 as laid out on said map, which said lands were seized and attached by George Kyte, Sheriff of the County of Union, by virtue of a writ of attachment issued in the above stated cause, and will be sold for cash.

Dated January 13th, 1898.

UZAL B. CRANE,
Clarence L. Murphy, Attorney. Auditor.
Fee $12.75. 1 15 4-oaw-8

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Mary E. Smith

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the Eleventh day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Eight, in a cause wherein Ruth H. Rice is complainant, and you and Ariadna Bicknell et als., are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Twelfth day of March next or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by the said Ariadna Bicknell and John G. Bicknell her husband to said Ruth H. Rice, dated September 25, 1896, and recorded in Book 136 of Mortgages for Union County of page 568, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Mary E. Smith are made a defendant because you have a mortgage on said lands and by virtue of said mortgage you may claim to have some right or interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated January 11, 1898.

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Misses' Shoes	- -	69c "
Infants' 50c Shoes	-	21c "
Ladies' Bicycle Shoes all leather	- -	$1.98 "
canvas tops	-	1.50 "

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THE PARKS AGAIN WHIST CHAMPIONS.

The National Trophy Brought Back to Plainfield.

BALTIMORE CLUB EASILY BESTED.

The Baltimores Have Been Playing in Great Form and the Game Was Watched With Great Interest—Parks Played Carefully From the Start and Were Victors by the Score of 24 to 17.

After devious wanderings, the American Whist League trophy has returned to Plainfield. Saturday it was captured in Baltimore by the whist four of the Park Club, of this city, after a close contest with the Baltimore Whist Club, and brought back to this city. It was the fifteenth contest for the trophy.

It will be remembered that the Park Club captured the trophy from the New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark, last November. Then the American Whist Club, of Boston, came to this city and played for the trophy. They won and carried the trophy home with them. The next challenger was the Philadelphia Whist Club, who won the cup in their turn. They succeeded in holding the trophy for several contests to be finally defeated by the Baltimore Whist Club. Now the Baltimores have been winning the last four matches until the Parks came along. Before the Parks came, the Baltimore team defeated the New Jersey Whist Club.

The match in Baltimore was a decidedly close one. The Baltimores have been playing in great form of late and counted on defeating the Jersey champions. The home team was somewhat handicapped by the loss of two of the regular players for part of the game. They do not give that as a reason for their defeat, however, but admit that they were fairly outplayed.

The Parks played a careful game from the start. At the end of the first round the Parks were two tricks in the lead, the score being 9 to 7. In the second round the Parks increased their lead by a few tricks. The last round was hard fought, but the Parks showed their superior ability and came out the winners, taking the game by 7 tricks, the score being 24 to 17.

The Baltimore team was composed of Messrs. Whelan, Bosler, Thomas and McCay.

The next match for the trophy will be played next Saturday, when the challengers will be the American Whist Club, of Boston. Only two more games are to be played in the east and then, no matter who holds the trophy at the time, it will go to the western section to be contested for.

INDICTMENTS IN UNION COUNTY.

True Bills for Murder Said to Have Been Found Against Manshanda and Roesel.

The Union County Grand Jury finished its labors Friday for the January term, with the investigation of the Summit murder case, and unless something new should occur that the jury would be forced to consider, it will be ready today to make its report to Judge VanSyckel.

The most serious matters the jury had to investigate were the Farmer Pitts murder and the atrocious assault at Rahway on Alfred Percy Jopson, the young Englishman employed as a waiter in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York.

Indictments for murder, it is said, have been found against George Manshanda and Louis Roesel, for the killing of Pitts.

Indictments for an assault on Jopson have been also found, it is said, against Frederic Tier, Wm. Drumpelmann and Percy DeStanley, all of Rahway, and it is rumored that Mabel DeStanley has been indicted as an accessory.

Jopson is still detained in the county jail as a witness at the expense of the county, and as his case was considered over a week ago by the Grand Jury, if no indictments had been found against his assailants he would have been discharged from custody when the Grand Jury finished investigating the matter.

To Devote His Time to Public Duties.

Surrogate-elect H. N. Spencer, of the borough, has decided to give up his store business on Somerset street when he takes his new position. Just what disposition will be made of the business he has not yet decided. He may lease the store to some outside party who may still continue the same line of business.

More Voices in the Choir.

The music at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Sunday, was excellent. The heretofore very acceptable choir has been augmented by the addition of four cultivated voices, and the results are most satisfactory to the growing congregation.

PREACHED GOSPEL FROM HIS OLD PULPIT.

DR. KETCHAM GREETS OLD FRIENDS.

The Former Plainfield Pastor in the First Presbyterian Church—"Heaven" Was His Topic.

Yesterday morning and evening Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, occupied his old pulpit at that church. It was a cordial reception and welcome that Dr. Ketcham received and his audience was well repaid, for they were given two excellent sermons. Both services were largely attended.

In the evening Dr. Ketcham preached about "Heaven." The speaker stated that Heaven is not very far off, and that there is an animating principle operating this world from the place above. Dr. Ketcham said that for money men will act insane on the floor of the Stock Exchange, but if a person put the same amount of enthusiasm into religion he is called a fanatic and is thought to be crazy. There are no agents, he said, that are standing in the market places offering a show of Heaven at cheap rates. It is not a cheap affair to get to Heaven. The Bible offers the only source of information of what is going on in the other world, and all must look to the Great Book for knowledge. There were many practical thoughts in the discourse that strengthened the belief of all in Heaven and in things eternal.

WANTS CHANCERY TO END HIS NUPTIAL VOW.

HENRY H. COREY ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Has Been Separated From His Wife for Some Time—Under Arrest for Non-support Now.

A petition for divorce has been filed in the Court of Chancery at Trenton by Wm. Newcorn, solicitor for Henry H. Corey, of this city, against his wife, Alice V. Corey, on statutory grounds. The allegation sets forth that they were married at Croton, Conn., April 22d, 1882, and resided in Connecticut and Rhode Island until they moved to Plainfield in 1891. They first resided on East Front street, but moved to Maple avenue, North Plainfield, a year ago. They separated several months ago. Corey is now stopping at the Hotel Tuilleries and his wife is boarding on West Front street.

The co respondents mentioned in the bill are Wallace Vail, of this city, and Joseph Gavin, of the borough.

Senator Charles A. Reed is also counsel for the petitioner. City Judge DeMeza represents the defendant.

Saturday evening Corey was arrested as he was leaving Music Hall. The charge made against him was that of non-support of his wife brought by Overseer of the Poor Marx. He was released on bail furnished by William Newcorn. This morning he appeared before City Judge DeMeza and pleaded not guilty to the charge. His trial was set for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He was held under $200, which was renewed.

PARSON GIBSON ACTIVE.

His Friends Arranging to Organize a New Church For Him.

Rev. Phillip S Gibson, the deposed pastor of the Mt. Olive colored Baptist church, preached in Reform Hall yesterday morning and last evening. Large crowds were present at both services. Mr. Gibson also preached in the Fillmore Baptist church in the afternoon.

At the evening service in Reform Hall a notice was read to the effect that a meeting would be held there Wednesday evening by the friends of Pastor Gibson, for the purpose of organizing a new church, of which Mr. Gibson is to be the pastor.

FUNERAL OF WARREN MARSH.

Service Conducted by Rev. W. R. Richards—Beautiful Floral Offerings.

The funeral of Warren Marsh was held from his late residence, 340 Franklin place, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards. During the services there were selections by a quartette composed of Mrs. F. T. Clawson, Mrs. Utter and Messrs. Gavett and Runyon. The floral offerings were very beautiful, completely covering the casket. The house was filled with the relatives and friends of the late Mr. Marsh. The interment was at Hillside Cemetery.

An Infant to be Baptized.

Next Sunday morning, at 11:30 o'clock, in the German Reformed church on Craig place, Emma Katy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Becker, of Somerset street, will be paptized. Those who will stand up at the ceremony with the parents are Mrs. Emma Rymer, Mrs. Emma Miller and Mrs. Katy Walter, of Greater New York. Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the church, will officiate.

FARMERS' FEUD LIVES ON

MIDDLESEX MEN DISPUTE OVER USE OF A LANE.

Neighbors Intercede in Vain—They Try to Heal the Wounds, But the Foxes and Randolphs are Not on Good Terms.

An effort to settle the Fox-Randolph feud has failed. Each family swears that there shall never be a compromise.

Fox and Randolph are well-to-do farmers living near New Market, and owning farms that adjoin. Michael is the Christian name of Fox, and Azael is that of Randolph.

It is not an old feud. It all arose over the right to use a lane. The two farms were originally one. When the division was effected, years ago, part of one farm was so situated that it could be approached only by a lane leading through a field of the other. The lane is now on Fox's farm, and the trouble arose over the right of Randolph to use it.

The lane had been used by Randolph for years and no objection had ever been raised until one day when Randolph went to the old accustomed path he found a fence built across it. He tore down the fence. Fox, equally as prompt, built it up again. This tearing down and building up alternated for several days and finally the case found its way into the Court of Chancery.

The testimony advanced by Randolph was to the effect that the right to use the lane was preserved to the owners of his farm by the original separating deed, and that Fox, while owning the land, could not shut up the lane.

Fox insisted that the use of the lane had been simply by courtesy on his part and that there was no actual right for Randolph to use it. It was further brought out that Fox had not objected as long as Randolph and his family used the lane only at intervals, but that when Randolph's son fell in love he and his sweetheart made a regular lover's lane of it, and their constant spooning frightened the cattle who were grazing in the field and made it impossible to keep the stock fat.

The Court of Chancery confessed itself incapable of dealing with the question and it was taken before the Supreme Court on a civil suit for damages brought against Fox by Randolph for closing up the lane. The case was tried and nominal damages of six cents were allowed the plaintiff, a very satisfactory verdict, however, as it determined and established Randolph's right to use the lane. Since then the lane has been kept open, and so has the breach between these two Jersey tillers of the soil.

A self constituted committee of arbitration, composed of property owners and men friendly to the principals in the feud, called upon them and endeavored to effect a settlement and persuade the men to make up their differences. The committee presented the case with much eloquence, showed how more had been spent in lawyers' fees than would have bought the strip in dispute twice over, and similar reasoning of this kind was advanced to help along a reconciliation. It was all of no avail. The Fox-Randolph feud seems destined to make this part of Jersey as famous as the Hatfield-McCoy vendetta has made another State.

MR. WINFIELD BETTER.

The Prosecutor's Physician Now Has Hopes for His Recovery.

Charles H. Winfield, District Attorney of Hudson county, who on Saturday was reported to be dying, rallied yesterday and Dr. Dickinson now has hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Winfield has been in ill health for several years. He has been confined to his home since December 15th. He still retains his office, but it is doubtful if he will be able to appear in court again before April, when his term expires.

Had Their Pictures Taken.

A group, composed of the officers and members of the football eleven of the Plainfield Athletic Association, has been taken by Langhorne, the popular photographer. The players are in costume. There are seventeen in the group. The proofs will be seen at the office of the secretary of the Plainfield A. A., Thomas A. Cuming, at the salesroom of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, on Park avenue. Orders for pictures may be left with him.

Former Plainfielder Dead.

W. F. Bogartus, of New York, formerly of East Front street, died at his home in New York city last week after a short illness. He succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. His death came suddenly. He leaves two daughters who are well known in this city. The funeral was held from the house last Wednesday.

BIBLE THEIR TEXT BOOK

NOTABLE SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET IN THIS CITY.

Annual Convention of the International Association to Convene Tomorrow—The Names of Some Delegates to be Present.

The Sunday-school teachers of this city met at the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday evening and completed arrangements for the conference to be held in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The names of about fifty of the delegates were received by the committee. Among them are: B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, who is at the head of the International Sunday-school Association, and chairman of the World's convention; Dr. George W. Bailey, president of the New Jersey State Association; Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, New Jersey State secretary; W. J. Semelroth, editor of The International Evangel, the organ of the International Association; W. B. Jacobs, Mary F. Huber and C. D. Meigs, State secretaries of Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana, respectively; Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, State secretary of Ohio, and superintendent of the model Sunday-schools of the country; Prof. H. M. Hamill, normal secretary of Illinois; Rev. L. D. Stultz, home department secretary of New Jersey; Alfred Day, of Ontario; Wm. Randolph, of St. Louis, and Rev. S. S. Eddy, of Syracuse, N. Y.

The noted primary workers are to be especially abundant: Israel P. Black, of Philadelphia, author of the latest book, "Practical Primary Plans;" Mrs. W. F. Crafts, the leader of all primary work. Butts F. Vella, of Boston; Mabel Hall, of Chicago; Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

While all the meetings of the conference will be of interest to all Sunday school workers, the evening meetings are expected to be especially profitable. Tuesday evening B. F. Jacobs is to speak; Wednesday evening Rev. S. S. Eddy and Alfred Day, and Thursday evening Prof. H. M Hamill, of Illinois.

It was thought best to change the place of meeting for the Wednesday evening meeting from the Y. M. C. A Hall to the First Methodist church, on West Front street, so that the large number who will attend may be accommodated.

The entertainment committee, of which George F. Brown is chairman, is to be in session at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock until the delegates are assigned. The headquarters of the convention will be at the Y. M. C. A. building, the association having tendered the use of the building during the time of the conference.

A NURSE MIGHT SAVE TWO LIVES.

An Aged Borough Couple Sick Without Receiving Proper Care.

A deserving case that is attracting the attention of charitable people is that of Mr. and Mrs. John Heubner, of 63 Harrison street, North Plainfield. Both are ill and confined to their beds and woefully in need of the care of kind and ministering hands to attend to their wants. Mr. Heubner is a carpenter by trade and a member of the Carpenters' Union and has received considerable financial aid from that organization. At present one or more members of the union sit up each night with the afflicted couple. The King's Daughters' nurse has visited them and helped to make them as comfortable as possible. Overseer of the Poor David Weaver has also contributed to their comfort by providing medical attendance and provisions. What the aged couple need most, however, is a nurse to be in constant attendance and give them the care that is necessary for the recovery of their good health. It is a deserving case and ought to be looked after.

DOG BITE DOESN'T HEAL.

Richard Baldwin Had the Wound Properly Cauterized at Last.

Richard Baldwin, of Plainfield avenue, was bitten by a favorite hound three weeks ago. The dog acted queerly and Baldwin was told that the animal was going mad. He called the dog and started to tie him when the animal turned and seized Baldwin's right hand in his fangs. The flesh was torn on the back of the hand and first finger.

Baldwin dressed the wound with some simple remedies and supposed that it would heal at once. It did not, however, but became worse. At last Baldwin consulted Dr. Probasco and had the wound cauterized and treated. That was ten days ago. The wound still does not heal and is very painful.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—2½ yard wide bleached sheeting muslin, 17½ c. yard, at VanEmburgh's.

—2 yard wide bleached sheeting muslin, 14½ c. yard, at VanEmburgh's.

PIGEON CAUGHT 500 MILES OUT AT SEA.

ESCAPED FROM A WESTFIELD LOFT.

The Bird Was Imported From Belgium and Was Probably on its Way to its Old Home.

Wm. H. Winter, of Westfield, received word a few days ago from Captain A. D. Conover, of the schooner Three Marys, which is lying at Philadelphia, that a carrier pigeon bearing Winter's name and address had alighted upon the deck of the vessel when it was about 500 miles out in the Atlantic Ocean. The bird was easily caught and is now in possession of Captain Conover, who will return it to its owner.

The bird which made this remarkable journey was one of a pair of highly-bred homing pigeons of the Belgium variety which Winter imported from Europe about three months ago. The birds were kept caged, but Saturday, the 9th inst. the one in question managed to escape from the cage as the food was being put through the door. It arose high in the air, circled around several times and then flew directly off eastward. The capture of the bird 500 miles out in the Atlantic on the 11th, shows that it was attempting to return to its native home in Belgium.

When it landed upon the deck of the "Three Marys" it seemed somewhat exhausted and in want of food.

FATHER MURPHY MAY LEAVE ST. MARY'S.

PATERSON WANTS HIS SERVICES.

Father Smyth Intercedes With Bishop Wigger to Allow Him to Remain in Plainfield.

It is possible that Rev. Francis J. Murphy, assistant rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, of this city, will be transferred by Bishop Wigger to a church in Paterson.

Last Friday Father Murphy was notified by the Bishop that the latter had decided to transfer him to the post of first assistant rector of St. John's church, one of the most important in that city. Rev. Father McCormick, who now occupies that position, was to be given Father Murphy's place in St. Mary's church.

Although the charge was an advancement for Father Murphy, it was felt by his friends here that the labor connected with so important a charge would prove too great a tax upon his strength, which has never been great, and Rev. P. E. Smyth, the rector of the church, had an interview with the Bishop, and after laying the facts before him made a request that Father Murphy be allowed to remain in Plainfield.

As a result of the interview the Bishop countermanded his orders regarding the change and promised to give the matter a week's further consideration. He will endeavor to find another man fitted to take the place to which Father Murphy was assigned, and if this can be accomplished the latter will be allowed to remain in this city.

Father Murphy has been stationed in this city over four years, and is very popular among the congregation of St. Mary's.

THE SAENGERBUND'S FROLIC.

Germans Held Their Annual Carnival in Their Hall Last Night.

The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein, together with their wives and sweethearts, gathered in their hall on Somerset street last evening and enjoyed an annual carnival. The hall was decorated in a most amusing manner with comical pictures, while the head officers of the society were dressed in all sorts of queer styles, President Henry Haurand was in charge and made the opening address in which he welcomed all to the festive occasion. Charles Meyer took the part of the "Prince of Jesters," while the part of the "Princess of Carnival" was taken by Otto Kellar. Both men were attired in very comical costumes.

Music for the occasion was furnished by an organette and the singing sections of the society. During the evening refreshments were served, and it was late when the happy occasion broke up.

Editor Lane's Wife Attempts Suicide.

The many friends of Thomas Lane, editor of the Summit Record, were surprised this morning to read of the attempted suicide of his wife in the Hotel Wellington, Washington, early yesterday morning. She is a daughter of former Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky. No reason is assigned for the act. It is thought that Mrs. Lane will recover from the effects of the wound.

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GIRL ACCOSTED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

A Jack, the Chaser, Seems to be Abroad in Plainfield.

OFFENDER IS A SWARTHY ITALIAN.

Maggie Reed Stopped in Front of the Netherwood Hotel, But Terror Made Her Run Fast and She Escaped the Ruffian by Taking Refuge in the House of David Hand in that Neighborhood.

The people of Netherwood are much stirred up over the dastardly act of an Italian in attacking Miss Maggie Reed, the fifteen year-old daughter of John Reed, proprietor of the Netherwood brick yards.

The attack occurred at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon on the road which passes in front of the Netherwood Hotel. Miss Reed had been to the house of a neighbor, and was returning to her home, near the hotel. The girl had no thought of danger as the houses are numerous in that vicinity. As she was passing in front of the hotel lawn she saw the form of a man dodge behind one of the clumps of shrubbery that odorn the lawn.

When she passed the spot the man sprang forth and made an attempt to hold Miss Reed.

She tore herself from him, screaming, and ran. Her assailant followed, shouting to her in Italian.

The terror-stricken girl made her way to Berkeley avenue and reached the home of David Hand. The man followed her almost to the door, still muttering in Italian, and occasionally calling in English for her to stop.

Mr. Hand happened to be at home when the frightened girl burst through the door. She pointed out of doors and managed to tell the story of her pursuit.

Hand, who is a powerful man, rushed forth and gave chase to the Italian, who began to retreat after the girl entered the house. The fellow took to the woods and soon succeeded in eluding his purruer.

The girl was weak from fright and exhaustion, and it was some time before she was able to walk home, protected by an escort.

She was able to give a good description of her assailant, who was evidently a laboring man, being dressed in the overalls and jumper of a mechanic. He was short and dark, and was evidently an Italian. The description tallies closely with that of the man who made a similar attack on Miss Maggie Kennedy on Rockview avenue last Thursday evening, and both deeds are thought to have been the work of the same ruffian.

CITY SEWER WORK.

Stelle Avenue Connections Can be Made—Other Sewer Work.

The Stelle avenue sewer is now completed and ready for the house connections. The water will be turned on in a day or two, giving a little time in which to allow the cement to set.

It is the wish of the city officials to have the Watchung avenue sewer, between East Front street and the new bridge, laid as soon as possible, so as to allow the road to become settled for macadamizing in the spring. Contractor Christmas has promised to start work on Watchung avenue the first of next week, if the weather is anyways propitious, so as to finish it at once.

Christmas had a quantity of tile pipe that was not needed for the Stelle avenue extension, so he ordered it carted to Watchung avenue ready for work there. William Hand's trucks took it. Instead of piling it up in Watchung avenue, it was taken for some unknown reason to Somerset street Friday evening and heaped up in the gutter. Street Commissioner Gavett discovered the mistake and notified Christmas.

Saturday morning Captain Hand transferred the tile to the right street where it will remain until Contractor Christmas is ready to use it.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. Margaret TenEyck Passes Away in Her Ninety-Fifth Year.

Mrs. Margaret TenEyck, of 247 East Third street, died at her home at 6:30 this morning in the ninety-fifth year of her age, after a long tedious illness accompanied by the feebleness attendant with old age. Mrs. TenEyck lives with her daughter. She was a well-known resident of this city, where she has resided for many years. She was a model Christian woman and held membership in Trinity Reformed church. For a long time past she was unable to go out and was closely confined to the house. Of late her condition had been very low and her death was expected momentarily. The funeral services will be held Wednesday from the house and interment will be at Flemington.

WILD OVER KLONDIKE

The Greatest Rush the World Has Ever Known is at Hand.

LOTS OF WOMEN ARE GOING

A Quarter of a Million People Expected to Start for the Gold Regions in the Spring--A Fever That Has Spread All Over the Earth.

Pomona, Cal., Jan. 17.—The reopening of navigation in the Yukon River region next March and April is anxiously awaited by tens of thousand men on the Pacific coast, and by many more in the Eastern States. The rush of men and women to the Klondike gold fields in 1898 is likely to be the most extraordinary movement of men fortuneward in modern times. It has been compared to the stampede of Eastern people to the California gold fields in 1849 and 1850, but all the miners who came pouring into the new Eldorado in the first three years of mining here for the precious ores did not number more than 125,000. Several careful historians do not put the number at more than 100,000.

The emigration to the Klondike region from the Pacific coast alone will surely be more than 70,000, and 150,000 more people from the Eastern States, Canada, Europe, Australia, and South America are expected to swell the volume of travel to the Klondike to more than 220,000 souls. The rush of English, French and Americans to South Africa in the eighties had been cited for comparison. There were never more than 50,000 arrivals in the South African mining regions in any one year. The Australian gold excitement in 1859 started some 70,000 toward the Antipodes. The Comstock bonanza gold excitement in 1873 and '74 drew some 15,000 miners to Nevada.

The five transcontinental railroads have already contracted to sell to transportation agents in the Eastern cities tickets for carrying more than 45,000 people going to the Klondike before next June, and probably not one prospective Klondiker in five has yet been heard from by the railroad agents. The two principal steam navigation companies that operate between Seattle and San Francisco on the south and the Yukon River on the north have orders for the transportation of more than 20,000 travellers. The most conservative estimates by the passenger agents of the railroads to the Pacific coast put the number of people they will transport to the northward vessels at San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver and Tacoma this year at not less than 215,000.

At the shipping towns hundreds of men are now employed day and night in fitting up vessels suitable for carrying people and provisions to the Yukon River from the time navigation opens until next September. Every vessel on the Pacific coast from Chili to British Columbia that can be bought and made serviceable for a sea voyage is in preparation for the Klondike business. A score or more of sea-going craft are now on the way from New York, Philadelphia and New England around the Horn to the Pacific coast to be ready for the grand rush to Alaska.

It is estimated that more than $3,000,000 is being put into shipping in California alone for the Klondike business. Several companies with millions of capital have been incorporated on this coast lately for handling the Klondike freight and passenger traffic, when the new mining country has settled down on an established basis.

The Eastern people can have little idea of how completely the Klondike fever has taken hold of nearly all men on the Pacific coast, particularly in California and Washington. In many localities in California the preparations for going to the Klondike next Spring are almost as general and earnest as they were in Eastern localities for men going to the war in the early sixties.

No Famine in the Yukon Basin.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 17.—General Merriam, at Vancouver Barracks, has received the report of Major J. H. Rucker, who was sent to Dyea by the War Department to ascertain the condition of affairs in the Yukon Basin. Major Rucker's report concludes as follows:

"First—While there is a shortage of stores in the Yukon Basin, a state of famine does not at present exist, nor is it likely to in the immediate future.

"Second—Large expeditions with quantities of supplies hauled on sledges by horses or reindeer could not proceed down the Yukon River further than the foot of Lake Labarge, 400 miles from Dawson.

"Third—Reindeer on such an expedition are no more serviceable than are mules or horses.

"Fourth—If Government assistance is conspicuously needed in the Yukon it will be when the stores now in the hands of the people are exhausted, which is not likely to be earlier than April or May."

Major Rucker recommends that if the Snow Locomotive Company, which has a contract with the Government, does not convey relief into the Yukon during February the Government pack trains with sledges, should carry them across the Chilkoot Pass and down the lakes and rivers to the foot of Lake Labarge during March, and there await the breaking up of the ice in the Yukon. The supplies could then be taken to Dawson by boats.

General Merriam has extended the time of starting the expedition to the middle of February, by which date the Snow locomotive people say they will be able to start their snow train into the interior.

Relief to Be Sent to Klondike.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn emphatically denies the report from Portland, Ore., that the War Department has issued orders to postpone the departure of the Alaska relief expedition, which is to sail in the steamer Oregon from Portland on January 23. Mr. Meiklejohn says the relief expedition will go at the earliest possible moment. If the expedition is not sent on the steamer Oregon it is because better terms have been made by some other steamer.

Engineers Give In.

London, Jan. 17.—The Official Engineers' Joint Committee has informed the Employers' Federation of the withdrawal, on behalf of the men, of the eight-hour demand.

MURDERS OR DUTY!

Sheriff Martin and Deputies Must Answer for the Shooting of Miners.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 17.—Information has reached counsel for the defense here that the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the shooting of the riotous strikers at Lattimer on September 10 last would be called at Wilkesbarre next week Tuesday, January 25. Both on account of the social and business standing of many of the eighty deputies under indictment, and the questions of law and fact involved, the trial will be the most notable ever held in this State. The counsel on both sides are the most eminent that can be procured, and Judge Lynch, who

SHERIFF MARTIN.

will probably preside, has the reputation of being a very able jurist. Lawyer Troutman, of the defense, in speaking of the case to your correspondent, said:

"It is impossible to tell how long the trial will last. We have only a panel of sixty talesmen to draw from. Besides the challenges for cause we have twenty peremptory challenges, so you see the panel could be easily exhausted before a jury was found."

"In that case, what would be done?"

"We could go out among the spectators in the court room or anywhere else for jurors, until we found a jury."

Asked what he thought the outcome of the trial would be, Mr. Troutman replied:

"I do not see that it can possibly be anything but an acquittal. You see the version of the deputies of the affray has not as yet been heard, for by my advice they have kept their mouths shut.

"The questions of law involved are of great importance to the legal mind. Many will crop up that have not as yet been satisfactorily passed upon by any legal tribunal."

As Mr. Troutman is an old lawyer of great and varied experience, his most notable case probably being his conduct as prosecutor of several of the Molly Maguire trials, his opinion is entitled to considerable weight.

Some of the questions which will have to be passed upon are those involving the rights and powers of a sheriff in a strike, the rights of strikers to march about from place to place and an adjudication upon the question what does and what does not constitute a public highway.

The latter point is regarded as being perhaps the most important one. The strikers contend they were on a public highway when they were fired upon, and upon this point Judge Lynch laid considerable stress when charging the Grand Jury that indicted the deputies.

BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH DEAD.

Commissioner of Patents Had Gone to Georgia for His Health.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 17.—Major Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, who came here several weeks ago with a view to recruiting his health after having been taken seriously ill in Ohio, died at 3.15 p. m. yesterday. Mr. Butterworth's wife and children were at his side when he died. He had been suffering from pneumonia, but death was due directly uraemic convulsions.

By the death of Major Benjamin Butterworth one of the most conspicuous characters is removed from social and official life at the national capital. He was born in Warren County, Ohio, on October 22, 1839, of parents who were members of the Society of Friends. He studied law in Cincinnati and was admitted to the bar in that city.

In 1883 he was appointed Chief of the Patent Office by President Arthur. Although the greater portion of Major Butterworth's time during his latter years was spent at Washington, where he had built up a large law practice and owned much property, his appointments to political office have been credited to Ohio.

He was known throughout the United States as an able patent lawyer and a stanch Republican.

His first appearance at Washington was as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the First District of Ohio. He served during four more Congresses — Forty-seventh, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first.

In September last a sensational and erroneous report was printed to the effect that Major Butterworth, while on a visit to Atlantic City, had been assaulted and robbed by thugs. At the time of the alleged assault the stalwart Ohioan was at Washington, and the publication of the rumor caused him great annoyance.

Mr. Gladstone on Strikes.

London, Jan. 17.—Mr. Gladstone continues well and cheerful at Cannes. An eminent person who was lunching recently with him asked Mr. Gladstone what was the greatest danger threatening Great Britain—was it France, Germany, Russia or America? "None of them," was the reply of the statesman; "the only danger I foresee is from the trades unions and their attendant strikes."

Profit in Football.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 17.—Playing football games on college grounds is a big success. Yale and Harvard made $13,000 apiece profit off their game at Cambridge, the total receipts being about $35,000. The figures for the Yale-Princeton game here show the total receipts were $28,396.77; the expenses, $4,231.35, leaving the net receipts $24,165.42. Each college will have $12,082.71 as its share for the game.

Bismarck's Health Improving.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Prince Bismarck is steadily improving in health. He is again good humored and has expressed his approval of the seizure of Kiao-chau Bay in a letter to the grand dukes of Weimar and Mecklenburg.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, has returned from a trip to Buffalo.

Charles Dodd, formerly chief of police of Plainfield, is in town visiting old-time friends.

Motorman Walsh and Conductor McCarty, of the street railway, enjoyed a day off yesterday, and visited out-of-town friends.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of East Second street, has returned from Long Island, where he preached for Rev. Dr. Ketcham yesterday. The latter occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in this city.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Somerset place is being macadamized and otherwise put in good condition.

—This evening a regular communication of Trinity Commandery, No 17, K. T., will be held, and the Red Cross Degree will be conferred.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896 The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

- There will be a meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club this evening.

—The Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters will hold its meeting this afternoon.

—H. C. McVoy, of Westervelt avenue, will commence the erection of his new house on Sandford avenue this week.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Mr. Hall, who formerly conducted a novelty store on Somerset street, has moved to the store formerly occupied by G. R. Musgrave on West Front street.

—Bert Pierce, of Scheuer's grocery store, who burned his hands so badly some time ago, is again able to use his hands. He has entirely recovered from the effects of the burns.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Reading Circle of the First M. E. church will be held Thursday afternoon.

—Henry VanMiddlesworth, of the First Church of Christ Christian Endeavor Society, has been placed in charge of the music committee, and B. W. Hand is chairman of the prayer meeting committee.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T, S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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HORNBY'S STEAM COOKED OATMEAL.

MORE FIGHT FOR HANNA.

Mayor McKisson Prepares Evidence to Contest the Senator's Seat.

Cleveland, Jan. 17.—It has been definitely settled that Robert E. McKisson will contest the election of Mark A Hanna to the Senate. The contest will be made on the ground of fraud in the election, and the contention will be set up that several votes were purchased outright for Mr. Hanna.

Notice of this contest has to be filed within thirty days after the election takes place. The papers and evidence are now being compiled, and will be sent on to Washington within a few days.

Mr. McKisson will attempt to show that Mr. Hanna did not have enough legal votes to elect him, and that the only legally elected candidates is himself. The Senate is obliged to take notice of this matter. All the evidence that is being collected for the Grand Jury will be used before the Election Committee at Washington.

Senator Hanna Subpoenaed.

Columbus, Jan. 17.—Mayor McKisson, who was the combine candidate for United States Senator against Senator Hanna, has been here in conference with Mr. Kurtz. The combine's ambition is to push the bribery charges against Senator Hanna. The purpose of McKisson's visit was to confer with Kurtz and Allen O. Myers regarding the investigation, which will begin tomorrow.

Senator Hanna, Major Dick and S. D. Hollenbeck have been subpoenaed to be here at that time. Representative Otis, who says he received a bribe of $1,750 by H. H. Boyce, as Hanna's agent, says Boyce can have the money by calling on Tom Campbell, the Cincinnati lawyer, and by way of encouragement informs Mr. Boyce in a letter given to the public that he will be turned over to the police when he makes the demand.

In case Boyce does not ask for the return of the money, Otis says it will be given to charity. The friends of Senator Hanna say that they have nothing to fear from the investigation, but assert that a very close friend of Representative Snider, of Green County, representing the combine, made Snider a cash offer of $5,000 to vote with them. The investigation will go into all these charges.

ARMY OFFICER'S BIG STEAL.

Charged With Having Robbed the Government of $3,000,000

Washington, Jan. 17.—The officials of the War Department believe that the swindling operations of Captain Oberlin M. Carter as army engineer will aggregate nearly $3,000,000. Captain Carter is not only accused of having systematically robbed the Government while in charge of Government work at Savannah, but the municipal authorities of that city and certain contracting firms are also said to be among his victims.

It is the intention of the War Department, in the event of Captain Carter's conviction by the court-martial now in session in Savannah, to prosecute all those who are alleged to have assisted him in a conspiracy to defraud the Government. Upon the finding of the court-martial will depend legal proceedings against B. D. Greene, a former officer of the corps of engineers; John F. Gaynor, William P. Gaynor, Edward H. Gaynor and Anson M. Bangs.

The charges upon which Captain Carter is now undergoing trial only include instances of fraud wherein the prosecutors believe positive proof can be adduced. Many alleged offenses, covering the disappearance of large sums, have been nullified by the statute of limitations.

The charges of the Government constitute the most damaging arraignment ever brought against an officer of the army. The defendant is accused of embezzlement, false swearing, failure to account for funds, deception and false accounting.

Eight Men Were Killed.

Middleboro, Ky., Jan. 18.—The story of a bloody fight on Sandy Fork, in Leslie County, on last Wednesday, turns out to have been more extensive than reported. News received here is to the effect that no less than eight men were killed and four wounded mortally in the battle in the "Moonshine" saloon. Leslie County is in the wildest part of the Kentucky Mountains, where there are no railroads or telephones to spread intelligence.

A party of negroes, who were playing cards at what is called a blind tiger, got into a dispute concerning the way the game was progressing. Drunkenness added to the brutality of the fight that followed. Four men were killed then, and subsequently the fight was renewed by friends on both sides, until the mortality list reached eight. The feeling aroused gives rise to apprehension of more crime.

The $100 Counterfeits.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A member of the firm of Crane & Co., makers of the paper on which the Government notes are printed, visited the Treasury Department to examine the paper of the counterfeit $100 silver certificates recently discovered. After a careful scrutiny of several counterfeit notes he declined to say whether it had revealed any clue to the counterfeiters. Up to this date only eighteen of the counterfeit notes have been found. One of them, received from Cincinnati, differs from the other in the numbering, the number beginning with the figures 323 instead of 346.

WARSHIPS FOR CUBA

All Quiet in Havana, but Other Outbreaks are Feared.

GEN. LEE IS CONSERVATIVE

The Consul General Believes That the Presence of a Warship in Havana Might Incite Spaniards to Attack the American Residents.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Although the official news received from Havana is of a character to quiet apprehension the President, the State Department and Navy Department appreciate the gravity of the situation, and are prepared to hear at any moment of a concerted outbreak that will bring the Cuban trouble to a head.

Consul General Lee has kept the Foreign Office of the Government fully informed of what has been going on and of the condition of feeling in Havana, but, in the opinion of the officials, he has taken a course of extreme conservatism, in advising against the presence of a warship at Havana. The policy of the Consul General is due, it is believed, to his feeling that the arrival of an American cruiser or battleship would inflame the suppressed enmity toward the United States, and result in attacks on the lives and property of Americans. Until he is absolutely satisfied that the discordant elements cannot be controlled he will not call for the protection of a man-of-war.

At the first sign of a general uprising General Lee will cable the State Department a request for a ship, and he will get it with dispatch.

In a message received here, somewhat longer than most of his official bulletins, General Lee gave an explanation of the situation. While saying that everything was quiet, he explained that there was much excitement, which might culminate in serious disturbance at any time.

Opinion among those officials of the Administration who have knowledge of all the information in the possession of the State Department is practically unanimous that the rioters have not been suppressed. Some of them—in fact, the greater number—believe that Blanco is powerless to put down the turbulent spirits who are inciting to violence the loyalists of Havana. He is in a house divided against itself, with a common enemy at its doors, ready to take advantage of any serious clash.

Blanco has not even his own troops to depend on. Their officers sympathize with the demonstration against the autonomist government, and some of these very officers have been the leaders of the mobs that attacked the offices of the autonomist newspapers. How, then, it is argued can Blanco have any confidence in his ability to suppress such elements as these?

It is pointed out that no mention has been made in the press dispatches about the arrest of any Spanish officers. This was construed to mean that Blanco fears an uprising of the troops would follow such a course.

A Madrid dispatch says that the officers implicated in the Havana demonstrations would undoubtedly be court-martialed. That Blanco would willingly obey instructions to that effect from the home government there is some doubt expressed. Acquiescence would probably be followed by more mass-meetings of the officers and consequent rioting on a larger scale.

The Havana Volunteers, still chafing over Weyler's overthrow and hating autonomy to the core, would undoubtedly take part in the disorder as a body. "And if they do," said an official, "the end of Spain's rule in Cuba will be in sight."

It is now admitted in official circles that the battleship Maine and the cruiser Detroit are being held at Key West ready for departure for Havana. Only one of these vessels will be sent in the event of further trouble, and it was said at the Navy Department that it had not been determined which would be detailed for the duty.

Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, commanding the Maine, the senior officer at Key West, is conducting all telegraphic correspondence with the naval authorities, and will be given discretion if the presence of a warship in Cuban waters is deemed necessary by General Lee, to send either the Maine or the Detroit. It is likely that the cruiser would be selected.

All Quiet in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 17.—No "disagreeable incidents" occurred yesterday, and "complete calmness" exists. General Morroto, General Bernal and General Salcedo have arrived and are assisting General Blanco in maintaining order. Saturday, while Senor Marcos Garcia, Governor of Santa Clara, was attending a baseball match a hospital employee tried to shoot him. General Aguirre and his aid-de-camp frustrated the attempt.

Mrs. Lane Shot Herself.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Lucille Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, shot herself in her rooms at the Wellington Hotel Saturday night. According to the statement given out by the family, the shooting was accidental. Both of Mrs. Lane's physicians refused to discuss the subject, even to the extent of saying whether or not the wound would prove fatal, but it is believed she probably will recover, although now suffering from shock.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight and Tuesday: Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 55 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 17—University Extension lecture in Crescent Avenue church chapel.

January 18 Convention of International Sunday-school Association.

January 19—"Fast Mail" at Music Hall.

WANT A NEW-FANGLED NAME.

Piscataway town is not a name that poets would juggle with in rhyme, but for the prosaic people of the community for which it serves as a designation in Middlesex county it serves very well. As a sample of New Jersey nomenclature it is quite eminent. But the people of Piscataway town are beginning to be filled with big ideas since the advent of the trolley in their midst, and now some are agitating the question of changing their town name to Cambridge. That's quite English, doncher know. There are those, however, who are willing to compromise and call it "Piscataqua." There is, of course, a rural tinge to Piscataway town, but for all that it is not so bad, and we are glad to observe that the latest advices state that the sentiment of the majority is not strongly in favor of a change for a new-fangled appelation.

The Federal Grand Jury to appear before Judge Kirkpatrick Tuesday in the United States District Court for New Jersey is the most noteworthy in many particulars ever drawn in this district. George J. Gould, of Lakewood, will lead the list of twenty-four in point of wealth. The jury will include one former United States Senator, one ex State Senator, four Mayors, many prominent politicians and two lawyers. Mayor Fisk, of this city, is a member of the Jury.

The Orange Journal is authority for the statement that Congressman Fowler will be a candidate for eleetion for another term in the lower house of the National Legislature.

THEATRICAL.

Ingenious complications that provide broad opportunities for comedy work are the essential feature of "A New Yorker," which was presented in Music Hall Saturday night before a large and fashionable audience that must have convinced Manager Edwards that his policy of playing the best attractions is a popular one. The attraction was headed by that well-known comedian, Robert Hilliard, who was supported by a cast equally as effective in their various characters as the star himself. "A New Yorker" is prolific with funny situations and spicy dialogue. Mr. Hilliard has a capital part in his character of "Dick Swift," once a man of the world and a bit too gay, but now married and settled down to a life of domesticity that is sadly upset at frequent intervals by the appearance of a young woman of saucy ways whom he had known in his bachelor days and still clings to him with hope of financial reward for not indulging in anecdotes of the past.

A complete freight train of fourteen cars, illuminated caboose and practical working engine, a magnificent scene of Niagara Falls by moonlight, with real mist, as seen from Suspension bridge, the flight of the Fast Mail which crosses the stage at the rate of seventy miles an hour and a reclistic steamboat race and explosion on the Mississippi, are among the most novel scenes and mechanical effects shown in Lincoln J. Carter's scenic production, "The Fast Mail," which appears at Stillman Music Hall next Wednesday evening.

One of the most notable engagements that Music Hall will ever have had comes February 1st, in the appearance of Mrs. Fiske in "Tess of 'de Ubbervilles," one of the principal successes of the New York season last year.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Fine apron ginghams, 4½c. a yard, at VanEmburgh's.

—The Independent Scheutzen Corps will hold a meeting this evening.

—This evening an important meeting of the City Council will be held.

—Best yard-wide bleached muslin in the land, 6c. a yard, at VanEmburgh's

—A meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held tonight.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Protective Conclave of Heptosophs tomorrow evening.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church is planning a sociable for Friday evening.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet the Union Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 7:30 tonight.

—Colgate's octagon and bee soap is now sold at Neuman Bros., in boxes of 100 cakes for $3 75.

—The Loyal Addition, Royal Arcanum, will hold its meeting in the council rooms this evening.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—Wednesday evening the Arion Club will hold their second annual ball at the Pierce Cycle Academy.

—V. L. Frazee, the Front street grocer, has just completed some excellent improvements in his store.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Murphy & Blatz have had a telephone placed in their law offices on East Front street. It is number 238 A.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of East Second street, will take up their residence on Watchung avenue this week.

—Ladies don't fail to attend the last free cooking lecture by Mrs. Doughty at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

—It is the intention of the Councilmanic street committee to do some substantial work on West Front street next spring.

—Six hundred bushels of choice cooking potatoes are now being closed out by Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—There will be a special meeting of the session of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting.

—A meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Thursday evening.

—The Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin, of West Front street.

—V. L. Frazee's little beehive grocery presents a very clean and tidy appearance, with the glossy white paint and well-stocked shelves.

—L. Warren Randolph's new house in Washington Park is rapidly nearing completion, and the owner expects to take possession in a short time.

—Former Councilman Harold Serrell and family, of Plainfield avenue, will move into their new home in Washington Park at an early date.

—Vanderbeek & Sattels have just replaced a Haines' piano with one of their famous Waldorf upright pianos for Louis M. Hummer, 159 Somerset street.

—There will be a concert in the Park Avenue Baptist church this week Thursday evening, at which time some of Plainfield's best talent will appear.

—Tomorrow evening the new officers of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will take their positions for the first time A full attendance of members is desired.

—Five grain litha tablets at T. S. Armstrong's pharmacy for 25 cents per bottle. Manufactured by Mr. Armstrong they are the best and withal cheaper than most other druggists sell them.

—The prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon at the close of the Sunday-school, instead of in the evening. It was largely attended.

—Prof. Sumner, of Yale University, will deliver the second lecture this evening in the University Extension Course in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The subject will be, "What is Democracy?"

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. VanNest, of Monroe avenue, spent yesterday with friends at Bound Brook.

The condition of Mrs. C. B. Stephens, of West Second street, is much improved.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield, entertained out-of-town friends yesterday.

Mrs. Diedrick, of Grove street, who has been seriously ill, is reported as being no better.

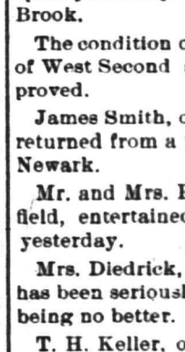
T. H. Keller, of East Front street, has charge of his exhibit at the Sportsmen's Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tobin, of Greater New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Irwin, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Eva Benton, of West Front street, has returned home.

Mrs. Nicholas Terhune, formerly of Sandford avenue, but now of New York, is dangerously ill at her home in the city. Her many friends in this city will be pained to learn the sad news.

For Headaches



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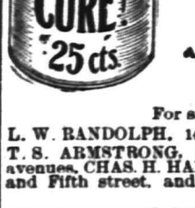

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

W. H. Cole and wife are entertaining company from out of town.

Randolph Runyon has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Lawyer Moffett, of Plainfield, was in the borough Saturday on business.

Miss Staats, of North avenue, is much improved from her recent illness.

An entertainment is being planned to be held in the M. E. church at an early date.

Abner S. Coriell, of New Brunswick, has concluded the work of surveying North avenue for the trolley.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow evening and consider some important business.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council this evening to transact some matters of importance.

The members of the Building and Loan Association will meet this evening in special session to take some action regarding the first series.

Interesting services were held in all of the local churches yesterday, and at the Baptist church special services were held morning, afternoon and evening.

The Borough Council has about decided to widen North avenue at a point where it runs into the Bound Brook road. This is necessary for the laying of the trolley tracks.

Firman Gise has been making some excellent improvements about his place, one of which is the cleaning out of the gutters in the street on the side and in front of his property.

It is more than likely that Postmaster Coriell will be reimbursed for his loss of stamps last week. As yet the postal inspector has not put in an appearance, but he is expected this week.

It is now expected that the trolley will be running through the borough by early spring, as everything will be in readiness by the time the ordinance is adopted and the franchise is granted to commence work.

The funeral services of the late Frank Gaskill were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the house at Dunellen. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the floral tributes were beautiful. Interment was at Samptown.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. A. Cook entertained her cousin, Miss Wagoner, of Madison, Sunday.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company holds its annual election of officers tonight.

Mrs. James S. Braker led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Henry Keuhn is erecting a barn on the Baker property, on Westfield avenue, which he recently purchased.

The marriage of Miss Rose Bliss, a former teacher in the Scotch Plains Public School and Arlington Drake, of Glenside, will take place Wednesday at the bride's home in Cortlandt, N.Y.

An offering amounting to $27 was taken in the Baptist church Sunday morning for the relief of the starving Cubans. Miss Emma Clark and George L. Dunn were appointed a committee to receive money and clothing for the same cause in Scotch Plains, and Mrs. F. W. Westcott and George E. Hall were appointed in Fanwood.

The officers who have faithfully discharged their duties during the past year were unanimously re-elected at the annual meeting of the Scotch Plains Public Library Association: President, George R. Nicholl; vice-president, John Robison; treasurer, Dr. F. W. Westcott; recording secretary, Wm. Noble; corresponding secretary, E. G. Paff. The attendance for the year aggregated 2,749 and the number of books drawn 1,361.

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—45-inch wide bleached pillow muslin, 7½c. a yard, at VanEmburgh's.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., meets this evening.

Fred. P. Condit, of Elm street, has recovered from an attack of grip.

Octavius Knight, of Elm street, has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Charles H. Day and son, Clifford, of Cranford, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sinclair.

Miss Cutler, of Cumberland Valley, Pa, sang very acceptably in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

Charles MacQuoid, of Roselle, was the guest yesterday of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth MacQuoid, of Elm street.

Lulu, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blackburn, of North avenue, is dangerously ill with peritonitis.

Walter Morehouse, of Asbury Park, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Morehouse, at Embree Crescent.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers in the church parlors this evening.

A series of four evangelistic meetings will be held in the Methodist church this week, beginning tomorrow evening. All are invited to attend.

The Immediate Aid Association of the Royal Arcanum will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers in Royal Arcanum Hall Thursday evening.

The trustees of the Westfield Public Library will hold a reception in the library rooms Thursday evening in celebration ot the twentieth anniversary of the library.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Terry, who died Wednesday, was held from her late home on South Broad street yesterday afternoon. Rev. Joseph Greaves officiated. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

At the union services held in the Presbyterian church last evening Rev. James A. Francis, pastor of the Riverside Baptist church, of New York city, preached the sermon. A choir of forty voices led the singing, and the pastors of all the churches participated. Mr. Francis will preach in the Westfield Baptist church every evening this week except Thursday and Saturday.

At the trolley meeting held in Etta Hall last Friday night there were calls for Frank Bergen from many of the citizens who were desirous of hearing an explanation from him of his county trolley scheme. Mr. Bergen then stated that he would shortly hire a hall in Westfield and give a talk on the subject, illustrated by a stereopticon. The date of the meeting will soon be announced. A committee of citizens is also arranging for a citizens meeting on the trolley question, to which neither Mr. Bergen nor the representatives of the trolley company will be invited. This meeting will not be called until after the Bergen meeting.

NO HARMONY IN MT. OLIVE CHURCH.

Congregation Cannot Agree on Employment of Rev. Wm. Creemer.

At the meeting of the Mt Olive Baptist church yesterday a letter of recommendation for Rev. William Creemer was read from a church he was formerly connected with in New York. Rev. Mr. Creemer is the minister whom a portion of the congregation engaged to be the regular pastor, but whom another faction claim was illegally employed. At the meeting last night the question was asked if Rev. Mr. Creemer was satisfactory to the church membership, and it is said that a good portion of the congregation replied in the affirmative.

Spencer Conway, one of the oldest members and a mainstay of the society, says that tomorrow night a meeting will be held and the matter of the employment of the pastor will be considered. He insists that Rev. Mr. Creemer was engaged in contravention to the rules of the church, and says that some of the oldest members will never submit to the action. He stated that if Rev. Mr. Creemer persisted in remaining with the church, it would lose several of its best members.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of John J. Regan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Regan, of West Fourth street, took place at St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The church was filled with those who came to show their sympathy for the bereaved family. The funeral cortege was a very long one. The pall-bearers were six boys from St. Mary's school. Appropriate floral tributes covered the casket. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue, spent Saturday in Trenton.

Mrs. Walter Wikoff, of Richmond street, is visiting relatives in Rahway.

Oscar Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, went to Easton today to visit friends.

Aleck Milne, of Sycamore avenue, was the guest of friends in Brooklyn yesterday.

Phillip Wells, of Harvard University, has been on a visit to his home on Washington avenue.

Miss Ida Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of Seventh street, is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, has returned to his studies at Yale University.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Hardy, of Brooklyn, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Hummer, son Raymond and daughter Edna, of Syracuse, were guests Friday of Mrs. L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street.

Former Councilman Frost and wife, of Watchung avenue, will leave the city soon and will travel around the world for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lewis will return tomorrow from their wedding trip, and will take up their residence on Richmond street.

Charles Clark, formerly of the borough, but now of Providence, R. I., has been visiting borough relatives. He returned to Providence today.

Nathan R. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Geneva, N. Y. When he left that place yesterday it was snowing very hard.

Mrs. J. L. Hummer, of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been visiting in Plainfield, will leave for home next Thursday. Mrs. Hummer expects to go to Chicago in two or three weeks where she will reside in the future, as her husband has secured an excellent position in that place.

The Alumni of the New York University are arranging for a united banquet of the alumni of all the schools, lectures and clubs of the university to be held some time in February. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, a Ph.D. class of '65 of the university, has been appointed one of the secretaries to arrange for the proposed banquet.

Fred S. Cutter, of Richmond street, who is employed at the New Amsterdam Bank, New York, has decided to take up his residence in New York for the balance of the winter. He and his family will leave the city in a short time, and their many friends will miss them greatly. Mr. Cutter has leased his house to Elliot Burr, of Webster place, who will take the house from April 1st.

A Kindling Wood Factory.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company has sold the old Coddington mill and property on Somerset street to William Herman, of the borough, for $2,500, and the purchaser will convert the building into a kindling wood factory. This property was in the Coddington family for over forty years, and it was then sold to the above company. Sometime ago the house and blacksmith shop were sold to Bilyeau & Kliner, who still are in possession of it.

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Discourse on Home Missions.

Yesterday morning at the First Baptist church, Mr. Thompson, a missionary, gave a strong discourse on home missions, and spoke at some length regarding the Mormons. Mr. Thompson has labored among the Mormons for several years and his talk was very instructive.

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Henry H. Corey.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 17, 1898. 1 17 6

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WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply at 543 West Eighth street. 1 12 tf

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WANTED—Immediately, colored maid with reference for general housekeeper; no washing. 36 Somerset street. 1 17 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of five; references required, no washing. Apply 910 Madison avenue, Tuesday, between 10 and 12.

STRAYED—Two white geese. Reward for return to Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street.

RESPECTABLE colored woman wants work by the day, or will take in washing at home. 612 West Fourth street; best of references.

LOST—Saturday morning, small silver watch between Watchung avenue and Ninth street, and Park avenue and Sixth street. Reward by returning to 721 Watchung avenue

COOKS and general houseworkers wish situations. Call at office 513 West Sixth street.

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Closing Sale

In coat department, many have waited for this great sale, as every coat and cape in this department must go; it isn't a question of loss, that is not considered; stylish up-to-date garments were never before sold at such a sacrifice in this section,

Prices.

All our $15 coats $7.98; $12 coats $7.49; $10 coats $5.49; $7.50 coats $4.50.

39c for full size hemmed sheets ready for use.

10c for hemmed pillow cases ready for use.

59c, one case of fine white counterpanes, all hemmed, ready for use, regular price 75c.

We have bought a case of remnants of fine table linen in two and in two and a half yard lengths, most of them 72 inches wide, only 39c the yard.

German linen table covers, all hemmed, ready for use, should be three dollars each, but they go for $1.98—2½x2.

69c for fine fleeced lined combination suits for ladies', former price $1.

25c, we will close a line of fine black cashmere gloves for ladies', extra fine quality and well worth double.

Our great special sale of muslin underwear for ladies' will continue throughout this week, many new styles have been added that will quickly sell.

37c, we will sell fifty dozen of white unlaundried shirts for men. They are made of Dwight Anchor muslin, reinforced back and front and and are equal to any fifty cent shirt in the market.

59c for men's laundried cambric shirts made of garner percale, full size and perfect fitting, well worth $1 each.

10c a pair for boy's double knee and double sole stockings, will wear and look as well as any 25c hose in the market.

18c will buy an extra fine black double sole stocking for ladies', equal to the 25c kind.

15c a pair for the balance of our fine cashmere hose for ladies', regular 25c kind.

18c a pair for men's fine cashmere half hose, three pairs for 50c.

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	Wulfe Mrs Jos

VARIEGATED MONEY

NEW BILLS WITH A COLOR FOR EACH DENOMINATION.

A Scheme to Prevent "Raising" by Counterfeiters, and Mistakes by Careless Men Invented by an Olean Merchant—Soon to be Put in Circulation.

New paper money, printed in different colors, will soon be in circulation. Some of the designs have already been prepared, and others are being executed at the Bureau of Engraving. All of them will undergo criticism and more or less alteration before final acceptance. President McKinley has expressed his approval of the idea in a general way, and Secretary Gage is anxious to issue the notes and certificates as quickly as possible. Being a banker himself, he fully appreciates the defects of the currency now in the hands of the people. It may be artistic, but the various denominations are not easily distinguishable from each other, and even the numerals on them are obscure and hard to make out. This makes counting troublesome, and a person has to look sharp if he would avoid giving a $5 note for a $1.

H. W. MARCUS.

Secretary Gage is of the opinion that every-day usefulness is of more importance in the currency of the nation than high art. Pretty pictures of recumbent ladies and naked boys are well enough in their way, but they cut no particular ice, so to speak, in connection with hard and vulgar cash. The most important point in a piece of paper money is that it shall be easily recognized. Its denomination must be apparent at a glance, and its kind also, whether treasury note, bank note or certificate. Of course, safety against counterfeiting is not to be lost sight of. It is believed that all of these requirements are met by the new designs. Anybody who has a handful of these bills will be able to separate them in an instant into their different classes, so as to count them offhand and without scrutiny. At the same time, the greater simplicity of their patterns will render them actually more difficult to imitate successfully. The very elaborateness of the notes now in circulation confuses the eye.

For illustrations, take the $1 bill. The designs for this denomination are already finished, and are very handsome. There are only two, one for the face and one for the back, because all $1 bills will have the same patterns, whether certificates, bank notes or treasury notes. When you see a bill with a big spread eagle in the middle of the face, you will recognize it as a $1, without even looking at the large numeral beneath. How, then, are you to understand what kind of a $1 bill it is? The answer is, simply by the color in which the big numeral of denomination, the treasury seal and the number of the bill are printed. If it is a treasury note, these will be in red; if a silver certificate, they will be in green; if a bank note, they will be in blue. There will be no other differences, except that each kind of bill will have its own legend. But people do not want to stop and read the legend in order to find out whether a bill is a bank note or a certificate. They do not have to do so, inasmuch as the color shows that.

The fiber paper is to be retained in the new currency. It is deemed an extra safeguard against counterfeiting, though criminals have found several ways of getting over the difficulty. One of these methods is to wash the ink from one dollar bills with chemicals and print the designs of higher denominations on the paper thus obtained. Another is to imitate the appearance of the fibers by printing blank paper with plates engraved with irregular curliqueues, rubbed over with red ink. The paper thus treated is then used for printing the counterfeit designs upon. As far back as 1869 the treasury printed its notes on paper which had a single band of fibers, instead of two bands as now. The single band was placed on the left of denominations under $20 and on the right hand end of higher denominations, the object being to prevent raising. The trouble was that people could hardly be educated up to the idea.

It is considered by the treasury experts that a bill is handsomer for not being engraved all over. That is the idea, at all events, which is to be carried out in the new money. They say that a few scattered designs, very elaborately executed in the highest style of art, are most difficult to counterfeit successfully. The notes of the Bank of England are astonishingly simple, having nothing on them but some rather plain lettering, the water marking of the paper being relied on chiefly as a protection against imitation. One of the queerest pieces of money in the world is an Irish note for £1. It has the words "One pound" printed across it in big letters.

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Tom L. Johnson, chief executive of the late Henry George's campaign, is perhaps the most interesting figure in our politics. An acquaintance characterized him as "The Great American Paradox." "Do as I say, not as I do," appears to sum up the man's whole life.

TOM. L. JOHNSON.

To understand some of the antithetical phases his career presents it is only necessary to show what he is and consider what he professes to believe. He is, in the first place, largely engaged in the steel-rail manufacturing business, which his business competitors say demands the highest protection from foreign importations, yet he is an uncompromising free trader. He gained the title of the "Trolley King" because he always buys out opposing lines, and thus secures a monopoly; yet he is a labor agitator, and in some of his speeches has bitterly arraigned monopolists. He owns much real estate; yet he is the most powerful supporter of Henry George's single-tax theories. He is a sound-money man, yet in the last Presidential campaign he was an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. Bryan. Last, he is a citizen of Ohio, but a resident of Brooklyn.

Mr. Johnson's friends deny that he is inconsistent. They say rather that it is the fault of society, not his. "He finds a certain state of things in society," one said the other day, "and believes another state would be better for humanity. He advocates this other state, but at the same time because of that he need not stand by and lose any opportunity that presents itself. And he generally doesn't."

Mr. Johnson's first name is "Tom," not "Thomas," as many suppose—Tom Loftin Johnson. He was born in Scott County, Ky., July 18, 1854, and at the christening the minister by mistake omitted the more formal appellation. He was educated in the public schools of Evansville, Ind., and when seventeen years old went into the office of the Central Passenger Railroad at Louisville, Ky. Every detail of the management of a railroad was mastered, and at eighteen years he invented a steel rail that is in use now. He was successively Secretary and Superintendent.

In 1876 Mr. Johnson started upon his street-railway career. With the money he made from his steel rails he purchased the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, and shortly after consolidated with the lines there. Three years later he bought the Brooklyn Street Railway of Cleveland, Ohio, and, following the plan adopted by him in Indianapolis, consolidated all the lines in that city. Here he first became known as the "Trolley King."

He now owns the elaborate trolley system, with Allentown, Pa., as a center, which has made a network of that section of the Keystone State. He and his brother "Al" purchased the controlling interest in the Nassau Electric Company of Brooklyn, made a five-cent fare to Coney Island, and now own interests in most of the lines there. In addition he has large holdings in Detroit, Chicago and Boston.

Mr. Johnson is also one of the largest steel-rail manufacturers in the country. In 1884 he established the Johnson Steel Company of Johnstown, Penn., which fought the Steel Trust, and thereafter erected a similar plant near Cleveland.

Henry George's book "Progress and Poverty" fell by chance in the busy man's way, and a reading of it impressed him deeply. Not wishing to trust to his own judgment as to the force of its arguments, he gave it to his lawyer with a request for an "impartial opinion." The lawyer was converted by the book, reported favorably, and from that hour Tom L. Johnson has been Henry George's most powerful ally. He has befriended the social reformer, and to-day they live across the street from each other at Fort Hamilton, and a private telephone runs from the library of the one to the library of the other.

Personally, Mr. Johnson is a man to inspire confidence. The test of his popularity was made in 1888, when he ran for Congress in a strong Republican district in Ohio and was defeated by a small majority, and in 1890, when he was elected. This victory was repeated in 1892, but he was defeated in 1894.

His Exception.

Barker—I claim that every woman has the right to wear any kind of clothes she likes. If she wants to appear upon the streets in bloomers, or even tights, that should be her privilege.

Dunning—Do you mean to tell me that you would extend this privilege to all women?

Barker—Well, to all except members of my own family.—Chicago News.

TAILOR-MADE GOWNS.

Severe English Styles Altered by Paris Taste.

[By special arrangements with the N. Y. Sun.]

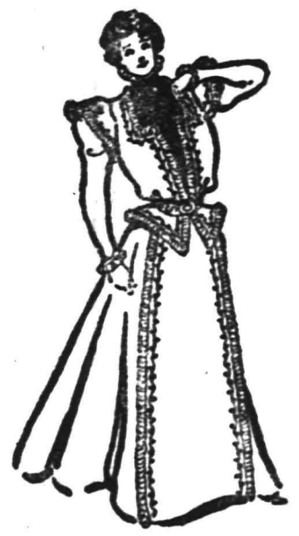
Fashion declares itself from time to time, and the semi-annual revolution in dress comes without any regard for the expense it involves; but the tailor-made gown bobs up on the top wave of favor with every variation. To be sure, it is affected by the changes in fashion, but it has an established place among street costumes which no other kind of gown can fill. The severe English style which distinguished it some years ago has been wonderfully transformed by the artistic touch of the Parisian dressmakers, and now the

French tailor gown, braided and trimmed without limit, rather has the lead, except for morning and traveling wear.

It is certainly the decorating and not so much the material that classifies the gown this season and makes it fashionable for every day wear or perfectly suitable for dressy occasions. Smooth-faced cloths are the favorite materials for the elaborate tailor gowns, as they are a good background for any trimming, but there is a great variety in the mixed fabrics, invisible checks, bayadere striped wool checks, which are made up into simple useful gowns with rows of machine stitching for the trimming.

Some trimming up the back of the skirts is one of the fads of fashion, and again we find five or seven straight rows of braid down the middle of the front, on either side, which turn and trim the skirt around the bottom.

The most elegant, as well as plain, cloth gowns are made of one material, except perhaps the sleeves, which are made of velvet in some lighter contrasting color or of silk embroidered in tiny sprays. The tailor gown with a street coat requires a waist of some sort, and when the cloth bodice is not



desired, plain satin, matching the cloth in color, is used for a shirt waist or made up a little more dressy in blouse form with innumerable tucks going around. Black satin blouse waists are worn with any dark cloth skirt, and, if prettily made, there is a style about them far superior to the flowered silks so fashionable last season. A velvet blouse is lovely if you can afford the elegance; if not, there is a fine velveteen which answers every purpose.

A point in the new tailor coats is the plain satin lining usually matching the cloth in color. Figured and striped silks are no longer in fashion for this purpose.

There are tight-fitting short coats and blouse coats without end as to numbers, for they are already considered very commonplace by the best dressmakers. It is a style so easily copied in cheap materials that it naturally will be shortlived. Medium length coats and [illegible] coats to the knee are shown in [illegible] models.

MEMORY IN AGED PERSONS.

Instances of Renewed Recollection After a Lapse of Years.

About seventy-five years ago, upon a rainy day, a small boy, who had reached the mature age of six, was sitting with his mamma and bemoaning absence of entertainment. Mamma wore on her finger a beautiful ring that was a family heirloom, and as she sewed patiently the jewel glittered on her white hand. The small boy regarded the bright bauble for some time in silence, and then sweetly requested mamma to take it off and let him play with it. It was a weak thing to do, perhaps, but she complied. I dare say there are mothers at the present day who can sympathize with her, for human nature is the same, though fashions change, and when the "dear child" looked up in her face pleadingly he looked with papa's eyes, and papa was dead. So he got the ring and lost it, as might have been expected. He always insisted that he had "put it away to keep," but he could never remember where.

The years went on. The gentle young mother went out into the great unknown to find the light of her life that shone in "papa's eyes," and the century and the boy, having been young together, grew old in company, too. Finally age began to tell on them; the century got troubled with a complaint designated "fin de seicle, and the boy lost his memory for the things of to-day, but became abnormally reminiscent in regard to the past. His thoughts often turned back to the young mother, long dead, and in the decline of life he had as clear a mental picture of her as his boyish eyes had ever seen. One evening, having pushed his spectacles on top of his head and hunted everywhere for them vainly, he sat musing before the fire, when suddenly a flood of light illuminated that dark corner of his memory where hung the picture of that small edition of himself losing or "putting away" the ring. He sprang to his feet with an excited cry: "The ring! The ring! I slipped it down the crack in the window casing. The one that looks out on the orchard!"

Upon investigation the ring was brought from its long hiding place, which was the exact spot the old man had described.—Buffalo Express.

NEW CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Horse Blood Mixed With Alcohol Used by a 'Frisco Doctor.

Dr. Fred W. D'Evelyn, head of St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco, has recently made public the result of fifteen years' experiments, by which he claims to have found a certain cure by inoculation of horse blood for drunkenness, as well as for transmission of hereditary taint of alcoholism. D'Evelyn began his investigations while a surgeon in the British army in Zululand, and he selected the horse as a clean animal with plenty of blood.

His cure is on the same line as Jenner's vaccination remedy, and he asserts it will not only kill the craving for drink, but it will relieve the children of a drunkard from hereditary taint, which he calls constitutional alcoholism. The substance which he obtains by injecting alcohol into the blood of a horse he cals equisine, and it is this he introduces into the human system. The doctor thoroughly introduces alcohol into a horse and then draws off the blood into a sterilized vessel, where it is mixed with chloral to influence the clot.

After settling twenty-four hours, it is subjected to a freezing process, then shaken for half an hour and decanted. The result is a slightly sticky, pale, straw colored fluid which he calls equisine. What vaccine has been to smallpox, equisine will be to hereditary or acquired alcoholism, he says.

Equisine is prepared in small plaques made by saturating bibulous paper with fluid and then baking it in a pot air chamber. The skin of the arm or leg of a patient is scarified and the plaque applied, moistened with boiled water. Twelve hours later the plaque is again moistened and applied, and is worn for five days. In adult cases of alcoholism, the plaque is applied once a week for eight or nine weeks. The doctor claims to have been successful in all cases where sedatives or narcotics were not used.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Good Little Boy.

A little boy who had been blowing bubbles all the morning tired of play, and suddenly growing serious, said: "Read me that story about heaven; it's so gloriouth."

"I will," said the mother, "but first tell me, did you take the soap out of the water?"

"Oh, yeth, I'm pretty thure I did."

The mother read the description of the beautiful city, the streets of gold, the gates of pearl. He listened with delight, but when she came to the words, "No one can enter there who loveth or maketh a lie," bounding up, he said, "I guess I'll go and thee about that thoap."

A Novel Throne Room.

The famous German traveler, Otto Ehlers, tells about a singular Chinese potentate whom he visited in Laos States, while on his way from Siam to Tonquin. The prince leaves the cares of affairs chiefly to his wife. He has had his throne placed in the palace kitchen, so that he can receive visitors and watch the preparation of his meals at the same time. The subjects seem to be content with his manner of administration, and admire the Democratic spirit manifested in his choice of a throne room.—Ohio State Journal.

As to the best way to go to the Klondike, accounts differ, but a good many who have been there say the best way is to go slow.—Chicago News.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 48, 7 08, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 30, 9 07, 9 29, 10 12, 10 37, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 06, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 18, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 26, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 36, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 55, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 03, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 06 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 46, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 03, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 39 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 36 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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GEN. BOOTH AND SON MEET.

Little Doubt That Attempt at Reconciliation Has Failed.

New York, Jan. 17.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, and his son, Ballington Booth, commander of the Volunteers of America, met yesterday afternoon in the Windsor Hotel, in this city. But they were not reconciled.

After several days of negotiations, the leaders of the rival armies came face to face, and the only point on which they could agree was to attempt to suppress all information regarding what took place at the meeting.

The meeting was held in room No. 14. There were present only four persons—General Booth, Ballington Booth, the Rev. Cuthbert Hall, representing the Salvation Army interest, and the Rev. Josiah Strong, representing the Volunteers.

After about three-quarters of an hour the Rev. Mr. Strong and Dr. Hall gave out the following statement:

"General Booth and Commander Ballington Booth met in the Holland House in the presence of Josiah Strong and Dr. Cuthbert Hall on January 16, 1898. The interview was purely personal as between father and son.

"Nothing transpired calculated to lead to any union of the two movements.

"It was agreed that all public controversy in the press or otherwise between the two movements should, so far as possible, come to an end."

LOGAN CARLISLE DEAD.

He Was a Son of the Former Secretary of the Treasury.

New York, Jan. 17.—Logan Carlisle, son of former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the residence of his father, No. 4 Washington Square, north, of heart disease, following an attack of acute dyspepsia. He was thirty-seven years of age, and was unmarried.

Logan Carlisle, both on his own account and that of his father, was a conspicuous figure in politics during the past ten years. He was connected with the Democratic National Committee in the campaigns of 1888 and 1892. For several years he acted as his father's secretary and became famous for his wonderful retentive memory. On one occasion he wrote from memory five columns of a speech delivered by his father.

In 1893, when John G. Carlisle was made Secretary of the Treasury, Logan Carlisle was appointed chief clerk of the Department. Political opponents criticised him severely on account of the removals of office-holders. He was an orator of considerable ability. For the past year he has been practicing law in this city with his father.

Great Strike Begins To-day.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The 80,000 or more skilled operatives employed in about seventy of the chief cotton mills of the New England States will to-day come under the sweeping order of the new wage scale, which curtails a reduction of 10 per cent. or a little over. This reduction will bring on in New Bedford, Mass., and Lewiston and Biddeford, Me., labor strikes, which may prove the beginning of an industrial battle greater in extent and more disastrous in effect than any in the previous history of cotton fabric making in the United States.

In New Bedford nine corporations represent twenty-two mills, with over represent twenty-two mills, with over 770,000 spindles, or 21,000 looms, giving means of livelihood to a little less than 10,000 persons. It is to that city the attention of the labor classes of the entire country will be drawn, and, while it is anticipated that peace will prevail, there is no telling what may come before the battle is ended.

Popular Election of Senators.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 17.—A bill has been introduced in the Virginia House of Delegates to permit the people to express a preference for United States Senator at the same time they vote for members of the Legislature. The bill is in line with the popular demand, and is an echo of the contest in the State Democratic Convention, when Congressman W. A. Jones offered a resolution with similar aims.

$8,000,000 in Gold at Dawson Now.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 17.—Ex-Sheriff Ira L. Fredenthal arrived here yesterday from Dawson City. He left there on December 2, making the trip to Dyea in thirty-two days. The journey was made without hardship, although the thermometer was often 72 degrees below zero. Fredenthal says there is $8,000,000 in gold dust stored at Dawson, and that this year's output will be $50,000,000.

Governor Griggs' Promotion Anticipated.

Newark, Jan. 17.—Colonel Henry E. Potter, of East Orange, has resigned from the staff of Governor John W. Griggs. The other members of the staff, it is said, will take the same action when the Governor retires shortly, to become Attorney-General, in order to give Foster Voorhees, who will be acting Governor, an opportunity to select a personal staff of his own.

Father of Commons Dead.

London, Jan. 17.—The Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, Member of Parliament for South Wolverhampton, and known as the "Father of the House of Commons," having sat continuously in the House since 1835, died at 9 p. m. last night.

President Dole Arrives.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The steamer Peru, from China and Japan, via Honolulu, passed in Golden Gate at 9 o'clock last night. President Dole, of Hawaii, is believed to be on board on his way to Washington.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mexican cable advices state that Chili is preparing for possible war with Argentina.

Gray Gables, ex-President Cleveland's Summer home, was ransacked by burglars.

Music Hall, the largest auditorium in Cleveland, O., was burned to the ground Saturday night. The loss is $150,000.

Surgeons removed the stomach of a man in St. Louis and of a woman in Milwaukee. Both died, but the surgeons declare the operations successful.

Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, says some United States cruisers do not compare favorably in effectiveness with foreign cruisers of the same class.

MURDERER CONFESSES

Clemmer Tells How He Shot Down Mrs. Kaiser in a Buggy.

HUSBAND PARTY TO CRIME

W. H. King Swears the Insurance Agent Confessed All to Him--The Murder the Result of a Conspiracy to Obtain Insurance on Victim's Life.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 17.—After many months of mystery the murder of Mrs. Emma Kaiser, near this place, in October, 1896, is now placed at the door of James A. Clemmer, now in jail here, by W. H. King, of New York city, who has made affidavit that Clemmer confessed to him.

King, whose story has been in the hands of District Attorney Strassburger, was sent to New York secretly, in order, it is believed, that he might not be seen by reporters or by lawyers for Clemmer or the murdered woman's husband. Before a commissioner of deeds, on January 13, King made oath that Clemmer said to him:

"It is no use trying to deceive you any longer. I am almost ready to give myself up. I did it. I felt that Kaiser had not the nerve, and I found that I was correct. I shot her back of the ear and then fired at Kaiser to lead the officers to believe he had been attacked. I can rely on you, I feel sure."

King boarded with Clemmer before the latter's arrest, and will be the star witness at Clemmer's trial a few weeks hence. When a reward of $200 was offered for the arrest of Clemmer, King, it is alleged, went to Pennsylvania to obtain it by telling to the District Attorney what he swears Clemmer confessed to him. King's affidavit apparently corroborates evidence given at Clemmer's examination by Lizzie De Kalb.

The crime, according to the prosecutor, was the outcome of a plot to obtain insurance money. Clemmer was the agent who insured Mrs. Kaiser's life. Kaiser drove furiously into Norristown. He appeared greatly excited. He asked for aid in recovering the body of his wife, who, he said, had been shot by highwaymen, who had held him up and shot him in the arm. Citizens accompanied Kaiser to the scene of the attack. Puzzling circumstances were found, Kaiser's stories were contradictory. There was no trace of the robbers.

Then it was found that the woman's life was insured for $12,000, and that Kaiser was the beneficiary. He was arrested and charged with murder.

Lizzie De Kalb's Confession.

A man not unlike Clemmer in appearance had been seen near the scene of the murder. Talk of Clemmer and a "mysterious woman in black" was followed by the disappearance of the insurance man and Lizzie De Kalb, with whom he had lived, and who had been seen in his company on the day of the tragedy. The woman and Clemmer were arrested as a result, as is now believed, of information furnished by King.

Kaiser was found guilty of murder in the first degree in March last. Clemmer's preliminary hearing was in December last, and the chief witness was the DeKalb Woman. She swore she knew of no conspiracy to kill Mrs. Kaiser until after the crime.

Clemmer and she, she said, drove out of Norristown on a lonely road, where Kaiser was driving with his wife. She said Clemmer disguised himself and approached Kaiser's carriage. She heard a shot, and Clemmer came running back, jumped into the carriage with her and drove away. She saw blood on his hands. He washed them at a wayside stream.

Clemmer was held for murder and Lizzie De Kalb as an accessory. He it is probable, will be tried in March. She may be freed because of her confession.

MURDERED A CHILD.

The Body Found in a Creek Mutilated and Weighed Down With Stones.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Samuel Henderson, aged fifteen, is suspected of having murdered little Percy Lockyer, five years old. Friday night Percy left his home in company with Henderson and has not been seen since. His parents notified the police, who obtained a confession from Henderson. The boy said that while he was whittling a stick in the woods Percy ran against the knife, which pierced his heart and caused his death. Henderson says that he threw the body in a creek nearby, and the police are looking for it. It is thought that the Lockyer boy angered Henderson and was stabbed in consequence.

The body of the little Lockyer boy was found yesterday in the bottom of "Reddies" Creek, Sixtieth and Catherine streets, and there seems little doubt in the minds of the police that young Henderson is guilty of the crime. He now is locked in a cell at Police Headquarters. The body of the child, when found, was weighted by two heavy stones, one about his neck and the other around his ankles. His skull was crushed in, and there was a knife thrust just above the heart and similar wounds on his breast, side and forehead, while on one side of his face was a long cut extending from below the eye to the chin.

Woe to Bad-Tempered Employees.

Washington, Jan. 17.—There is consternation among the employees of the Pension Department. Congress has cut down the bureau's appropriation for the coming year, and Pension Commissioner Evans says he will cut off 100 heads.

"I shall decapitate the incompetent and bad-tempered employees," said the commissioner. "Sweetness of temper is, in my estimation, even above expertness and efficiency. One cross clerk, one tale-bearing employee, one kicker, can stir up more trouble in the office than a thousand ordinary causes. It will behoove those in the Pension Department to mind their P's and Q's hereafter."

To Prevent a Coal Strike.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Nearly six hundred coal miners and operatives representing Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, meet in joint convention in Chicago to-day for the purpose of bringing about, if possible, the adoption of a wage scale and working agreement, in order to prevent a general strike next Summer.

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Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasu e?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies sp: cial foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen'—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

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PASSING COMMENT.

In a neighboring city some time ago a clergyman received an anonymous letter in which the writer complained of the inefficiency of the clergyman's wife. The letter was signed "A Friend." The following Sunday in his pulpit the clergyman referred to the receipt of the letter and the signature with this single comment: "The writer should have left out the letter R from the signature.

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People who happened to be at the North Avenue station when the 10:26 train came in Saturday night, were considerably amused by the antics of a man who had boarded a train at Jersey City intending to get off at Greenville, and had fallen asleep and been carried to this city. After indulging in a tirade against the railroad and its officials he inquired whether he could conveniently walk to Greenville, and on being informed of the distance he purchased a ticket and boarded the 11:28 train east.

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Mayor Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln, continues to bob up serenely at opportune occasions. Now he sees fit to challenge another famous man from Lincoln—the town out in the wooly State of Nebraska—to debate the currency problem. Of course it is easy for one to guess who the challenged man is. It is none other than William Jennings Bryan. Mayor Drake has quite a sense of humor. The Lincolnite will probably wait for the letter that never came from the Boy Orator in answer to his defi.

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A peculiar circumstance in connection with the running of the trolley cars in this city is that they are run on time that is about two minutes faster than the city time. A number of people who have of late just missed a car for which they started brought the matter to light. The cars are run according to a clock in the carhouse, and for some unknown reason it is always two minutes ahead of city time. It seems to be the general opinion that the city time should be used, for the residents of the town know no other time and it is very inconvenient to be obliged to figure on the extra two minutes.

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Prince, the black greyhound, who is well known about our streets, has taken a great delight in chasing crows whenever he sees them on the ground, and as he runs at them with such swiftness narrow escapes have been frequent. Friday, however, Prince's efforts were successful, and notwithstanding the crow had taken to his wings and was well under flight but flying low to the ground, a fair race took place, in which Prince proved the victor, and then by a tremendous leap the crow was brought to the ground. This wonderful dog is owned by Percy Ohl, of Park avenue.

—John McGuire, of Liberty street, received a lacerated wound in the forehead just over the eye this morning while at work in the Pond Tool Works. It was caused by a small piece of machinery flying from its position.

—The funeral services of Irving Titus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Titus, of 207 Somerset street, were held yesterday afternoon from the house at 1:30. Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiated.

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:21 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5: 0 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6: 0 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

Everything is not going as smoothly among the girls of the Plainfield High School as might be wished. A lack of interest is now beginning to show among some of the Senior class. During the first few months of the excitement attendent on the introduction of the game, all of the girls were very anxious to play and there was great rivalry between them as to who was to play on the team. The Senior girls took the lead at the start. Then came the Christmas vacation and the practice was omitted for three weeks. Now, when Walter L. Long, coach of the Senior girls, has tried to get the candidates together for practice, he has discovered considerable lack of interest among the heretofore very determined candidates for the team. The girls have not attended practice and now the Senior team is sadly demoralized. The Junior class has been doing excellent work and is rapidly becoming experienced in the game. It was hoped that a game might be played very soon between the Seniors and Juniors, but the lack of interest among the Seniors has checked such plans. The girls of the Third class have not lost their interest and have been doing very well.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Wednesday evening there will be a bowling match on the Park Club alleys between the Seniors and Juniors. A good game is looked for.

Little Miss Roberts a Hostess

Last Saturday afternoon Helen Roberts, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday in a fitting an appropriate manner. The little miss invited several of her young friends and the time was pleasantly passed in playing games an having a jolly good time. "Uncle" Dan Roberts and Mrs. Roberts were present and thoroughly enjoyed the festivities with their granddaughter. The young hostess received many useful presents as reminders of the event.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—E. F. Vail has received new models of the Pierce bicycle, and he is prepared to fill orders as fast as received.

Something Sacred.

"Nothing is sacred to these professional jokers."

"Oh, yes. The old jokes."—Philadelphia North American.

A Vancouver Indian recently shot and slightly wounded a "scorcher" thinking that he was the devil. The Judge hated to convict the Indian, but he felt compelled to do so.

Sound Sleep.

"Fellow can sleep like a top these cool nights."

"Huh! I can sleep like the earth."

"Eh?"

"Only turn over once in twenty-four hours."—Indianapolis Journal.

Prussian blue paint is made from the ashes of the burned hoofs of horses. The best hoofs for this commodity are those of the American mules.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS LIKE BASKET BALL.

THE SENIORS ORGANIZE A TEAM.

Now That the Novelty of the Game Has Worn Off the Interest in the Exercises is as Great.

After several months of experimental practice, basket ball has become a permanent fixture for the girls of the Plainfield High School. When the game was introduced into the school several months ago, it was a question as to whether the interest would continue after the novelty of the game wore off. At the close of the Christmas holidays there appeared a decided drop in the interest among the girls of the Senior class. It proved but temporary, however, and now the Seniors are as enthusiastic as the rest.

The Senior girls returned to their regular practice Saturday morning by organizing the first team of the class. Walter L. Long, captain of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team, has been coach of the team and has selected the two teams from the class. Saturday it was decided that there had been sufficient preliminary team practice and that the time had come for a regular team to get together and practice. Miss Constance Patton was chosen captain of the first Senior team. The other members of the team are the Misses Carolyn Campman, Clara Long, Ledie Loizeaux and Sarah Richards. The rest of the candidates in the class will form the second team, against which the first team will play. If any of the members of the second team should show superior ability to the members of the first team, a change will probably be made.

At the meeting of the team Saturday it was also decided to play with the lines which divide the floor into three sections and across which the different players are not supposed to go. The guards remain in one part, the centre in another, and the forwards in the third. It is considered that this method tends to prevent roughness. The Junior class team always play with the open floor. There promises to be a difference of opinion when the time comes for the two teams to meet.

LEFT HOSPITAL TO DIE AN HOUR LATER.

CHARLES SKIDMORE THE VICTIM.

He Was Assisting to Lift a Box Out of a Wagon When the Fatal Attack Came.

Within an hour from the time of his discharge at Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday afternoon, Charles Skidmore fell dead at the home of his employer, C. M. Dewey, of East Fifth street. The cause of his death was embolism.

Last September Charles Skidmore came to the New York office of Mr. Dewey and wanted a position and a home. He had been a sailor all his life and had saved nothing for a time of need. He had just been discharged from the St. Lukes hospital, New York, where he had had a portion of the intestine next to the stomach removed.

Mr. Dewey took him as a coachman and man of all work, but Skidmore was not able for some time to do any work. About four weeks ago he was sent to Muhlenberg Hospital.

Saturday afternoon Skidmore returned. He said that he had not wanted to leave until the next morning but the nurse thought he ought to go. He looked very pale and his body trembled.

He was assisting in the removal of a box from White's delivery wagon when he wavered. The next moment he fell to the ground. Restoratives were applied and Dr. Hedges summoned.

The man died at once. His relatives from Long Island have come to take charge of the remains.

Electric Light in Catacombs.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—The Westinghouse Electric Company has received a cablegram from its Rome representative announcing that he had secured the contract for lighting the catacombs of St. Callistus, St. Agnes, St. Cyraca, St. Demitilla, St. Priscilla and St. Bentianus. Some months ago the subterraenan burial ground of St. Callistus was lighted by electricity, and the effect was so satisfactory that the persons in charge decided to have electricity put in all the catacombs of the city. Six motors capable of supplying current for not less than 450 lamps will be placed in the six catacombs.

Trust Companies Indicted.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—The Grand Jury of the Sangammon circuit has indicted several of the companies forming the alleged Springfield Coal Trust. They are charged with conspiring to defraud. The companies formed the Springfield Coal Association, and advanced the price of coal fifty cents per ton, claiming that they were compelled to do so, because they had increased the wages of their employees. The advance in wages was seven and one-half cents per ton.

The Mint Test of Hard Times.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Director of the Mint Preston says that the extent of the hard times can be estimated pretty well by the amount of gold jewelry, plate and trinkets presented at the government mints to be melted up. During the period of extreme depression the value of the metal thus purchased by the Government reached high figures, but in the last year it has dwindled considerably.

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Union County Circuit Court.

Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes Partners in Trade as Barnes Brothers, Plaintiffs, vs. Catherine W. Runyon, Defendant. } In Attachment Upon Contract.

By virtue of an order made in the above stated cause by the said Court, on the twenty-second day of December, 1897, the subscriber, auditor appointed by the said Court in the said cause, will sell and make assurance, at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Monday, the twenty-first day of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey. Beginning at a point where the Northwesterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the Northwesterly side line of South avenue 468.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 153 feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J.; thence Southwesterly along line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J., and parallel with the first course herein 501.5 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid Northeasterly side of Rock avenue; thence along said side of said Rock avenue in a southeasterly course 150 feet to the Northwesterly side of South avenue the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block 2 as laid out on a certain map entitled "Map of Rock View Villa Sites, Evons, near Plainfield, N. J., N. Vars, Civil Engineer," on file in Union County Clerk's office. Beginning at a point where the Southeasterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the side line of South avenue 453.52 feet more or less to a point; thence Southeasterly 20 degrees 46 minutes 420 feet more or less to a point in the Middlesex County line; thence Westerly 425 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northwesterly along said side line of Rock avenue 175 feet more or less to the Southeasterly side line of South avenue, the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 28, 29, 30, 31, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 40 in Block 3, also all those portions of lots number 32, 36, 37, 38 and 39, situate, lying and being in Union County. Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side line of North avenue distant 400 feet Northeasterly from a point where the Southeasterly side line of North avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Southeasterly and at right angles to North avenue 150 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly and parallel with North avenue 146.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 153.6 feet more or less to a point in the said side line of North avenue; thence Southwesterly along said side line of North avenue 179.64 feet, more or less to the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 1, 2 and 3 in Block 1 as laid out on said map, which said lands were seized and attached by George Kyte, Sheriff of the County of Union, by virtue of a writ of attachment issued in the above stated cause, and will be sold for cash.

Dated January 13th, 1898.

UZAL B. CRANE, Auditor.

Clarence L. Murphy, Attorney. Fee $12.75. 1 17 4-oaw-m

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Plainfield, Dec. 13, 1897. 12 13 4-oaw-m

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by the said Ariadna Bicknell and John G. Bicknell her husband to said Ruth H. Rice, dated September 25, 1896, and recorded in Book 136 of Mortgages for Union County of page 86, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Mary E. Smith are made a defendant because you have a mortgage on said lands and by virtue of said mortgage you may claim to have some right or interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated January 11, 1898.

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SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS FIXED.

There is Talk of Abolishing Three of the Positions.

ECONOMY SEEMS TO BE IN THE AIR.

The Pay of Police, Fire Department and Other Officials Settled for the Year by the Common Council—It Took Over Two Hours for the Committee of the Whole to Decide the Matters.

The first adjourned session of the City Council for 1898, held last evening, was, very unexpectedly, a long and tedious one. It did not appear to be generally known beforehand that the question of salaries would be considered, and it was while settling this matter that two hours and ten minutes were consumed in the ante room. Heretofore the salary matter has come up at the first meeting in February, but for some unknown reason this was changed this year. There was a full lobby, that is at the start, but by the time the Council returned from its recess there were only a few left to witness the closing ceremonies.

Mr. Hetfield was made chairman of the committee of the whole, and he reported after the recess. The offices of veterinary surgeon, treasurer, collector, city clerk, auditor and overseer of the poor were not considered as regards salaries, and the matter was laid over until the next meeting. The office of inspector of buildings is governed by an ordinance and the salary of this office was not touched, although it may be decided later to abolish the office, as was also the case of sergeant of police. The salary of $66 67 was fixed for the latter position last evening, but Messrs. Hetfield, Leifke and Van Herwerden voted against it and there are strong chances that this office may be abolished.

The other salaries fixed are as follows: Chief of police, $90 per month; roundsmen, $62 50 each per month; patrolmen, $60 each per month; chief of fire department, $100; first assistant, $600; second assistant, $100; Drivers Feiring, Daly and Townley, $55 per month; Drivers Ross, Breem, Bush and Bailey, $50 per month; engineer, $75 per year; street commissioner, $1 200 per year, with $300 extra for supervision of the sewer beds; city physician, $365 per year; city judge, $600 per year; corporation counsel, $1 000, including all services; janitor of Council rooms, $200 per year.

It may be decided also to abolish the office of auditor. This matter will be considered later. The $300 allowed the street commissioner will come from the appropriation and will cover the expense of looking after the sewer beds. Last year this work cost the city $600. The salaries were adopted unanimously with the exception of those mentioned above. Mr. Moffett was the only member of the Council absent.

According to laws governing second-class cities, Mr. Barrows offered a resolution that The Daily Press and Courier-News be selected as official papers for the city, providing the Mayor concur in the matter. President Baker appointed Messrs. Buckle, Homan and VanHerwerden as a special committee to confer with the Police Board regarding the selection of suitable places for a jail and city offices.

Residents of West Ninth street asked for a crosswalk on Arlington avenue across West Ninth street. Residents of South avenue petitioned for an extension of electric lights on their avenue. Both resolutions were referred to the proper committees. The bonds of Constables J. C Kirkner, George Rockafellow and Amos Moffett were received and filed.

Mr. VanHerwerden returned the bill of Patsy Christmas for sewer work, and offered a resolution providing for the drawing of $521.50 to pay for the extension of the sewers.

Mr. Barrows made and explanation regarding the condition of Watchung avenue between Front street and the brook, and spoke of the necessity of having the street macadamized, inasmuch as the new bridge is completed and the avenue is now being used and there is little prospect of the property owners doing the work at present. The Council voted to macadamize the avenue at an expense of $300.

Mr. Buckle offered several resolutions to the effect that special policemen may be removed without trial or charge; that where a policeman is ill for thirty days he be placed on half-pay till he recovers; that one policeman be added to the force, making seventeen in all; that the city physician be empowered to act as police surgeon. The first resolution was laid on the table, and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion regarding its legality.

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HE LEFT TOWN QUICK.

A Philadelphian Was a Bit Too Saucy and Landed in Jail.

"What is your name?" asked City Judge DeMeza of a robust character in a tattered suit who lined up before the bar in the City Court this morning.

"James, I mean John Farrell," was the reply. The Judge looked at Chief Grant and the Chief looked back at the Judge. It was strange indeed when a man forgot his own name. It rather prejudiced the Court against him. He told a moral little tale of how he was a boiler maker in Philadelphia. How he had lost his job and was now trying to work his way to Boston where a position awaited him. He had been peddling needles, pins and thread over in the borough. He had strolled down the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad when he met Patrolman Vanderweg.

Now that policeman says that friend Farrell was not respectful in his replies, although the latter denies such a story. At any rate the officer locked him up. The Judge gave him nine minutes and sixty seconds in which to leave town. He waited not on the order of his going.

DUTCH LITERATURE.

Instructive Lecture Delivered Before Monday Afternoon Club.

Rev. Daniel VanPelt, D. D., of New York, gave a deeply-interesting lecture on "The Literature of the Dutch Language," before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino yesterday afternoon. Dr. VanPelt opened his lecture with a brief account of the origin of the Dutch language, pointing out some of its resemblances to the English language. He said that in Holland there was a continuous literature with no break from the earliest days of letters to the present time. He gave the names of many men and women, who in translating poems, essays, histories and romances have contributed to the store of Dutch literature. Prominent among these were Marnoch, Vondel, Anna Beinde, Jacob Cats, Da Costa, Juliana de Lannoy, Miss Wolff and Bilderdyk. Erasmus, Spinoza and Grotius were famous Dutch writers, but Dr. VanPelt's subject forbade his discoursing of them, as they wrote in the Latin language. The same object might apply to his mention of the modern romance writer, Maarten Maartens, the nom de plume of a Dutchman with forty five letters in his name, for Maarten Maartens writes in English so that he may address a larger circle of readers. Dr. VanPelt called attention to the fact that women were prominent among Dutch writers at an earlier period than in any other country.

Wagons in a Collision.

A road wagon, belonging to William Sharkey, and a buggy, belonging to a milkman from in the neighborhood of Dunellen, were the principal participants in a collision at the Dunellen terminus of the trolley Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The horse attached to the road wagon became frightened and ran toward Plainfield. The occupants of the wagon were thrown out. The milk cans and their contents in the buggy were scattered about the street. The runaway came to Plainfield and was caught at the corner of Park avenue and Front street by Roundsman Flynn and George Feiring. The horse and wagon were left at Cole's stable where the owner called for them.

Miss Titsworth Surprised.

Miss Edith Titsworth was given a surprise party at her home on Madison avenue Saturday evening. The affair was gotten up by Miss Mabelle Smith, assisted by Miss Evelyn Lewis. The conspirators kept their secret so well that Miss Titsworth knew nothing of their coming until they were within the house. About forty were present, and all managed to have an enjoyable time. Games were played and refreshments served.

Somerset County Teachers' Meeting.

A meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association will be held Saturday, January 22, 1898, at the public school building in Raritan The morning session opens at 10:30 o'clock. The programme is as follows: "Professional Ability," Hon. Charles J. Baxter, State Superintendent; "Life of Comenius," Miss G. Q. Genther; "Work of Comenius," Miss O. C. Bartolette; "Aims in Geography," William Vandersaal.

A Klondike Sociable.

An elaborate time is being planned by the Christian Endeavor Society of Marconnier chapel for this evening when the society will hold a Klondike sociable in the chapel. There will be a programme during the evening in which Captain Jack Crawford, the well-known story teller, will take part. There will be several novel features to the sociable.

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PEOPLE HOLD THE POWER

THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF DEMOCRACY, SAYS PROF. SUMNER.

An Exposition of Popular Government Given in the University Extension Lecture by a Student of Economics.

Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale University, the well-known writer on historical and economic subjects, delivered the second of his series of six University Extension lectures in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening.

"What is Democracy?" was the subject of the lecture. He defined democracy as the doctrine of political equality and the policy of majority rule. The etymology of the word signifies a government in which the depository of power is in the hands of the people.

The doctrine that all men are equal is probably as big a falsehood as was ever put into language. If it is true, it is true everywhere, and applies to Chinamen and Hottentots. This line of reasoning shows the fallacy of the dogma. In practice we must make an exclusion of many persons. Democracy exists best inside of a caste.

Among the dangers of democracy are: First, Jacobinism, which is the absence of laws and a constitution to regulate democracy, and places every person who happens to be in the minority or unpopular at the mercy of the mob. The second danger is the idea of leveling, which is so prevalent among certain writers at the present day. The tendency of this class is to trample on everything that is nice, elegant and aristocratic. The one virtue of life in this theory is to become one of the common people. The idea put in practice means the steady degeneration of the individual and the community.

The third danger to which democracy is open is sansculiottism or the theory that there are some people who need indulgence. This theory is wrong With liberty should go responsibility. If a man's plans fail he should not be rescued from the result. There are many institutions now carried on to save men from themselves.

Populism is another danger to democracy which has lately sprung up. This is the arraying of those who have not against those who have. The masses who have little begin to ask themselves why since they are the majority they do not vote to have certain things and compel the rich to grant them.

Democracy in this country is inevitable from the conditions existing, and we could not avoid it if we would. The dangers accompanying democracy are not inconsiderable, and we have erected certain safeguards which are our institutions. These institutions are all undemocratic, but they act as checks to its dangers, and in them lies the safety of the country, not in its democracy.

The institutions which are so important and which we should cherish are the veto power of the President, the construction of the United States Senate, the Constitution and the power of the federal judiciary to declare laws unconstitutional.

GRAND JURY STILL IN SESSION.

No Indictments Handed Up Yesterday in the Union County Court.

The Union County Grand Jury did not make any report yesterday, as had been expected. The jury was supposed to have concluded its labors Friday, but this morning when it met to make its report, two new cases, one of an atrocious assault at Roselle, and the other that of John Ryan, a supposed crook, who tried a few nights ago to kill Officer Mulhearn with a coupling pin, were handed to the jury to act upon. It is doubtful now if the jury will be able to ask to be discharged before Wednesday.

A Host On His Birthday.

Pen P. Rogers, Jr., gave a dinner in honor of his thirteenth birthday at his home, 518 West Front street, last evening at 6:30 o'clock. Covers were laid for ten persons. After the dinner the guests enjoyed games. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pen P. Rogers, Miss Georgiana Smith, Miss Anna Richards, Miss Eva Brown, Miss Anna Borsum, Masters Pen P. Rogers, Charles Robert, Wickham Corwin and Roward Lapsley.

Surprised on Her Birthday.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Edna Kennedy, of Madison avenue, was tendered a surprise party in honor of the celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary. The affair was arranged by the celebrant's parents, and it was a complete surprise. There were about twenty young people present and all enjoyed the hospitality of the young hostess.

Miss Grace Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends in Newton Centre, Mass.

PHANTOM HIGHWAYMAN.

BANEFUL INFLUENCE OF RUM TOO MUCH FOR ALEXANDER NICHOLS.

He Saw a Vision of an Imaginary Robber—He Struck Out Wildly and Austin Gulick Got the Blow on His Nose.

Alexander Nichols was a stranger in Plainfield. He did not know the gentle ways of the inhabitants of this good city. Neither did he realize the baneful influence of too much Plainfield rum. He thought he saw a highwayman. He thought he heard him demand money or blood. He struck a blow in his defence. Now Austin Gulick happened to be in the neighborhood. He was standing by the fence when Nichols' vision of a highwayman appeared. Somehow Nichols' fist missed the phantom being and landed on the side of Gulick's nose That was the reason why both men appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning.

Alexander Nichols was from Elizabethport. He obtained a job at the Potter Press Works and was laid off after several weeks' work. He went to High Bridge to look for work. He had just returned last evening. He went in to take a friendly glass with several of his friends. They were jovial men and the liquor flowed fast. The fumes mounted to Nichols' brain

One of Nichols' friends related his experience with a stranger who detained him in a dark corner and demanded his money. Nichols had some funds remaining He was warned to look out for the man. Perhaps he might lose it all.

At the saloon Nichols met Austin Gulick. They drank together. Gulick was the first to depart. Nichols and his friends followed. Then Nichols began to see visions of all sorts of desperate characters on every hand. Then he mistook Gulick for the phantom highwayman.

Now when Gulick found himself he was on the sidewalk. He proceeded to return the blow with interest. Then the men clinched. At this exciting moment Patrolman McCarty showed up. He had heard the conversation in which Nichols had demanded to know why Gulick hid behind a tree. He arrested both men and locked them up.

This morning they appeared in the City Court. The policeman laid the blame on Nichols. So did Gulick. Nichols told the story of his vision. He did not realize that Jersey "lightning" has been known to distort the eyesight. The Judge heard the stories. He decided that Nichols was guilty and fined him $10 with the promise of more for future exhibitions of second-sight. Sentence was suspended on Gulick.

WHAT TO DO WITH POOR CHILDREN.

The Question That is Perplexing the Councilmanic Alms Committee

The Plainfield poor and what is to be done with them was the principal subject of a joint meeting held Friday night by the alms committee of the Common Council and a committee from the Charity Organized Aid Association.

While no action was taken at the meeting, nor was any expected, there were some important questions to be discussed. The city has been boarding many of the charges about the city, paying rent for them. Now that the Industrial Home is in a condition to take care of the city's charges, male and female, it is the intention of the alms committee to move them to the home and board them about the city no longer. Some of these charges are widows with a family of small children. They do not want to take the children to the home, but still they must be cared for. Arrangements are trying to be made whereby they can be put out in good homes.

The Organized Aid Association has been working in conjunction with the alms committee, and it is the wish of both to continue. Another meeting will be held at a later date, at which plans will be formulated and some more definite action taken.

In the meantime, the poor of the city will probably be established at the home as soon as possible.

Methods of Evolution.

The second lecture by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls church, will be given in the church Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the Plainfield Branch of the National Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women. The subject of Mr. Nickerson's lecture will be "Methods of Evolution."

Yearly Meeting Adjourned.

The yearly meeting of the Crescent Avenue church was to have been held last evening. A meeting was held, but it was decided to adjourn at once and postpone the election and the hearing of the reports until Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock.

THIRTY YEARS FOR TEMPERANCE.

Anniversary of Sons of Temperance Celebrated Appropriately Last Night.

The thirtieth anniversary of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, was celebrated last evening in Washington Hall in an appropriate manner In addition to a large attendance of the members and friends, there was also several visiting delegations from nearby towns.

After the opening devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. L. E. Livermore, W. B. Ayres, on behalf of the division, presented Rev. B. W. Hand with a badge in honor of the celebration of his birthday. Rev. Mr. Hand then made an address of welcome, which was followed with a vocal selection by the Americus Glee Club, of Metuchen. Following this there was an address by Grand Worthy Patriarch J V. McLeod, of Elizabeth, after which Beulah VanWinkle entertained the audience with a recitation The next number was an exhibition of a graphaphone by Robert Love, and selections on the concertina and organ by H. H. Jessup and Harry Jessup. This was followed with a recitation by Miss Alice Scribner, and a vocal solo by W. C Smith. Another interesting address was given by Grand Worthy Associate Compton, of Metuchen. The other numbers on the programme consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Honeyman and Miss Try Mattox, and recitations by Miss Mattox and W R. Mattox. The last number was a selection by the Americus Glee Club, after which all present were invited to the banquet hall where supper was served.

TWO LAMPS EXPLODED.

The Residence of H. T. Smith Threatened With Destruction by Flames.

The explosion of a lamp on the dining table and the subsequent explosion of a hanging lamp above it threatened the residence of H. T. Smith, on Westervelt avenue, with destruction by fire last evening. Only the prompt action of those near the scene prevented a serious conflagration.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, her daughters, Mabelle and Elsie, and younger son, Clifford, were seated about the dining table when the lamp exploded without warning. The flames surrounded the other lamp and in a moment that also exploded. The burning oil set fire to the tablecloth and the rugs on the floor.

William W. Coriell, of Jackson avenue, was passing at the time and heard the screams that followed the explosion. With the assistance of Miss Mabelle Smith, he set to work to extinguish the flames with rugs. Miss Smith's hands were badly burned.

Miss Elsie Smith ran to the home of Assistant Chief Martin, near by, and sent in an alarm by telephone. She afterwards fainted.

The chemical engine and No. 2 hose cart responded to the still alarm, but the fire was about extinguished when they arrived. The damage amounted to $50, which was covered with insurance

SIPHON OF VICHY PUT OUT A FIRE.

Practical Use of a Bottle of Beverage in the Hands of John Powers.

A fire caused by the explosion of an oil lamp took place in the shoe repair shop of Josheph Sadosky, on Park avenue, opposite North avenue, at 9:20 o'clock last evening.

When the lamp exploded Sadosky caught it up and hurled it through the front window of the store.

The burning oil was scattered about the room and it looked as if a serious fire might result. Bystanders secured a key and attempted to send an alarm from fire box 13, but the mechanism of the box was out of order and the alarm never reached headquarters.

John P. Powers, one of the clerks in Armstrong's pharmacy, opposite the scene of the excitement, took in the situation, and catching up two siphons of vichy water ran across to the fire and extinguished the flames. The carbonic acid gas with which the siphons were charged acted as an effectual extinguisher. The damage amounted to only a few dollars.

The Butchers Dined.

The Retail Butchers' Protective Association held its annual dinner at the Hotel Tuileries, on West Front street, last evening. Covers were spread for about thirty, and an excellent course dinner was served. Late in the evening speeches were made concerning the best methods of accomplishing the protection of retail dealers. Several visitors were present from New York city.

Odd Fellows to Visit.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., have been invited to attend a meeting of the Somerville Lodge, I. O. O. F., Friday evening of this week. It is understood that a large delegation from the Plainfield lodge will accept the invitation.

LOCAL LEGISLATORS GET GOOD BERTHS

Committee Appointments Made in the Assembly Last Night.

ROGER MURRAY NICELY HONORED.

Assigned to Several Important Committees—Assemblyman VanDoren One of the Leaders—A Rahway Man Wanted for County Judge—Some Important Measures Already for Consideration.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 18th.—Governor Griggs this morning sent to the Senate the nomination of B. A. Vail, of Rahway, to be County Judge of Union county, to succeed Judge McCormick, and the name of Nicholas C. H. English, of Elizabeth, to be Prosecutor of the county to succeed Fred Marsh.

The nominations will be confirmed without a doubt.

The nomination of English for Prosecutor came as quite a surprise, inasmuch as he had been striving for the appointment of County Judge.

Mr. English is a well-known lawyer in Elizabeth, and though a stalwart Republican, he is not an active politician.

The nomination will give general fatisfaction to the county leaders of the G. O. P.

Trenton, January 18th.—In the apportionment of committees in the Assembly last night the legislators who will look after the interests of Plainfield—Roger Murray for the city side and James VanDoren for the borough—fared exceedingly well, and it will be no fault of Speaker Watkins if the Eldorado of the East does not figure conspicuously in the law-making processes during the session.

Mr. Murray was assigned to the committees on banks and insurance, riparian rights and education, and was honored with the chairmanship of the joint committee on the sinking fund. On the first-named committee the genial Roger will find himself perfectly at home, inasmuch as he is in the insurance business, and his knowledge of such affairs will doubtless serve the committee in good stead many times during the session. In view of the prominent agitation of the preservation of the Palisades and the fact that whatever is done in an official way in the Legislature towards that end will come under the direction of the riparian rights committee, the position may prove to be much more important then it seems at first thought.

Assemblyman VanDoren, of Somerset, is recognized this year as one of the Republican leaders, as his selection as chairman on banks and insurance, one of the most important positions in the House, shows He is also given second place on the railroads and canals committee and a place on the ways and means committee. Of the joint committees he is assigned to the State Prison committee.

The other Union county representatives are given good committee places, and so with Foster Voorhees as president of the Senate, and soon to be acting Governor, the bailiwick of which Plainfield is a very big part will not be of inocuous desuetude variety this session.

A large number of Plainfielders came down last night to witness the Legislature get down to real work.

A delegation waited upon the Governor last night in the interest of the candidacy of ex Senator B. A. Vail for the Union county judgeship. In the delegation were Frank Bergen, County Clerk Howard, Sheriff Kirk, Mayor Holmes, of Rahway, and County Collector E. M. Wood. The Governor told the visitors that it was his pleasure to serve in the Senate with Mr. Vail, and he thought him in every way qualified for the place. He promised to consider the matter carefully.

In the Senate the commission appointed to revise the jury laws presented a bill providing for a commission of two persons in each county to prepare lists of persons liable to jury duty. The State Board of Taxation reported a number of bills, one of which directs banks to retain the tax on their stock and distribute it among the taxing districts in which stockholders reside; another authorizes the State Board to remove assessors who wilfully violate the law in making assessments; another requires all banks to furnish the State Board with lists of stockholders, and the amount of their holdings; another bill provides for a poll tax of one dollar on every male over 21 years, and that all real and personal property must be assessed at its true value except National, State, county and municipal property used for public purposes, free schoolhouses, churches, librari-s

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TALKING ON CURRENCY

Views of Secretary Gage and Ex-Secretary Fairchild.

THE THEORIES OF BANKING

How the Interest Rate Is Governed Here and in England and What the Significance of the 'Endless Chain' Is--Extent of Gold Shipments.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Gage and ex-Secretary Fairchild were before the House Committee on Banking and Currency yesterday to give their views as experts on the pending plans for currency reform. After considerable controversy as to how they were to be questioned, Chairman Walker made the interrogatories.

In response to questions by Mr. Walker, Mr. Gage said he had been in the banking business for forty years; for ten years was president of the First National Bank of Chicago, with a capital of $3,000,000 and loans and discounts of $16,000,000 to $20,000,000. He assented to Mr. Walker's question that he appeared as a banker and financier of long experience to aid the committee. The chairman asked if it was possible to use paper money and keep it at an equality with coin in purchasing power without the coin on hand. Mr. Gage answered that he thought not. Without the specie on hand there was a tendency to distrust, if not panic, and to demand for specie.

The Interest Rate.

Mr. Walker's questions took a wide range, going into the technicalities and theories of monetary science; the effect of a raise in interest, the diminishing of loans, etc. Mr. Gage and Mr. Fairchild alternated in giving their views, which in the main covered the general operation of banking and the conditions most conducive to profitable circulation. Mr. Gage said it would be impossible in this country to have a general rate of interest, as prevailed in England, where the Bank of England fixed the rate. Here it varied in the many States, under statutory law, and the banks of the country had never been able to coalesce on a ruling rate of interest. Mr. Fairchild, in turn, explained that the rate of the Bank of England was governed by the market rate, which compelled the establishment of the bank rate. To this extent London and New York were on the same basis, each interest rate being responsive to the market, and the law of supply and demand.

Further questions brought from Mr. Fairchild the statement that one of the effects of a raise in interest was to check the demand for gold, and this was the experience of the Bank of England.

Mr. Fowler asked if a 6 per cent. rate of interest would not almost invariably stop the flow of gold from this country. Mr. Fairchild thought it would, if the gold standard was in operation.

Mr. Gage responded to another extended question that confidence depended on the assurance of coin redemption.

The "Endless Chain."

Referring to the "endless chain" process, Mr. Gage said it was a figure of speech applying to all financial operations, where obligations came in and went out, in a circle. So long as the obligations were met, the operation was not a terrible thing, but was right and necessary. Mr. Fairchild assented to this, saying this circle by which redemption was accomplished was essential in banking, but that the evil lay in the fact that the Government had not the banking facilities to make this redemption absolutely regular and certain. Lacking these facilities, fear was inspired and the demands for gold increased.

Mr. Mitchell, of New York, called attention to the provision of the Gage bill for the accumulation of greenbacks in the Treasury for the purpose of preventing the "endless chain."

Mr. Gage said that, as applied to the Government, the endless chain was prejudicial because the demand liabilities of the Government were so great that theoretic provision of gold is inadequate to redeem promptly and to give confidence of prompt redemption, and that, said Mr. Gage, is a source of weakness.

Mr. Gage made a general statement of what he hoped to see ultimately accomplished as a permanent financial system. "It would be," said he, "a condition of affairs with national bank notes, more safe to the people without specific security therefor, wisely restricted by law so as to prevent such evils as might arise and with the entire elimination of the United States Government from paying its debts by giving other debts in payment."

"Why not accomplish this now?" asked Mr. Walker.

"Theoretically there is no reason why it should not be done now; practically there are many reasons. The predisposition of the people is in favor of government notes. I believe the economic loss to the people from this system, although unknown, outweighs the narrow advantage of the mere saving of interest secured by these Government notes. You cannot change the minds of the people. They are timid and suspicious of bank-note issues. They disbelieve that any one can uphold a system such as I have sketched without selfish and sordid motives. They fear it involves hazard and loss. They recall the period of wild-cat banks. It is desireable, therefore, to make the first step so simple as to show the people that it involves no dangers, so that in time the full development of the plan would be responsive to public sentiment."

The extent of gold shipments was gone into. Mr. Prince, of Illinois, brought out the point that since Mr. Gage had been in the Treasury the gold supply had increased from $155,000,000 to $162,000,000, notwithstanding the operations of the greenbacks.

Mrs Lane May Recover.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The physicians attending Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane, who was mysteriously shot in her apartments at the Wellington Saturday night, believe that she has an even chance of recovery. No effect has been made to find the bullet, and as the ball is a small one, it may be deemed unnecessary to risk the danger of an attempt to extract it. Ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, her father, is at her bedside much of the time.

HANNA SWORN IN.

Large Crowd Witnesses the Ceremony in the Senate

Washington, Jan. 18.—In anticipation of an interesting session of the Senate yesterday, all of the legalities were well filled some time before the Senate convened. Mr. Hanna, who had just been elected Senator from Ohio, made his first appearance on the floor since his election. He was cordially greeted by his colleagues on both sides of the chamber. His coming to Washington was unexpected, as it had been announced that he would remain in Cleveland for several days to rest.

Chaplain Milburn, in his invocation, made touching references to the death of Major Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, and to that of Logan Carlisle, son of the late Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Foraker announced that the Legislature of Ohio had chosen Marcus Alonzo Hanna to be Senator from Ohio for the remainder of Mr. Sherman's term of six years, ending March 4, 1899. He presented Mr. Hanna's credentials and they were read. As there was no objection to the administration of the oath of office, Mr. Foraker escorted Mr. Hanna to the Vice-President's desk.

As the two Senators passed down the main aisle of the Senate, there was a murmur in the galleries, a craning of necks to get a good view of the two distinguished Ohioans. Mr. Hanna appeared to be in first-rate health. The oath of office was administered by the Vice-President and Mr. Hanna's response was distinctly audible to all. Many Senators hastened to extend their congratulations to Mr. Hanna after the administration of the oath.

Among the memorials presented were the remonstrances of 512 Roman Catholic societies of the United States, representing more than 50,000 members, offered by Mr. Murphy (N. Y.), against the enactment of the pending immigration bills.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED.

Newcomers Hereafter Must Be Able to Read or Write.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Senate passed the Immigration bill yesterday afternoon—yeas, 45; nays, 28, Senators Kyle and Tillman voting with the Republicans in the affirmative and Senators Allen and Stewart in the negative.

The bill was called after Senator Wolcott's speech. Mr. Hoar spoke in favor of the bill. Because it was in reality a suffrage bill, he said, he would consent to give it his support until some other and better remedy for the evil of impure ballot should be found.

Mr. Spooner (Rep., Wis.), while disclaiming all tendency toward Know-nothingism, favored the bill in its general features, but regarded it as too harsh in its educational provisions.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, made a closing argument in the bill's favor. The debate closed at 3 o'clock.

The bill, as passed, provides that all immigrants, physically capable, and more than 16 years old, shall be able to read or write the English language or some other language; but a person not able to read or write, who is more than 50 years old, and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant more than 21 years old and capable of supporting such a parent or grandparent, may accompany the immigrant; or the parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of the child or grandchild more than 21 years old, qualified under the law; and a wife or minor child not able to write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent who is qualified.

HAD AGREED TO DIE TOGETHER.

Husband Killed His Wife and Two Children Then Shot Himself.

New York, Jan. 18.—A terrible tragedy, the ruthless murder of a woman and her two children and the suicide of the perpetrator of the deed, the husband and father, was brought to light yesterday morning in a pecular and accidental manner. John Matthews, thirty-five years of age, literally hacked his wife and two children to death with a hatchet while they slept, and afterward committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The tragedy was committed at 426 Columbus avenue, Manhattan, in a little bedroom in the rear of a small grocery store kept by Matthews.

The tragedy is supposed to have been enacted some time Saturday night. Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock a milkman, calling at the store to supply Matthews with milk, found the door locked securely and smelled gas at the door. He told a policeman, who broke in the door. In the bedroom on the floor lay a man with a bullet hole just above his mouth. In his hand was grasped a revolver. On the bed was a woman with her head almost hacked to pieces and on the other side of the room were two children lying on a bed with their heads horribly cut. On the counterpane was a hatchet.

Two letters found seem to show that there was an agreement between Matthews and his wife to commit suicide. All the details as to burial and disposition of effects were carefully arranged, and the many relatives and friends of the parties were addressed. Mrs. Matthews was a pretty and industrious woman, and was very much liked by her neighbors, and the children were said to be very handsome.

Big Glove Concern Fails.

New York, Jan. 18.—Maurice Wertheimer, Herman Steinberger and Jacob Steinberger, who carry on business under the name of Wertheimer & Co., at 610-614 Broadway, this city, and the Wertheimer Glove Manufacturing Company, at Johnstown, N. Y., manufacturers and importers of kid gloves, have assigned to Bruno Brothers, without preferences. Horwitz & Hershfield, attorneys for assignee, estimate the liabilities at $800,000 and the assets at about the same amount. The failure is attributed to dull trade, unseasonable weather and inability to obtain further bank accommodations. The firm has been in business about twenty years.

Debs Turned Down.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—The United Labor League held an important meeting yesterday, at which a resolution to indorse Debs' Social Democracy scheme was turned down by an overwhelming majority. All the unions were well represented.

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Addresses the Senate on Bimetallic Commission Work.

INDIA'S AWFUL CONDITION

Closing of the Mints There, He Says, Created Wide Dissatisfaction--The Famine Was of Money Rather Than Food--To Retire from Commission.

Washington, Jan. 18.—In the Senate yesterday Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, chairman of the Bimetallic Commission, made a speech upon the work of the commission. He was accorded the closest attention by his auditors, among whom were many members of the House.

Mr. Wolcott introduced his subject by saying that he was glad to make a statement respecting certain phases of the work of the recent Bimetallic Commission, but that in doing so he spoke unofficially "not committing his associates in the slightest degree either to his opinions or deductions." "Later in the session," he said, "we are certain to have ample discussion on the subject of silver, and, it will probably be acrid and bitter enough." In his remarks, he continued, he meant to avoid, as far as possible, anything which might give rise to controversy. Mr. Wolcott gave an account of the appointment of the commission, saying that all three of its members were bimetallists.

The Commission had, he said, in its six months' stay abroad visited only London and Paris, and he added that whatever measure of success or failure had been meted out to the Commission, "it had been hampered by no lack of authority or sanction or administrative support." Summing up the favorable conditions under which the Commission operated, Mr. Wolcott said:

"We have had a law broad and full in its power; we have been free to act under its provisions; our views have been identical and earnestly favoring an international agreement, and we have had the hearty support of our Ambassador at the Court of St. James. Further than this, from the day of our first entrance upon the fulfillment of our duties until now the President has extended to the mission his unswerving support in all its efforts to bring about an international agreement. There has been no moment that we have not known that back of our efforts was the earnest resire of the Chief Executive to carry out its integrity, the provisions of the platform of the Republican party, pledging it to every effort to bring about an international bimetallic agreement."

The failures of former international conferences, he said, made it evident that unless some prior understanding was arrived at with some of the commercial nations another failure would be the result of any international conference at this time, and as France, Germany and Great Britain had within a year made declarations favorable to silver it was decided to bring the subject to the attention of these various countries and naturally the first turn was made to France for many reasons, but above all because of Premier Meline's belief in bimetallism.

In France, he said, the question of bimetallism was regarded as strictly an international question, and it was agreed that France and the United States should unite in presenting the question to Great Britain. He contended for the importance of the preliminary understanding with France because of the large percapita circulation of that country. Had England even adhered to her assurances of the 17th of March, 1896," he said, "countries representing more than one-half of the total of Europe and the United States would have agreed, prior to a conference, that upon terms to be settled at such conference they would reopen their mints to the unlimited coinage of both gold and silver."

Mr. Wolcott then detailed at some length the joint negotiations on the part of the American Commissioners and the French Ambassador in England.

"To us," Mr. Wolcott continued, "the India situation is inexplicable. Millions of people, most of them extremely poor, have for years invested all their savings in silver. These accumulations a few years ago were worth a thousand millions of dollars and more. To-day they are worth less than half that sum. By the closing of the India mints and the artificial gold value given to silver, India is at a great disadvantage with the neighboring countries, the exports of which are stimulated by the higher premium on gold, and they are robbing India of much of her manufacturing and export trade. The present policy inflicts upon India, as well, the evils of an insufficient and steadily lessening currency, evils which the vicissitudes of that dependency during the past twelve months have served to emphasize.

"The world has heard much of the famine in India and of the great funds subscribed for its victims. It has not been, however, generally known that the famine was one of money, rather than food; that the contributions were chiefly forwarded to India in the form of money and not grain and that during the whole period of the famine, rice was abundant where men were starving, and its price was but a trifle over a cent a pound, less than the price of wheat in England. For all these evils we offered what we believed to be a remedy. Our offer was refused and the refusal must be considered as final until the failure of the experiment upon which the Indian Government has entered shall be demonstrated."

Mr. Wolcott summarized the present situation by saying that it is apparent that for the time being it is useless to count on any co-operation from Great Britain toward a bimetallic agreement, and that while France actively desires to see silver restored to its old position as a standard of value equally with gold, she insists that the problem is one which demands international action, and the co-operation to some extent of other leading commercial nations of the world.

"Questions of possible future negotiations between France, the United States and other countries, and the question of change of ratio, are for the moment held in abeyance. While we hope for continued joint action, France owes no further duty to us."

Mr. Wolcott then announced his intention to retire from the Commission.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, is in Chicago on a business trip.

Isaac Giles, of East Sixth street, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

N. W. French, of Fourth street, is again able to attend to business after being confined to the house for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins have returned from their wedding tour and are now stopping at the home of C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimoniais.

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Alfred Wilson, who has charge of the elevator in White's store, has gone to Baltimore to visit his relatives, whom he has not seen for fourteen years.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896 The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues

Miss Hester Holman, of New Brunswick, is a guest at the home of Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Augustus Saltzman, Jr., of Westervelt avenue, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, who has been south for sometime past owing to his health, is much worse, and his father has telegraphed for him to come home.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Alice Coard, of New York, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue.

Mortimer Chilton, of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit at the home of W. L. Serrell, Jr., of Crescent avenue.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

DOLE'S COOL RECEPTION.

No Representative of Government to Welcome the Hawaiian President.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—When President Dole, of Hawaii, landed from the steamship Peru yesterday he was not received with the ceremony befitting the ruler of a foreign country. The Peru had been held in quarantine all night. When she docked yesterday President Dole was greeted by the Hawaiian Consul and a few friends, but there were no representatives of the United States Government to formally welcome him.

The customs officials passed the baggage of the President and his family without inspection, and that was all

SANFORD B. DOLE.

the especial courtesy shown him. No salute was fired by any of the forts around the bay.

In an interview Mr. Dole said:

"I do not come to the United States to work for annexation. I am merely on a friendly visit to this country and its President. I expect to remain in San Francisco three or four days, when I will start for Washington and will there call upon President McKinley.

"It is thought by the Hawaiian Government that during the consideration of the annexation treaty I had better be in Washington and advise the Hawaiian Legation on certain matters. It is not my intention to make any argument or do any lobbying for annexation. Of course, if I am called upon by the United States Government to give information I will readily do so. I am also interested in the form of government to be adopted for Hawaii in case of annexation."

Spain Blocking Relief.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The State Department has taken official notice of complaints alleging that the Spanish officials in Cuba had been placing obstacles in the way of the free admission of food and other supplies sent to Cuba for the relief of the suffering.

While the officials believe that there is no solid foundation for these complaints, a cablegram has been sent to Consul-General Lee directing him to investigate their correctness and, if necessary, prevent any delays in the landing and admission of shipments of stores, if it be possible to do so.

Baltimore Wants to Name the Senator.

Annapolis, Jan. 18.—The Legislature will begin to-day to ballot for the election of a United States Senator to succeed Arthur P. Gorman. The candidates are Judge McComas, Congressman Sydney Mudd, Alexander Shaw and Thomas J. Shryock. The last named is State Treasurer. The Republicans have sixty-seven votes on joint ballot, eight more than are required to elect the Senator, there being 117 members in both houses.

Gen. Clay's Wife Leaves Him.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 18.—Dora Richardson Clay did not remain with her husband at Whitehall Sunday, but returned with her brother to her sister's home shortly after dark. The meeting between General Clay and his wife is said to have been arranged, and it is believed that both of them agreed to further separation. General Clay will pay his wife's board at the home of her brother-in-law, Roy Kelley, near Valley View.

Boy Murderer Held.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Samuel Henderson, the boy, fifteen years old, who is charged with the murder of Percy Lockyar, five years old, was committed to prison yesterday by Magistrate Jermon to await the action of the Coroner. There seems little doubt now that Henderson hacked the child to pieces and before life was extinct threw him in "Reddies" Creek and weighted him down with heavy stones.

Miss Cisneros's Father in New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—Augustin Cossio y Serrano, the father of Miss Cisneros, the young Cuban woman who escaped from a Spanish prison, where she had been incarcerated by Weyler's orders, arrived here yesterday from Havana on the steamship Saratoga. He was released from imprisonment by General Blanco on January 9 and has come to the United States to join his daughter, who is now in Washington.

Vessels to Carry Grain.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Thirteen trans-Atlantic steamships have arrived in this harbor from all parts of the world, chartered to load here outward cargoes composed largely of cereals. It is estimated that these vessels will carry away 4,000,000 bushels of grain and 20,000 tons of general merchandise.

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Threatening Weather Tonight; Light Snow or Rain Wednesday; Warmer.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 18—Convention of International Sunday-school Association.

January 19—"Fast Mail" at Music Hall.

MURDER IN UNION COUNTY.

If George Manshanda tells the truth and the law takes its right course, Union county may at last have a hanging. If the swiftness of Jersey justice is obtained in this case, as it should, Sheriff Kirk will have the disagreeable duty of executing the murderer. But in these days of clever devices by lawyers one can never tell but what justice will be dilly-dallied with or even cheated, and if the alleged murderer of old man Pitts should be convicted he may yet enjoy life for two or three years, though it will be behind the prison bars.

GREATER PLAINFIELD.

For the last three years there has been spasmodic agitation of the consolidation of city and borough, but no one has ever been able to formulate a plan that will bring the majority of the two communities into harmony on the subject of a Greater Plainfield. Now that the Legislative season is at hand, and whatever is accomplished towards making one town out of the two must come from that body, it is opportune for the diplomatically endowed to assert their influence to bring about consolidation.

DEALERS IN HOT AND COLD STUFF.

Postmaster Hetfield and Arthur Gallup to Sell Coal and Ice.

A new firm to deal in ice and coal has just been formed by Postmaster John M. Hetfield and Arthur T. Gallup, of the Potter Press Works. This firm has leased the large ice house near Grant avenue, and through an arrangement made with a Lake Hopatcong Ice Company, they will be supplied with ice. Next summer the firm will erect a trestle near their ice house and build coal sheds so that by next fall they will be able to start the coal business.

It is the intention of the firm to open an office in this city at a convenient place. The firm will not do much in their new business until Mr. Hetfield's term expires at the postoffice, which will be next June. Mr. Gallup will resign his present position at the Potter Press Works.

NEIGHBORS CANNOT AGREE.

Freeholder John H. Tier Causes the Arrest of William C. Butler.

Freeholder John H. Tier appeared before Justice of the Peace Mosher last evening and preferred a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill against his neighbor, Wm. C. Butler.

Mr. Butler was released upon his own recognizance until this morning, when he appeared with his counsel, Nelson Runyon, and waived examination to appear before the Grand Jury. The bail was fixed at $500.

According to the story of Mr. Tier Butler came upon his property yesterday afternoon and when ordered to leave refused to do so. He then struck the plaintiff six blows on the head and shoulders with a heavy cane, using threatening language, it is alleged

THEATRICAL.

The attraction at Stillman Music Hall Wednesday evening will be Lincoln J. Carter's great scenic melodrama, "The Fast Mail." It has been one of the greatest successes known to the stage for years. It has a story of thrilling interest, and the scenic and other mechanical effects are said to be marvelous. There is a representation of an engine room on a Mississippi steamboat, with the furnaces under the boilers in active operation. A very realistic train of cars shoots across the stage, and the Niagara Falls scene is one of the most elaborate and daring things ever undertaken in the drama. It is described as a beautiful, vivid and accurate representation of that stupendous marvel of nature.

Mrs. Stephen Dayton, of Bernardsville, and Mrs. George W. Doty, of Union, spent yesterday with their brother, James H. Searing, of Madison avenue.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A meeting of the Boys' Club will be held tomorrow evening.

—S. C. Peck, of West Front street, is having his house painted.

—Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., will give a dance early in February.

—A dance will be given in the Casino by the Cotillion Club next Friday evening.

—For the best bread, cake, pies and confectionery, go to Stahl's, on Somerset street.

—Colonial, Jr., oil heaters sold by Edward White, are just the thing for this kind of weather.

—The Plainfield Street Railway employes will give a dance in the Crescent Rink February 21st.

—Odds and ends of open stock dinner pottery is now being sold at half the regular prices at Boehm's store.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday from 2 until 5 p. m

—Rev. Dr. W. C Snodgrass will deliver a lecture on "The Heroism of Youth" at Vincent chapel Friday evening.

—This evening the Sons of Veterans will meet in regular session, and the new officers will take their positions for the first.

—Tomorrow evening after the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church there will be a special meeting of the session.

—A meeting of the executive committee of the Local C. E. Union will be held Thursday evening at the home of E. E. Anthony.

—The members of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet next Friday evening, when the new officers will preside for the first time.

—T. Albert Runyon, of East Front street, has accepted a position with the Waterman's Fountain Pen Company, on Broadway, New York.

—It is expected that the Borough Board of Education will hold a meeting at an early date and consider sites and plans for a new schoolhouse.

—G. Q. Packer, the furniture dealer, will soon commence the erection of a barn on his place, similar to the one erected by Borough Clerk Arnold.

—Next Thursday evening at the Reform Club meeting an excellent programme will be presented, after which ice cream and cake will be served.

—Nelson Y. Hull, of West Sixth street, is having a great demand for artificial limbs which he furnishes. His goods are the finest in the market and he keeps a large stock.

—Chris. Bock, of Somerset street, has leased his store to Fred Hand who will take possession February 1st. Mr. Bock will retire from the business and Mr. Hand will have for a partner Mr. Klotz, of Newark.

—An effort is being made by members of the Middlesex county bar to persuade the Board of Freeholders to improve the court-house. It is probable that steps will be taken to secure estimates of the cost of bringing the court-house up to date.

—The members of the Monday Afternoon Club will be given an informal tea at the home of Mrs. David P. Hall, of Madison avenue, Thursday afternoon, where they will meet the officers of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, who will convene there.

—Boehm's store just now seems to be the Mecca of all money-saving shoppers. The unprecedented sale in muslins of last week has been the means of giving further inducements to his numerous patrons. A visit to the house-furnishing department especially, this week, will amply repay you for the time spent therein.

—"Three Days at Sea on a Clyde Liner" is the title of a sketch found in one of the many richly-illustrated publications to be obtained for the asking at the real estate office of Wm. D. Thickstun, agent for the Clyde Line, a perusal of which conveys to the reader some ideas of the enjoyment and benefit to be derived from a voyage to Florida and other southern points on the the safest and swiftest steamships of the day, and the thousands who travel year after year on this line, in preference to all others, speak of it in decided terms of praise. It is the only line running to Jacksonville without change, and although its patrons receive 100 per cent. more pleasure and comfort than on other lines, the rates are 40 per cent. less.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

L. L. Manning has returned from a business trip to Trenton.

Judge Patterson, of Perth Amboy, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

The daughter of Nicholas Brouard, of West Third street, is quite ill at her home.

Ernest Suffren, of Linden avenue, has returned to his studies at Williams College.

Henry Gorrill, of this city, has returned from a visit with Washington friends.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of Fourth street, spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Schomp, of Jackson avenue, is detained at home with a severe attack of the croup.

City Judge DeMeza went to Trenton last evening to attend the opening of the Legislature.

David S. Smalley and family have taken possession of their new home on East Front street.

Sheriff William T. Kirk, of this city, went to Trenton yesterday to attend the meeting of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of New York, were guests Sunday at the home of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek, of Hunterdon county, is visiting at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Margaret Sheppard, of Watchung avenue, has returned after a few days' visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Orchard place, entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Fields, of Somerville, over Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Abbott, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Washington, where she has been enjoying a visit with friends.

The Misses Mae and Stella Coddington, of Somerset street, left this morning to spend two weeks with out of-town friends.

The death of Theodore G. Nankin occurred at his home, 823 Richmond street, yesterday morning. The deceased was 38 years of age.

Warren H. Marsh and family, of First place, have taken up their residence at the home of Mr. Marsh's mother on Franklin place.

Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, was among those that went to Trenton last evening to the meeting of the Legislature.

Mrs. Moffett, wife of Councilman E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, and Mr. Moffett was not able to be present at the meeting of the Council last evening.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

W. R. Brokaw, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business

Mrs. Arthur Vail, who has been visiting in Plainfield, has returned home.

Edward Coriell, of Bound Brook, has been visiting his cousin, Abner Coriell.

Mrs. George Huft and children have returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss S. Louise Gray, of Washington avenue, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Samuel Richardson and Mrs. T. J. Todd called on Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, of Plainfield, visited New Market friends yesterday.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, of the Central Railroad, is suffering from a slight illness.

Mrs. Bogardus and Mrs. George Day have returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Udahl, of Netherwood, spent yesterday with her friend, Miss Lillian Staats, of North avenue.

Max Munger, representing the Paul T. Norton Company, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

There will be union meetings this week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the M. E. church.

The last quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. church next Friday evening. Presiding Elder G. W. Smith will be in charge.

In the case of Francisco against Johnson, Justice Storms, of New Market, has given a verdict of $200 for the plaintiff. The case will probably be appealed.

The new ten-ton stone cracker for Alvah Gray's stone crusher arrived last Saturday and it required all of yesterday to get the heavy thing from the railroad to the crusher. A large crowd of boroughites watched the proceedings with interest.

Postal Inspector Charles Lewis, of Jersey City, was in the borough yesterday and called on Postmaster Coriell regarding the recent robbery. Mr. Lewis secured all the necessary information and will report the case to the authorities at Washington.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The trolley franchise comes up for second reading tonight.

Mrs. F. A. Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, spent Monday with friends in Newark.

Albert McCauley, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported convalescent.

William B. Reynolds and family have rented the cottage owned by Mrs. Ross, on Park avenue.

The Fanwood Township Committee will meet this evening and the trolley franchise may be ordered to its third reading.

A dance will be held in the B. and E. rooms Wednesday evening. Horace Pangborn and John Radin are the committee in charge.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

The wedding of Miss Rose Bliss, a former teacher in the Scotch Plains Public School, and Arlington Drake, of Glenside, takes place tomorrow at Cortlandt, N. Y., the home of the bride.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company meeting last evening. Election of officers: President, John Robison; foreman, Wm. Turton; first assistant, George McCauley; second assistant, George Evans; secretary, George L. Dunn.

Seeks His Son's Removal.

General J. Watts Kearny yesterday applied to Chancellor McGill, in Jersey City, for an order enabling him to remove his son, J. Watts Kearny, Jr., from the Hudson county jail, where he is now confined as an habitual drunkard, to the sanitarium kept by Dr. Justin Cooley, in the borough.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

A series of four evangelistic meetings will be held in the Westfield Methodist church this week, beginning tonight.

The Westfield Building and Loan Association holds a meeting in the Public Library rooms, on Broad street, tonight.

The society styling itself the G. G's. will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Miss Ada Sergeant, on the Boulevard.

Rev. James A. Francis, pastor of the Riverside Baptist church, of New York city, preached in the Westfield Baptist church last evening. He will preach there every evening this week except Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the same rooms.

The newly-elected officers of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church are: President, Mrs. William Gale; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. I. R. Douglas; secretary, Miss Annie B. Miller.

The Social Club is making preparations for a progressive euchre party and a dance to be given in the club rooms next Monday evening. A children's entertainment is also being arranged for, the date of which will be announced shortly.

At the annual meeting of the L. V's. held at the residence of Miss Hilda Green, on the Boulevard, last Friday night, the following officers were elected: President, Robert Harden; vice president, Walter I. Neafie; secretary, William Lynde, and treasurer John McCormack.

The trustees of the Westfield Children's Country Home are arranging for an elaborate entertainment to be given for the benefit of the home in the Westfield Clubhouse auditorium next Tuesday evening. The entertainment will consist of a play entitled "A Capital Courtship," the scene of which is partly laid in Washington.

The trustees of the Fairview Cemetery Association held a special meeting in the association's rooms, on Broad street, and declared George H. embree elected a trustee in the place of B. J. Crosby, who was declared elected over Embree at the annual meeting held last week. A mistake was made by the tellers in the counting of the votes.

The merchants who have stores on Broad street, between Elm and Prospect streets, are making an effort to induce the trolley company now seeking a franchise, to run its line through that portion of Broad street, instead of branching off upon Elm street and North avenue. The block contains a majority of the stores in the town, and the merchants feel that they should have the trolley cars pass their doors.

The Epworth League of the Westfield Methodist church held its annual business meeting and election of officers in the church parlors last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. R. G. Sjostrom; first vice-president, J. Davies; third vice-president, E. A. Brainerd; fourth vice-president, Miss M. Marsh; secretary, George R. Hanford; treasurer, Mrs. Embleton.

Lincoln Land Company.

Articles of incorporation for the Lincoln Land Company were filed at the Middlesex county clerk's office Friday. The company is formed for buying and selling land in every county of this State and elsewhere. The capital stock is $50,000, and the company commences business with $1,500 worth of stock subscribed as follows: Silas D. Drake, $500; Wm. W. Smalley, $200; Lewis C. Cook, $200; Charles E. Dunham, $100; Arthur G. Drake, $100; all of Bound Brook; Daniel Whitlock, New Brunswick, $200; Frederick Davey, Weston, $100. The stockholders have the option of buying their own stock and taking its own stock in payment of debts.

A Broken Trolley Wire.

The cars of the Plainfield Street Railway were delayed for half an hour this morning, owing to a broken trolley wire. As one of the cars was passing the carhouse on West Fourth street at 5:30 the trolley pole slipped from the wire and broke it. The cars on that line were immediately stopped. The work of repairing the break was begun at once and the cars were running again at 6 o'clock.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Some Cough Truth.

If you get the wrong cough remedy and it fails, you lose time, render the cough harder to cure and are out your money

There are a good many wrong cough remedies, but it is easy to avoid them.

Come here and get Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice, and you will be sure of an effective, scientific preparation; one that is endorsed by hundreds of Plainfield people and one that costs you nothing if i ever fails.

Price 25 cents.

Ask for our booklet on curing coughs.

FRANK ROWLEY,
DRUGGIST,
43 SOMERSET ST, TEL. 213 A.
ESTABLISHED 1891.

CITY SALARIES FIXED.

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The other resolutions were adopted.

On a resolution offered by Mr. Runyon, the Council voted to locate a fire alarm box at the corner of West Front street and Rock avenue.

This concluded the business of the evening and the Councilmen were glad to retire. The next meeting of the Council will be held the first Monday evening in February, when some more important business will be considered.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

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and charitable institutions.

Senator W. M. Johnston introduced a railroad commission bill similar to that of last year. It provides for a board of three persons to be appointed by the Governor, not more than two to be of the same political party. One must be a counsellor-of-law and another a civil engineer. Their term is to be five years and salary $5,000 a year. The board to have power to change grades and to decide all matters that are now decided by municipalities through which railroads pass The bill does not apply to street railways.

PASSING COMMENT.

The Wallace House has added to its valuable collection of relics a tire of a historic gig. Its history is as follows: At the time of Colonel Simcoe's raid, when he burned the Court House at Millstone, and the Dutch church at Finderne, Phebe Moore and Mariah Ditmars Voorhees were coming from New Brunswick to their home near Wood's Tavern in a two-wheeled gig or chaise, and when between Millstone and their home they were captured by the enemy, stripped of their clothing, excepting their underclothing, their groceries (purchased at New Brunswick), and their horse was taken from them, and the ladies left sitting in the gig in the road. A tire of one of the wheels of this gig has been presented to the Revolutionary Memorial Society by Isaac V. C. Wyckoff, of Hillsborough, whose wife is a descendant of one of the above named, Mrs. Mariah Ditmars Vooreees.—Somerset Democrat.

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Francis B. Lee, of Trenton, contributes an interesting paper to the current number of the New Jersey Law Journal on the origin of Boards of Chosen Freeholders as existing in the counties of New Jersey. The creation of these bodies antedates the present State Constitution. In the earlier colonial days "freemen" and "freeholders" meant much the same thing. The former swore allegiance to the King, were admitted to cultivate the ground and became freeholders. Freeholders met annually to choose freeholders to represent them in their respective parishes and other divisions. When the county governments of East and West Jersey were organized the Board of Chosen Freeholders appears as the governing body. In 1683 the law of the land provided that a freeholder should hold title to fifty acres of land, ten of which must be under cultivation, or, in a borough, a house and three acres of land, or if he be a tenant fifty pounds value in stock of his own. The act of 1709, dividing the counties of the State, established clearly the office of Chosen Freeholder, and a later act of 1713 fixes more clearly the duties associated with the office.

—For extra fine flavor Mocha and Java coffee at the price of the cheap kinds, go to Neuman Bros.

—Grocer Humble, of Somerset street, has had his house treated to a coat of paint.

RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY

This unsettled weather causes many
DANGEROUS COLDS.

USE RANDOLPH'S WILD CHERRY COMPOUND SYRUP. PRICE 25c PER BOTTLE.

Our Prescription Department well stocked with A full Line of Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

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Prescription Druggist,
143 West Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call 109.

BICYCLES AND SPORTSMAN'S GOODS

Talking Machines.

Phonograph's, Gramophones and Graphophones; also complete line of records and supplies.

Graphophones, complete, $10
Gramophones, " $25
Genuine Edison Phonographs $30

BARD CYCLE CO
Two Stores.
147-149 North Ave., Plainfield.
Elm St., Westfield.

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MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.

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Lincoln J. Carter's Grand Scenic Production,

'THE FAST MAIL'

10 sets special scenery. Flight of the fast mail. Niagara Falls by moonlight, with boiling mist. Practical working engine, and 14 freight cars, with illuminated caboose. The Dago dive. Realistic river scene and steamboat explosion, and other startling effects.

Prices.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.
Reserved seat tickets at box office.

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DIED.

TEN EYCK—In this city, January 17, 1898, Margaret TenEyck, in her 95th year.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services from her late residence, No. 247 East Third street, Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Flemington, N. J.

NANKIN—Theodore Jane Nankin, in his 39th year.
Funeral services from his late residence, 923 Richmond street, Wednesday, January 19th, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LARGE, well-heated, sunny rooms with board; couples, $12 upwards 132 Crescent avenue. 1 15 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

TO LET—Houses with all improvements; $20 up. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 1 18 2

WANTED—A boy to learn the plumbing trade. F. M Masker, 197 North avenue.

GOOD cook, also a waitress and nurse wish situations. Call at office, 513 West Sixth street.

FOUND—On Sycamore street, last week, a small silver watch and chain. Owner can have same by calling at 602 Crescent avenue, corner Sixth street, and paying for advertising.

A respectable woman would like a place as cook. Call 140 North Ave.

STRAYED—Two liver and white pointers, dog and bitch; dog wore collar marked Graphic Kennels, Netherwood; bitch, plain black collar. On return to 1219 Putnam avenue, suitable reward will be paid.

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, all improvements; good lot; well located; $3,200.

NEW 6 room house; papered throughout; $1.600.

SMALL house, large lot, $700.

BRICK house, 14 rooms, all improvements, with stable; large lot; $10 000.

HOUSES with and without improvements; excellent locations; reasonable prices. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 1 18 2

A respectable, but unfortunate family desires a house for the keeping; first-class reference. Address Refined, care Press.

TO LET—Two 5-room and two 6-room flats; city water. L M French, 36 Somerset street. 1 18 3 eod

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than all others.

Closing Sale

In coat department, many have waited for this great sale, as every coat and cape in this department must go; it isn't a question of loss, that is not considered; stylish up-to-date garments were never before sold at such a sacrifice in this section,

Prices.

All our $15 coats $7.98; $12 coats $7.49; $10 coats $5.49; $7.50 coats $4.50.

39c for full size hemmed sheets ready for use.

10c for hemmed pillow cases ready for use.

59c, one case of fine white counterpanes, all hemmed, ready for use, regular price 75c.

We have bought a case of remnants of fine table linen in two and in two and a half yard lengths, most of them 72 inches wide, only 39c the yard.

German linen table covers, all hemmed, ready for use, should be three dollars each, but they go for $1.98—2½x2.

69c for fine fleeced lined combination suits for ladies', former price $1.

25c, we will close a line of fine black cashmere gloves for ladies', extra fine quality and well worth double.

Our great special sale of muslin underwear for ladies' will continue throughout this week, many new styles have been added that will quickly sell.

37c, we will sell fifty dozen of white unlaundried shirts for men. They are made of Dwight Anchor muslin, reinforced back and front and and are equal to any fifty cent shirt in the market.

59c for men's laundried cambric shirts made of garner percale, full size and perfect fitting, well worth $1 each.

10c a pair for boy's double knee and double sole stockings, will wear and look as well as any 25c hose in the market.

18c will buy an extra fine black double sole stocking for ladies', equal to the 25c kind.

15c a pair for the balance of our fine cashmere hose for ladies', regular 25c kind.

18c a pair for men's fine cashmere half hose, three pairs for 50c.

On the centre table in the men's furnishing department are a lot of men's fine natural wool shirts, have been one dollar each, now 62c.

EDWARD WHITE.

SPECIAL!

A steady increase in trade requires a larger stock and better facilities for storing our duplicates. To save expense of moving our large ware house stock,

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

will be made to all buyers of furniture during the next 30 days.

GARRETT Q. PACKER,
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EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.

Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

WANTED—A position by honest, capable, steady man, age 32 years; as watchman, collector, timekeeper or general duties; references given from prominent persons of this city; personal interview at any time or place desired. Address J. S. J., 126 West Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J. 1 7 6 eod

WANTED—To rent, small farm near Plainfield, with good buildings; privilege of buying. Address Responsible, care Press. 1 6 6-eod

WANTED—$2,000 on first mortgage; improved property. Address H. B. L., care Press. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply at 543 West Eighth street. 1 12 tf

LARGE neatly furnished room, heat, gas and bath; superior table, moderate terms. 426 East Second St. 1 17 6

WANTED—Man to take care of and drive two horses, attend to furnace and make himself useful. John L. Jones, Fanwood.

WANTED—A good second-hand incubator, must be in good order; capacity 100 to 300 eggs. Address R. R., care Press. 1 17 3

COLORED nurse of experience would like some cases or waiting on an invalid person; best reference. Call at 523 East Sixth street. 1 17 2

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

WANTED—Immediately, colored maid with reference for general housekeeper; no washing. 36 Somerset street. 1 17 2

TO LET—7 living rooms; 120 West Fourth street, with stable; $15. Mulford, Broker. 12 21 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A folding bed for want room. 929 Watchung avenue. 1 12 tf

EX-GOV. HOGG'S KISS.

Landed It Full in the Mouth of a Miss at the Cotton Chopper's Convention.

If the members of the Texas Cotton Choppers' Association can manipulate the hoe like they can dispense genuine old-time hospitality they are what Col. Hogg is pleased to term blown daisies. They gave their first annual celebration recently. President Tipton delivered the opening address, welcoming all in the heartiest manner possible. The young ladies, he said, were welcome to the young men and everything else in the town.

At this juncture Colonel Hogg, who was the orator of the day and occupied a seat on the platform, made a swipe at a molasses haired baby which was standing near him. He kissed the baby on the head and it sounded like a Missouri mule pulling his foot out of the mud. The child glared at him and passed on, when the Hillsboro military band discoursed some excellent music Turning to the News corresponding Col. Hogg nonchalantly observed, that he loved the little kid angels like a pup did potlicker.

At the conclusion of Ex-Gov. Hogg's address Miss Burton presented him with a hand-painted hoe, and spoke a piece. In accepting the hoe the tempest-tossed executive spoke feelingly as follows:

"By this simple act you have placed me under still deeper obligations to you for many valued and appreciated kindnesses. The hoe is the first implement of commerce, the emblem of high civilization. The man who uses a hoe and lives by the sweat of his brow is too honest to steal, too industrious and independent to be a vag or a criminal. He is the man who makes and maintains good government. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this assurance of your friendship and esteem," and the ex-Governor grabbed the young lady and kissed her full in the mouth, while the great crowd applauded wildly.—Galveston News.

WOULDN'T TRUST THE JONAHS.

Too Superstitious to Be Rescued With Another Wrecked Ship's Crew.

A remarkable story of coincidence and sailor superstition was told by the survivors of the John Carey on their arrival the other day at Auckland New Zealand. The John Carey, a trading brig, ran into dirty weather and sprung a leak, which at last forced the Captain and five others to take to the only boat left uninjured. They were picked up by the Ladybird, another trader, which next day went ashort a total wreck. Two days later a third trader, the Brightwell, hove in sight, and being signalled by the castaways, sent a boat to take them off. The John Carey's men were the first to embark, and, going through the surf, the Brightwell's boat was upset and the occupants were drawn on board half drowned. At this disaster the Ladybird's crew set up a cry of "Jonah.". The J. C.'s people, they said, had been twice wrecked, and to embark with them again was certain death. And so firm was their faith in the old superstitution that when the Brightwell sent a second boat they actually refused to be rescued, preferring to stay where they were and take their chance of another ship coming that way, to sailing in company with a crew of Jonahs! Accordingly the Brightwell sailed away with the six survivors, who must have experienced lively and varied emotions when, the very next day, a heavy sea broke on board, stove one of the boats, and carried away a portion of the bulwarks! However, the weather cleared, and the much-harassed and lucky-tormented John Careyites were eventually landed in safety at Auckland.—Sydney Bulletin.

SMASHING OLD CANNON.

A Peculiar Industry That Shakes the Schuylkill Valley.

Terrific detonations are heard down the Schuylkill Valley on nearly every week day, from morning until night In a secluded ravine near the Reading Railroad the Monocacy Blasting Company, is breaking up big guns with dynamite. It also smashes to pieces other huge castings, to be sold to scrap dealers. The noise of the explosions can be heard for miles. The company received two historic cannons. To be broken into pieces. They were brought from the Brooklyn Navy Yard on special cars and they weigh 96,470 and 95,625 pounds. The guns were used at the Vicksburg siege by Gen. Grant's forces, firing shots of 1,200 pounds.

The Government officials were loath to have the guns destroyed and offered them to a number of Grand Army posts, but the necessary arrangements could not be made to have them accepted. The company has broken up many defective cannon bought at gun works. It also smashes nearly all the condemned guns for the War and Navy departments. The dynamite is fired by electricity and a few men do the work—New York Sun.

Chinese Husbands Preferred in Hawaii.

There are in the United States 40,000 native-born citizens of Chinese parentage. In San Francisco there are 25,000 to 30,000 Chinese, and their children are entitled to the rights of citizenship. The school census shows 1,500 children less than 17 years of age of Chinese parentage, and this is probably a very incomplete census, owing to the difficulty of obtaining from the Chinese. In the Hawaiian Islands there are 21,000 Chinese. Many of the Hawaiian Chinese are married—most of them to Hawaiian women—and in this population of 56,0[illegible] there would be not less than 20,000 families, The children of the Hawaiian Chinese are half Hawaiian. The Hawaiian women prefer Chinese to Kanaka husbands.—The Augonaut.

VICTIM OF ANOTHER'S WEDDING.

Rice Thrown at a Newly Wedded Pair Led to Trouble for a Brakeman.

This is the story of a grain of rice. It was small, unattractive and uncooked, and was one of a shower that was thrown after a newly wedded couple in the railroad station at Wilmington, Del., when they boarded a train bound for New York the other day.

The bridesmaids and ushers followed the newly made husband and wife to the station, secreting on the way the usual bags of rice and old shoes to throw after the unsuspecting couple. The bride and bridegroom took their seats in the Pullman car, and talked to the group of friends until the signal for the starting of the train was given. Then the bridesmaids and ushers hurried to the platform, and as the train moved slowly out of the station the fun began.

Rice fairly rained over the car. It fell on the roof in a shower; it peeked in through the open window upon the young couple, and it fell into the engineroom on the engineer. Just as the train moved away an extra hurricane fell on the platform of the car where the brakeman stood.

Of course every one laughed and the people brushed it out of their clothes, and tried to look as though they enjoyed it.

But a brakeman got several grains of the rice in his ears. He shook them out as he supposed, and thought no more about the matter until next day, when he noticed a sharp pain in his right ear. It became so keen towards night that he decided to go to a doctor next day. The doctor advised the patient to consult an ear specialist.

The specialist decided that a foreign substance had lodged in the ear. He syringed it with water and then with oil. He probed into the ear canal with little hooks of various sizes and shapes. All the time the brakeman was suffering more and more. He said that some insect was in his ear. He could hear it buzzing all the time.

Then the specialist called in another doctor, and they held a consultation. They decided to use a pair of forceps on the brakeman's ear. He said they could do anything they liked with him; anything to stop the pain and buzzing.

So they got a pair of the finest sort of forceps bent about to suit the delicate ear canal, and they reached gently into that ear and felt about until they found a small, hard substance. It was drawn out softly and carefully. It was a grain of rice. It had swelled slightly in the ear-prison.

The brakeman was mad, and made a complaint against the practice of rice-throwing. The trainmaster issued an order to the trainmen giving them special instructions to prevent rice-throwing within the station.—New York World.

20,000 BOOKS DENOUNCED.

Expurgatorius Index Indicates What May be Read by Catholics.

The faithful subjects of the Church of Rome are forbidden in the Index Expurgatorius to read twenty thousand books. These are the works of eight thousand authors. Everything that Renan wrote is condemned, but only the more profane, from a Roman Catholic standpoint, of Voltaine's works appear in the index. Taine's "History of English Literature" is under the ban, but his studies on the French Revolution are omitted from the list of prohibited books by the wish of Leo XIII. All of Cousin's works are condemned, but only four of Lemartine. For obvious reasons, Eugene's Sue's "Wandering Jew" and the "Mysteries of Paris" are both forbidden reading. The index contains a complete catalogue of the works of both the elder and younger Dumas, but only two of Victor Hugo's books are found in it—"Les Miserables" and "Notre Dame de Paris." There are two Zolas in the Index—one is the author of "Rome," the other is a theologian of the last century.—Boston Evening Transcript.

A Safe Course.

An excellent reply was that once made by a Yankee pilot to the owner of a Mississippi River steamboat.

The boat was at New Orleans, and the Yankee applied for the vacant post of pilot, saying that he thought he could give satisfaction, provided they were "lookin' for a man about his size and build."

"Your size and build will do well enough," said the owner, surveying the lank form and rugged face of the applicant with some amusement, "but do you know about the river, where the snags are, and so on?"

"Well, I'm pretty well acquainted with the river," drawled the Yankee, with his eyes fixed on a stick he was whittling, "but when you come to talkin' about the snags, I don't know exactly where they are, I must say."

"Don't know where the snags are!" said the boat-owner, in a tone of disgust; "then how do you expect to get a position as pilot on this river?"

"Well, sir," said the Yankee, raising a pair of keen eyes from his whittling and meeting his questioner's stern gaze with a whimsical smile. 'I may not know just where the snags are, but you can depend upon me knowin' where they ain't, and that's where I calculate to do my sailin'."

Looking for an Excuse.

Deacon Hasbeen (laying down his paper)—"I have just been reading that alcohol will remove grass stains from the most delicate fabric."

Mrs. Hasbeen (severely)—"There you go again, Jason, trying to find some excuse for tippling! Just remember that you have no grass stains in your stomach."

ABOUT THE CUBE FOOT.

How One Who is Not an Expert Arithmetician Can Find It.

To find the cube root of any given number of figures off-hand seems an almost impossible feat, but yet it is simple enough when one knows how to do it—so simple, indeed, that any bright boy can learn to do it in a few weeks.

First he must know exactly what a cube is—namely, that it is the result of multiplying one number by itself, and then multiplying the product by the original number. Thus, 3 multiplied by 3 equals 9, and 9 multiplied by 3, the original number, produces 27, which, consequently, is the cube of 3. The cube root of 27 is the original number 3, and to find the cube root is the reverse of finding the cube. The would-be adept at this art, should first study carefully the following figures:

1x1x1— 1	2x2x2— 8	3x3x3— 27
4x4x4— 64	5x5x5—125	6x6x6—216
7x7x7—343	8x8x8—512	9x9x9—729

A close study of these figures shows that 2 multiplied in this manner by itself results in 8, that 8 multiplied by itself has 2 as a final figure, that 3 multiplied by itself has 7 as a final figure, that 7 multiplied by itself has 3 as a final figure, and that 4, 5, 6 and 9 multiplied by themselves have their original figures as finals. Hence the "artist" knows that any sum given to him, then final figure of which is 8, must have 2 as a cube root; that if the final figure be 9, the cube root must be 9, and so on.

For example, give him the figures of 74,088, and he can at once tell that 42 is the cube root, for the reason that 74 has 4 as a cube root, as the cube of 4 is 64, while the cube of 5 is 125, much more than 74,and 088 has 2 as a cube root. Or give him a more difficult problem, as for example, the figures 324,369. Then he will see at a glance that 324 is more than 216, which is the cube root of 6, but is less than 343, the cube root of 7, therefore the cube root of these three figures is 6. In like manner the final figure is 369 being 9, it follows that the cube root of these three figures is 9, and thus the cube root of the six figures has been shown to be 69. Any one can test this method for himself, and a little practice is all that is needed to make one as deft in such jugglery of figures as the best "lightning calculator."

Of course, a skilled arithmetician could easily frame problems which could not be solved in this off-hand fashion, but such difficult tests are seldom offered by public audiences, and, as a rule, the "artists" are easily able to answer all the questions asked of them.—New York Herald.

NO PRISONS IN ICELAND.

Inhabitants So Honest that for 1,000 Years Only Two Thefts Recorded.

In Iceland there are no prisons, and the inhabitants are so honest in their habits that such defences to property as locks, bolts and bars are not required, nor are there any police on the island. Yet its history for 1,000 years records no more than two thefts. Of these two cases one was that of a native, who was detected after stealing several sheep, but as he had done so to supply his family, who were suffering for want of food, when he had broken his arm, provisions were furnished to them and work was found for him when able to do it, and meanwhile he was placed under medical care, but the stigma attached to his crime was considered sufficient punishment

The other theft was by a German, who stole seventeen sheep. But as he was in comfortable circumstances and the robbery was malicious, the sentence passed upon him was that he should sell all his property, restore the value of what he had stolen and then leave the country, or be executed, and he left at once.

But, though crime is rare in Iceland and its inhabitants are distinguished for honesty and purity of morals, there is, of course, provision for the administration of justice, which consists, first of all, in the Sheriff's courts; next, by appeals to the court of three judges at Reykjavik, the capital, and, lastly, in all criminal and most civil cases, to the Supreme Court at Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, of which kingdom the island forms a part. The island of Panaris (one of the Lipari group) is equally fortunate in having neither prisons nor lawyers, and being absolutely destitute of both paupers and criminals.—Boston Transcripe.

Molasses as Fuel.

The lower grades of molasses have proved unsalable at any paying price, says the Ladies Home Journal. Many Louisiana planters dumped molasses into the bayous, until the authorities forbade it. It is now used as a fuel, being sprinkled by a machine over the bagasse, or the sugar cane from which the juice has been extracted. This, when put into the fire, burns with a strong heat. Its coal value is greater than its value for any other use, and over a hundred thousand tons were so used last year.

Gets Up Early to Pay His Taxes.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 46, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a.m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m.; 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25 6 55, Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 42, 6 18, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 34, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 02, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 5 35, 8 30, 10 12, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 30, 5 15, 6 35, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 05, 5 15, 6 36, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 08 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 6 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 25 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 05 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 04 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 11 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

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ALL QUIET AT HAVANA.

State Department Officials and Minister De Lome Think the Trouble Is Over.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The State Department officials and Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, express the opinion that the trouble at Havana has blown over.

Senor De Lome has received a cable from Havana, saying: "Absolute tranquility. There is no fear it will be broken."

The State Department has given out a statement on the allegations that the Spanish officials in Cuba had been placing obstacles in the way of the free admission of food and other supplies sent for the relief of the suffering. While the officials believe that there is no solid foundation for these complaints, Consul-General Lee has been directed to investigate.

To Arrest Havana Editors.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 18.—The Military Judge has ordered the arrest of the editor of El Reconcentrado, Senor Ricardo Arnauto, for having attacked the army in his paper during the past few days.

The man who attempted to shoot Senor Marcos Garcia, Governor of Santa Clara, on Saturday, is a hospital employee named Picon. His attempt is said to be the result of a desire for revenge, owing to having been discharged. Senor Garcia was cheered as he returned from his residence.

RACE FOR KLONDIKE CLAIMS.

Keen Prospector Located His Mines While Mercury Stood 30 Below Zero.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18.—With the thermometer 30 degrees below zero, a midnight race of over thirty-five miles of rough mountain country in the heart of the Klondike has earned for George Graham, a Shelton logger, the first prize of skating out overlooked and unregistered placer claims valued at $200,000.

Graham was at the Canadian Register's office on the afternoon of November 15, when a man rushed in and filed a claim on French Pere Creek, which adjoins the richest part of Eldorado. He had discovered that in the rush to stake the Klondike district five claims on French Pere Creek had been overlooked. Graham hastened to locate the others, having given the tip to three of his friends. They were followed in a wild race by two hundred other miners, but succeeded in getting on the coveted ground first.

Dawson City has received no regular mail since last August. Both American and Canadian miners there believe their respective governments have forgotten them so far as mail facilities are concerned. Many of the miners have paid $1 per letter to have mail brought out to relatives and friends. Generally this has been through to the Sound cities, though one or two parties report that some of this mail was discarded by the carriers, and is to be found scattered along the Upper Yukon and lakes.

MINERS TO SHARE PROFITS.

About 200,000 Coal Workers to Benefit by the New Trust.

New York, Jan. 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan, in carrying out his plans for the formation of a bituminous coal trust, proposes to share the profits of the new combination with the miners who dig out the coal. Each advance in coal prices is to carry with it an increase in the wages of the men. It is stated that 200,000 men will be affected by this plan, and the companies propose to enlist the miners, so that they will see it is to their personal interest to co-operate in the new arrangement

Mr. Morgan's plan is to restore the price of soft coal to a living basis in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Difference in the several coal districts will be adjusted at the general interstate organization meeting in Chicago this week.

He Delayed the Mail.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—Alexander Hamlin, Sheriff of Miami County, who attached several passenger engines of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, at Paoli, Kan., last week, and chained them to the track to enforce the collection of a $6,000 judgment against the company, has been arrested by the United States authorities on the charge of delaying the mails. Hamlin was notified by the company that he was interfering with the mails, but he replied that he knew his business. General Attorney Sedgwick said the company offered to deposit sufficient money to cover the amount of the judgment, in a Paoli bank, if the Sheriff would release the engines. He refused to do so. He now has about $30,000 worth of the company's property tied up.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New Jersey—Farmingdale, Monmouth, William B. Goodenough; Springfield, Union, George M. McDonald.

New York—Blasdell, Erie, William C. Stambach; Copenhagen, Lewis, Arthur E. Sherwood; Couse, Rensselaer, East Greenbush, Rensselaer, Walter C. Link; Ellenburg Depot, Clinton, Luther S. Carter; Kenmore, Erie, Francis B. Fulton; North Gage, Oneida, Alexander Blue; Peru, Clinton, Datus Clark.

Pennsylvania—Abrams, Montgomery, Ellwood P. Abraham; Defiance, Bedford, Charles V. Fry.

Silverite Will Be Elected.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A hustling campaign will be brought to an end by the election of officers of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee on to-morrow night. Senator Faulkner has said that he does not desire re-election as chairman. His successor will be an out and out silver man. Friends of the white metal are active and uncompromising. They comprise two-thirds of the committee. Some of the silverites say they did not receive proper campaign literature last year. The printing press during the coming campaign will be in their hands.

Big Colliery Disaster.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Glewitz, Prussian Silesia, announces a terrible colliery disaster at Zaborze. The Koenigen-Luise colliery caught fire, and of the fifteen men brought to the surface seven died. It is feared that twenty-five others, whose escape was cut off, have perished.

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BIG MILL STRIKE IS ON

Most Complete Shut Down in the History of the Cotton Mills.

SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED

Some Slight Disorder, but No Serious Damage Done--Nearly All of the Operatives at Biddeford; Me., Also Go Out--A Short Fight Is Expected.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 18.—As briefly stated in these dispatches yesterday a shut-down, the most complete in the history of the cotton mills of New Bedford, began yesterday morning. Not a spindle was turning nor a loom in motion in the factories of the cloth corporations an hour after the usual time of beginning work. Between forty and fifty operatives went into Bristol mill and twenty-five or thirty into the Whitman, but aside from these no mill made any show of running, and these two soon shut down.

Nine corporations, operating eighteen mills, in which upward of 9,000 hands are employed, are involved in the strike. The cut-down is uniform all over the city, 10 per cent. The total pay-roll of these corporations is estimated at $70,000 weekly.

Both manufacturers and operatives seemed to be well prepared for the strike. Only at the Acushet Mill gates did any disturbance occur, and that did not prove serious. The crowd manifested its bitterness toward the mill officials, who, as they left the mill building to enter the office, were greeted with a shower of dirt and small stones. Some threw cobblestones, but no one was hit. The officials went into the office, and the watchman at the gate became a target for all who felt inclined to throw dirt and stones; but the fence sheltered him. In the midst of the fusilade Superintendent Knowles said to the crowd: "Don't throw such big ones, please," and they did not, but they hurled a quantity of frozen dirt and small stones at him, so that he retreated to the mill office quickly.

New Bedford appreciates fully the gravity of the situation. The city does not enjoy the distinction of being made the battle ground for all New England in the beginning of this great wage war. But the task has been forced upon the community, and here the strength of labor and capital will be first pitted.

It is believed by labor leaders the strike will be short, as they think the manufacturers will capitulate. No disorder is expected at least early in the strike. The unions have urged their members not to gather around the mills, and probably none but pickets will report there to-day. In this event the mills will be shut down and the corporations will declare a lackout.

The seven yarn mill corporations, with their thirteen mills and 4,100 hands, will continue in full operation under the old wage scale.

Strike Begins at Biddford, Me.

Bridgeport, Me., Jan. 18.—A great labor war was inaugurated by the 3,500 textile workers in the Pepperell and Laconia cotton mills this morning. Mass meetings have been held by the operatives almost continually since yesterday to denounce reductions in wages. The web drawers and slashers unanimously voted to strike. The non-union men have organized and favor striking. The mule spinners also have voted to strike.

Trouble Feared at Woonsocket.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 18.—The 2,300 persons employed in the Social, Globe and Nourse mills of the Social Manufacturing Company, and the Clinton Mill in this city went to work yesterday at a reduction of wages averaging, it is stated at the office of the mills, about 10 per cent. This cut has been accepted without any concerted movement toward a strike, but there are murmurings and protests in a number of instances, and fears are felt that trouble may yet arise.

CONSUL ASHBY DROWNED.

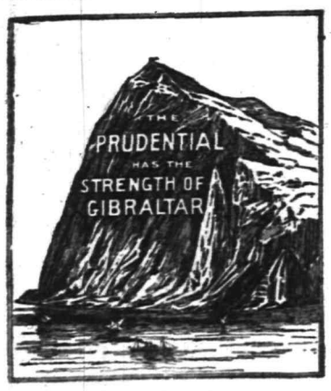
Colon Advices Say Six Other Men Were Lost With Him.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 18.—A boating party, consisting of the United States Consul, Mr. W. W. Ashley, Dr. Hafeman, the German Consul; Master Mechanic Mott and four others, are supposed to have been drowned. The body of the boatman has already been recovered.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Consul General Gugdeon, at Panama, cabled the State Department announcing the drowning of William W. Ashby, United States Consul at Colon. No details were given. Ashby was appointed to office only a few months ago, and had been well known in this city and in Virginia as a newspaper man. He was connected with a Norfolk, Va., paper.

A press dispatch states that six others were drowned with him, but the State Department's cable contains no reference to the other persons in the boat with him.

THE BEST ADVICE to a young man who would save a little money out of his salary is: "Secure a Policy of Life Insurance." The cost is small--the returns certain.



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THE ELDRIDGE BICYCLE.

Plainfield Riders Will Have the Advantage of Experience and Capital.

A Press reporter recently called at the store of the Eldridge Bicycle Company in this city and was shown over the various models of their new line by Manager T. A. Cuming.

Some of the new ideas in their standard wheel are remarkable for their ingenuity, and the superior workmanship of the machine is readily apparent from a critical examination of its component parts. The models 1 and 2, (ladies' and gentlemen's) listing at $75, represent the highest type of the cycle builder's art, and possess a number of fine points in construction which can be found in no other wheel Many of these have been introduced by the Eldridge Company as a result of their experience in meeting the wants of the public. There are also models 3, 4, 5 and 6, listing at $50 and $35 respectively, guaranteed the best of their class. Also tandems of new and approved design at $125, and a racing machine at $85 which has attracted wide attention by its beauty of outline and great solidity. All these wheels are covered by a most liberal guarantee, and are thoroughly backed by the Eldridge Company's reputation and large capital.

In this connection it might be stated that the Eldridge Company has started out this season on altogether new and novel lines. Their past experience has taught them that it is utterly impossible to meet all the demand of the average customer with the usual factory output, but the ordinary agent has no choice in the matter and has to accept what his manufacturer gives him whether he likes it or not. The Eldridge Company decided they would in the future have something to say about the wheels they handled, and announced that hereafter they would control their own output. They then announced that they were in the market for several thousand wheels, to be built according to their specifications, and of the finest material and workmanship, regardless of cost. With one or two exceptions all the big manufacturers in the country bid for the contract, and the Eldridge Company were placed in a position to give their customers the pick of the factories of the land. Then every wheel must be passed upon by an expert before the Eldridge trade-mark is placed upon it as a stamp of superiority.

By paying cash for every wheel they accept the company has been enabled to place the prices of these wheels within the reach of all.

Manager Cuming reports that all the Eldridge stores have written an unprecedented number of orders for this time of year.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Patrolman Harry Fraleigh is able to be out again after a long and tedious illness.

Michael Flynn, of the shoe firm of Flynn Bros., is detained at home by illness.

Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue, is entertaining Miss Potter of Rahway.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, spent yesterday with relatives at Somerville.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, of Central avenue, went to Trenton last evening to attend the meeting of the Legislature.

Ross Linbarger, of Somerset street, who has been seriously ill, does not improve, and his condition is reported as being very critical

Senator Voorhees an LL.D.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Senator Foster M. Voorhees Thursday by the faculty of Rutgers College, New Brunswick. Senator Voorhees was a student at Rutgers, and was graduated from that college in 1876

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:21 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5: 1p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6: 1 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play its next game in Newark Friday evening against the Institutes. It is a return game to the Institute team. The Plainfield boys defeated them in this city a week ago.

The next basket ball game to be played in this city will be played Monday evening, when the famous team of the New Jersey Athletic Club, of Bayonne, will meet the local players of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. in the gymnasium of the latter. The New Jersey team has made a great reputation for itself by defeating everything in the vicinity. Now they bope to add Plainfield's scalp to their string.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Tomorrow evening the Lyceum bowling team will meet the Elizabethport team in this city in the first match game in the Diocesan Union tournament.

This evening on Ulrich's bowling alleys there will be a bowling match between the Knob Hill team and a team from the Central Bowling Club of New York. Mr. Ulrich is a member of the latter team and he has succeeded in getting them to come to Plainfield.

An interesting bowling contest took place last evening at the club house of the Catholic Club, on West Sixth street. The competing teams were the Catholic Club team and the T. A. B Society's team. After an exciting struggle the latter society won the last game, securing two games out of three.

CYCLING COMMENT.

H. J. Martin, of West Front street, has purchased an Eldridge bicycle

Borough Recorder Thomas appeared on the streets yesterday with his new Eldridge bicycle.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Thomas O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, is ill with pneumonia.

—Extra quality asparagus tips, 25 cents a can, at Neuman Bros.

—A sociable and dance will be held at Lane's Hotel in South Plainfield, Friday night.

—The yearly meeting of the Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

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—A new flag sidewalk is being laid on the south side of West Third street, near Plainfield avenue.

—McNabb & Clark, the lawyers, are now located in the Marsh building on Park avenue. The change was made yesterday.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—Sewer pipes have been distributed along Watchung avenue from Front street to Green brook. The work of putting them under ground will be started soon.

—The members of Martha Washington Council, D of A., are requested to be present at the meeting this evening, as there will be several members from other councils present.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—There will be dancing at the Park Club next Saturday evening.

—West Second street, between New street and Central avenue, is being repaired.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and transacted routine business.

—H. J. Martin and family, of West Front street, will not take possession of the house in the borough until the improvements are completed.

—A meeting of the Commercial Building and Loan Association was held in the law offices of McNabb & Clark last evening. Several applications for more shares were received. The first loan of the association in this city was passed on.

They Were Sensitive.

The sensitiveness of the families of distinguished men as to the early occupations of their ancestors is somewhat remarkable. Recently an author was asked to write a brief history of the life of a man who had done some service to his state. Like Lincoln, this man had been a woodchopper—a fact to which his historian gave prominence.

"Don't say he was a 'woodchopper,'" said the spokesman of the family. "That will never do."

"What shall I say, then?" asked the author.

"Say—let me see now—just say that he was connected with the lumber business!"—Atlanta Constitution.

PERSONAL NOTES.

William B. Howell, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was a messenger boy in the Department sixteen years ago.

Lord Lytton, the novelist, left orders that a long needle be run through his heart before he was buried. His wish was carried out by his doctor.

It is almost impossible to go out of doors in Christiania without meeting Ibsen. The daily habit of this author is to go to the Grand Hotel, where he sits and smokes and reads and sips a "little glass" by the hour.

The family of Bismarck shows no signs of dying out. On the day recently when a new German ironclad was named the Prince Bismarck the ex-Chancellor's daughter-in-law, wife of Count Herbert, gave birth to a son. This makes two grandsons in his family. He has five granddaughters.

Claus Spreckles has bought a large tract of land in Monterey county, Cal., and leased it to the Salvation Army for the purpose of sugar beet culture, advancing money until the beet growers become self-supporting. Where they begin to make money they are to be encouraged to buy ten acres of ground apiece, on ten years' time, by installments. Mr. Spreckles agrees to buy their beets at good prices.

According to the Kansas City Journal, this is how Mrs. Lease went into politics: In 1890 the Farmers' Alliance sprang into existence and Mrs. Lease wanted her husband to join the movement and become a politician. But he declared that he was not of the stuff of which politicians are made, and suggested that she go into it herself and leave him in peace. "Mrs. Lease had never thought of entering politics, but she consented to try it. How, when and where to get the first speech off was the puzzle. Finally a neighbor, Dixon, was taken into the deal, and he arranged it so that Mrs. Lease could appear before the next Farmers' Alliance county convention and make a talk. She was there on the appointed day, and as soon as her name was mentioned she rose and made a bee-line to the stage. Her maiden speech, they say, was a stem-winder. She was the sensation of the hour, and before that campaign was over Mrs. Lease was the best-advertised politician in Kansas."

Woman Borgia to Die.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The Governor-General has refused to interfere in the case of Mrs. Olive Adele Sternaman, the murderess of two husbands, and she will die on Thursday. The woman is one of the coldest-blooded murderesses in the annals of Canada. She killed her husbands in order to secure the insurance on their lives. They loved her passionately and each, as he was dying, from poison, passed away with words of love for her on his lips.

Rumor of Accident to Klondike Steamship

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—It is rumored here that the steamer City of Seattle has gone ashore at some point on the route to Alaska. It is impossible to confirm the report or to discover its origin.

The City of Seattle sailed from here last Wednesday for Skagua and Dyea with 550 passengers and 600 tons of freight.

Forbids Cousins to Marry.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—The first act passed by the lower House of the Kentucky Legislature was an act to prevent the marriage of first cousins. The act declares all previous marriages of his kind incestuous.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Surgeons in Chicago removed half an ounce of metal from an ironworker's body.

The estate of the late Senator James G. Fair has been appraised at about $12,000,000.

The French Government has refused to publish the alleged confession of Alfred Dreyfus.

France and Russia have protested against the conditions on which Great Britain is prepared to grant a Chinese loan.

ANTS USED TO SEW WOUNDS.

Remarkable Surgical Methods Practised by the Natives of Brazil.

The method of securing a wound, which is still prevalent among the Brazilian Indians, can be looked upon as at least strictly antiseptic.

The materials required for performing the operation are found handy almost any where in a Brazilian forest. These are a species of a very large ant, which has mandibles which can bite through almost any substance. The mouth is furnished with transversely movable jaws and does not possess a sting. A bite from one of these ants is perfectly harmless, and is followed by no swelling or other evil results.

The lower lip of the ant, instead of being a simple cover for the mouth, is developed into a strange jointed organ, which can be shot out much further than the upper lip or, when at rest, can be folded flat ofer the face and can be rapidly protruded or withdrawn. It is furnished at its extremity with a pair of forceps, and is able to grasp objects with the strength and firmness of a small pair of pincers. Nothing, unless cased in metal, can resist those jaws.

What the Brazilian Indian does when he receives a gash is this:—He catches some of these ants, and, holding them to the wound, which he has previously closed together, lets them bite. They fix their mandibles on each side of the wound, and then he pinches off the rest of the body, leaving the mandibles and jaws to close up the wound. A row of these ants' heads keep a wound together quite as effectively as the needle and thread of a surgeon, but the pain given to the victim of this rude style of surgery must be considerable.

Rude as this method may seem, however, it has its advantages in being strictly antiseptic and causing no evil after effects. The jaws of the ants are extracted with a pair of forceps after the wound has satisfactorily healed.—New York Herald.

A PROVIDENTIAL DELIVERY.

Thankful His Son Was Discovered and not Mixed with the Clay for a Chimney.

One of our exchanges had something to say recently about "Georgia Clay Eaters." Here is a story, however, which hasn't gone the rounds yet:

In a certain Georgia neighborhood a farmer had two boys who fairly flourished on red clay. All effort to break them of the habit proved futile, and they had been given over as hopeless cases.

One night one of them was missed from home, and search for him proved unavailing. His brother had left him in the clay bank, where he had burrowed a hole.

Late next morning a farmer went to that identical clay bank for material to build a chimney, and dug him out while loading his wagon.

That night, after giving the boy a good whipping, his father went to prayer meeting, and in delivering his experience said:

"I feel thankful to the Lord for the providence he showed my little clay-eatin' John this mornin', for Brother Jones was makin' of a chimbley, and he loaded John up with the other clay, an' ef it hadn't been fur providence, John might er been a part of that chimbley now-a-smokin', an' a-smokin', fur from his friends an' loved ones! I want a prayer er thanksgivin' ter be offered up in this here meetin' right now. Brother Johnson, will you lead us?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Byron a Hero of Greece.

With the faults and foibles of Byron Greece had nothin to do; she knew nothing of them; to her he was only "the great and noble." Crossing the Gulf of Salamis one day in a boat, with a rough mountain captain and his men, I pulled out a volume of Byron and was reading. The wind blowing open the leaves, the captain caught a glimpse of the portrait and recognized it. He begged to take the book, and looking for a moment, with melancholy, at the face of the noble lord, he kissed it and passed it to his men, who did the same saying: "Eeton megalos kai kalos" (he was great and noble)—From "Lord Byron in the Greek Revolution," by F. B. Sanborn in Scribner's.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is without rats, mice and cats, as the air is too rarified for those animals.

Among the donors at this novel egg service were the Duchess of York, the Duchess of Fife and Princess Christian.—English Exchange.

Some sheep were frightened by dogs at Grenoble, France, and 242 blindly "followed their leader" over a precipice 150 feet high.

Russell Sage said to a reporter the other day, "I'll give you a point; Mr. Gould once gave it to me: 'What's past is history; what may be is mystery.'"

In the famous Garden of Olives, at Jerusalem, there are eight flourishing olive trees that are known to be over 1,000 years old.

During his recent visit to Denmark the King of Siam was taken to the grave of Hamlet, and after standing a moment in reverential silence, he turned to Crown Prince Frederick and said sympathetically: "A relation of your Royal Highness, I presume. Has he been long dead?"

It is strange to read that instead of the usual fruit and flower offerings to a hospital charity service, the congregation at the church of St. John, Streatham, were recently requested to send new laid eggs, and responded in a most generous manner, for no less than five thousand were distributed among various London hospitals.

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AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

The Dog Saved the Man Who Had Been Kind to Him Instead of His Master.

There is an old saying that "the more you kick a dog the more he will love you," but there are exceptions to every rule.

Some years ago I was stationed at Devenport, says a writer in Cossell's Journal. A friend of mine (whom I will call Bates) owned a handsome retriever dog. The animal received more kicks than caresses from his master, and I was continually remonstrating with my friend on his cruelty to the dog; but his only answer to my entreaties to be kind to the animal was the usual one, "the more you kick him the more he will love you."

I was very kind to the dog, and my kindness was well rewarded, as the sequel will show.

One afternoon Bates and I engaged a boat for a row. Bates tried all he knew how to prevent his dog getting into the boat, but I eventually prevailed upon him to let the dog accompany us. On the return journey a fog came on and a passing steamer swamped us, with the result that our boat upset, and we were struggling in the water. We could not swim, and the steamer's crew could not see us, although they could hear our cries for help.

As I was sinking the dog grabbed me and pulled me to the upturned boat; but I could not get him to save his master, who was drowned.

When They Used to Tip the Cook.

In old times to dine with a nobleman cost more in tips to the servants than a club dinner. James Payn relates that Lord Poor, a well-named Irish peer, excused himself from dining with the Duke of Ormond upon the ground that he could not afford it. "If you will give me the guinea I have to pay your cook (fancy!) I will come as often as you choose to ask me," which was accordingly done. The duke, however, had not the pluck to stop the practice. Lord Taafe, a general officer in the Austrian service, did what he could. He always attended his guests to the door; when they put their hands into their pockets he said: "No, if you do give it, give it to me, for it was I who paid for your dinner." To Sir Timothy Waldo must be given the credit of putting an end to the monstrous practice. After dinner with the Duke of Newcastle he put a crown into the cook's hand—it was rejected. "I do not take silver, sir." "Very good; and I do not give gold." His courageous rejoinder "caught on," and the day of vails to cooks was over. —Argonaut.

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BUNCOER'S WIFE SUED.

MRS. LUDLUM'S SERVANT GIRL WANTS A FULL MONTH'S SALARY.

The Wife of the Noted Crook Leaves Plainfield for Good, But Encounters the Law at the Instigation of a Servant

The link that has bound "Little Lou" Ludlum, the alleged bunco-steerer, to Plainfield, has been snapped. Ludlum is no longer a citizen of Plainfield in any sense of the word. Today the household goods of the Ludlum family are being moved in Wm. Hand's vans to a storage warehouse in New York. Mrs. Ludlum has left Plainfield and departed to the great metropolis, twenty-four miles away. As to the whereabouts of Ludlum himself there are many who would be glad to know, for that expert swindler has so far succeeded in baffling the efforts of detectives who are on his trail.

Like other mortals bunco-steerers are human and are apt to meet with the same troubles that bother the rest of mankind. While the existence of the Ludlums in Plainfield was a very quiet one, the startling intelligence of the character of the man made them the subject of endless talk. While the departure of Ludlum was talked of, his wife was the object of much curiousity. Under the circumstances, it was but natural that she should wish to leave the town. The quietness of her departure was somewhat marred, however, by trouble from an unexpected source.

Ten days ago, Alma Olsson entered the employ of Mrs. Ludlum as a domestic. She was engaged for a month and was to receive $14 for the month's service. All went well until several days ago when Mrs. Ludlum informed the girl that she would not need her services much longer as she intended to break up housekeeping and leave the city. Mrs. Ludlum thought that her domestic was only entitled to pay for the time that she had actually worked. The employe differed. She claimed to have given up two chances for positions elsewhere to remain with Mrs. Ludlum during the month and she therefore thought herself deserving of the full month's wages. There was a dispute. Mrs. Ludlum was obdurate and the servant departed yesterday without waiting for Mrs. Ludlum to discharge her.

Miss Olsson consulted McNabb & Clark. They straightway had a writ of attachment issued in Justice Nash's court and served immediately on the goods in the Ludlum house. It was known that Mrs. Ludlum intended moving today.

Before the writ was served Mr. McNabb called at the Ludlum residence with the intention of settling the matter before the legal proceedings were taken. He was met at the door by one of the neighbors who informed him that Mrs. Ludlum was not at home. He politely refused to leave his name. Then the writ was served and possession taken of the goods.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ludlum called at the law offices of McNabb & Clark. She was very indignant over the fact of the serving of the writ. She explained that the household goods belonged to her sister, Mrs. Sabina Kerns, and that she had merely lived with Mrs. Kerns and was now taking care of the goods. She showed the receipts for rent showing that the house was rented by Mrs. Kerns. She told her story of the trouble with the domestic. She said that the move was very unexpected and she had had no idea of leaving Plainfield. She did not appear greatly worried, but treated the young lawyer very agreeably.

Mr. McNabb refused to accept anything but the full amount, which Mrs. Ludlum paid, at last. The writ was immediately quashed and all proceedings stopped. The furniture was moved this morning to New York.

The Social Sisters

The Sixteen Social Sisters' Whist Club were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Nellie Winckler. An enjoyable game was indulged in as usual. The first prize was awarded to Miss Sadie Holmes; the second to Miss Cora Young. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which several piano solos were rendered by Miss Eva Wilkins and Miss Mabel Force. The evening's pleasure was concluded with a dance.

Says Her Husband Will Not Support Her.

Mrs. Libby Fulton, wife of Louis Fulton, has made application to Overseer of the Poor Marx for assistance, claiming that her husband will not support her. She formerly lived with him at the home of his parents, on West Fifth street. She claims that she was driven out of there. Fulton will be arrested on the charge of non-support. They have been married for four years.

—The Cecelia Club will meet in Vincent chapel, at the First Methodist church, tomorrow afternoon, instead of in the Y. M. C. A. building as usual.

MONEY FOR A MASONIC HOME.

Jerusalem Chapter Will Help to Build the Institution.

Last evening Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held an important communication and a large number of the members were present. After working the E. A. Degree on one candidate, the question of contributing money toward the erection of a Masonic Home in New Jersey was introduced. The matter was clearly explained to those present and as a result the lodge will give a large amount of money as its share in erecting the home. It was stated at the meeting that one lodge in Newark contributed $800 for the home, and this proved an incentive for the Plainfield members.

USED AN AXE IN ANGER.

A ROW IN "DUSKY FLATS" THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MURDER.

Eva Jackson Attacked Mrs. Thompson Because the Latter Ordered the Dusky Belle to Stop Calling on Her Beau.

Miss Eva Jackson, the belle of "Dusky Flats," who has figured in many an escapade which caused her to be sought after by the police, was arraigned in Justice Mosher's court last evening to answer a more serious charge than has ever before been preferred against her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, who lives in the tenement know as "Battle Row," on West Fourth street, was the complainant and the charge against Eva was one of assault with intent to kill.

Mrs. Thompson and Eva have been good friends most of the time. The latter has been accustomed to call upon a dusky Beau Brummel who lives in "Battle Row," and when she visited there it was her custom to stop and spend a little time with Mrs. Thompson also. Yesterday morning the landlord of the tenement notified Eva's male friend that her visits to the house must cease or he would be made to leave the premises. When the girl made her customary call early yesterday afternoon she first stopped into Mrs. Thompson's rooms.

"You can't come heah no mo' Eva," was the greeting she received.

Words followed and when Eva learned that she had been forbidden to visit the "Row" she became wild with anger. Mrs. Jackson tried to tease her.

"I'll done kill you," cried the girl, and catching up an axe from near the stove she raised it above her head and rushed at the other woman. Mrs. Thompson tried to break the force of the blow, but the blade of the weapon fell square upon her head.

In the court she exhibited a deep dent in her skull made by the axe.

The Justice committed Eva to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Martha Washington Council Seat Their New Leaders.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in the S. of T. rooms last evening, at which there were members present from Newark, Elizabeth and Rahway. Among them were State Council Secretary J. R. Rollinson, of Rahway, and District Deputy State Councilor H. L. VanCamp, of Newark. After the regular routine business was transacted the recently-elected officers were installed for the ensuing term by District Deputy State Councilor VanCamp as follows: Councilor, F. G. Welsh; associate councilor, Miss Ratie Johnson; vice councilor, Mrs. Millie Bunn; associate vice councilor, Mrs Hannah Thompson; assistant recording secretary, G. S. Martin; conductor. Mrs. Mary Welsh; warden, Mrs. Mary Hoffman; inside sentinel, Mrs. Ellen Smith; outside sentinel, Mrs. Sarah J. Higgins; trustee, 18 months, Mrs. Sarah J. Higgins; junior past councilor, Mrs. Amanda McComas; associate junior past councilor, Mrs. Agnes Randolph.

Speeches for the good of the order were made by State Council Secretary Rollinson, District Deputy State Councilor VanCamp and others. Refreshments were served.

To Inspect Railroad Property.

Next Saturday afternoon Division Superintendent George Frecht, of the Central Railroad, will come to Plainfield in response to a request made by Councilman Barrows, and in company with Street Commission Gavett he will make an inspection of the company's property, with a view to making some needed improvements.

Board of Trade to Meet.

An important meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening in the Babcock building, and all citizens of this city and the borough are cordially invited to be present and interest themselves in the welfare of the two communities.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

THE TROLLEY EXTENSION

HOW WILL THE COUNTY LINE GET INTO THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

The Proposed Plan is to Go Through East Second Street, But the Question is, Can the Right of Way be Obtained

In the general excitement over the invasion of the trolley roads, Plainfield has taken little part. While most of the neighboring towns have been the scene of numerous skirmishes between the promoters of the different trolley schemes, Plainfield has been a spectator. Last week the fight over the new trolley system for Union county made its appearance here for the first time. Frank Bergen held a mass-meeting, at which he explained the plan by which he wants the county to build the trolley road and remain its owner. So far, the principal opponent of Mr. Bergen, the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway, has done nothing in Plainfield.

The fact of the matter is that Plainfield and Elizabeth have been educated in trolley matters. The people of both cities concede that, under certain restrictions, the trolley is a very good thing and an advantage to the city. The other towns along the line of the proposed route have never had any experience with a trolley road before, and they are bound to get all the enjoyment out of their first interview that is possible. They have not seen a practical illustration of the advantages and disadvantages of the trolley in their own town and they have been basing their objections on theory.

It seems probable that the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway will, in time, connect the two cities at the ends of the county. Their energies are now devoted to the towns along the route. Plainfield and Elizabeth will be merely asked to allow the present trolley companies to extend their lines.

The Plainfield Street Railway is controlled by practically the same capitalists that are interested in the county trolley line. So there will be but little trouble about the cars of the new company running over the line of the Plainfield company. The Elizabeth and Westfield company is planning to run its line to Scotch Plains and thence to Plainfield by the way of East Second street. There are two routes to reach the present line of the Plainfield railway that the trolley company would be willing to take. They suggest a direct line through Second street to Watchung avenue and there to connect with the present tracks, or a line through Second street to Richmond street, thence to East Third street and thence to Watchung avenue, connecting with the other line at the North Avenue station. The reason for the Third street line is that East Second street is very narrow between Church street and Watchung avenue and might better be given up for a wider thoroughfare.

The Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company claims to have secured all the necessary consents from Scotch Plains to Plainfield by the way of Second street, and also from Scotch Plains most of the way to Cranford. The permission from the property owners in Cranford is said to be still lacking.

Whether all these plans will come to naught, as would probably be the case should the Bergen scheme be carried, remains to be seen. At present it is of considerable interest to Plainfielders to watch the moves of the trolley company that is working to connect Plainfield with the county seat.

DONE IN HIS NAME.

King's Daughters Accomplished Much for Charity.

The King's Daughters Association, composed of members of Miss Linda Butler's Sunday-school class at the First Baptist church, met at the home of Miss Butler last evening and listened to a synopsis of the work accomplished during the past year. The association is a small one, but the members have succeeded in doing a great deal in mission work by making useful articles and distributing them where they were needed. After the business of the evening was transacted, the members enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess, who served delightful refreshments. The meeting was a very helpful one and the members start another year with bright hopes for success.

Officers to be Elected.

The regular meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, Thursday, at 7:45. Rev. James Morris, State Superintendent of C. and M. A. work in New Jersey, with a special charge and mission in Passaic, will conduct the annual election of officers for the local branch, and address the meeting.

TAXING A CORPORATION

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE INTRODUCED BY SENATOR REED.

Telegraph Poles and Wires to be Accounted Personal Property and Taxed for Support of the Local Government.

There were only brief sessions of the House and Senate of the State Legislature yesterday, and only five bills were introduced in both Houses—four in the Senate and one in the Assembly. None of these measures were of any great importance, and both Houses adjourned until Monday evening, in order that the committees may have opportunity to get to business.

Among the Senate bills probably the most important is that introduced by Senator Reed, of Somerset, concerning the taxation of telegraph companies. It provides that in "every taxing district in this State all telegraph poles and wires found therein shall be considered and held, for the purpose of local taxation, to be personal property, and shall be assessed as such to the company or companies owning or operating the same. Whenever in any such taxing district the taxes assessed against any such telegraph company upon its poles and wires shall become delinquent and so remain for the space of thirty days, it shall be the duty of the collector of taxes for such district to cut down all such poles and sever such wires at the points where the same enter and leave his district, and after advertising such sale by notice printed at least once in at least one newspaper circulating in such taxing district, and posted in at least three public places therein at least two weeks, to sell such poles and wires, either separately or together, at public auction to the highest cash bidder, and out of the proceeds of such sale to retain a sufficient sum to pay the delinquent taxes and interest and costs thereon, including the cost of advertising, besides the sum of 50 cents for each pole cut down, to which he shall be entitled in addition to any other fees and costs allowed by law in cases of delinquent taxes on personal property; if any surplus remain after the payment of such taxes, interest, costs and charges, such surplus may be paid over to the company which owned such property upon its furnishing proper receipt therefor. The taxation authorized by section 1 of this act shall be in addition to any tax which now is or may hereafter be assessed against such company by the State Board of Assessors or any other State officer, by virtue of any other law, and the remedy provided in section 2, in case such taxes become delinquent, shall be in addition to any other remedies now or hereafter provided by law."

The Democratic Senators held a caucus yesterday morning to consider the appointment of Joseph Rice, who was named as a Democratic manager of the Trenton Hospital. A year ago they opposed his confirmation because he was a sound-money Democrat in the McKinley campaign. Senator Barber, of Warren county, renewed his opposition, but Senator Daly, of Hudson, who is the head of the Bryanites in the State, expressed regret that he had opposed Rice's confirmation last year, and induced Senator Barber to withdraw his opposition. Senator Daly is seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Gov. Griggs said that next Tuesday would probably be the last day on which he would appear at Trenton as Governor. He thinks Attorney-General McKenna will be confirmed as a Justice of the United States Supreme Court Friday and that his own nomination to be Attorney-General will be sent to the Senate by President McKinley at once and be confirmed by next Monday. Next Tuesday evening the newspaper reporters and correspondents are to give a dinner to Gov. Griggs and President of the Senate Voorhees. The other guests will be only Senator Sewell, Speaker Watkins, President pro tem Skirm and Capt. Hobert Tuttle, the Governor's private secretary.

The special committee to investigate Hudson county held a meeting at noon and chose as chairman Mr. Gledhill, of Passaic, the Republican leader. Later the committee held a long conference with Gov. Griggs and obtained information upon which the Governor based his recommendation for an investigation. Messrs. Bradley and Squire of the committee were asked to wait upon William H. Corbin and request him to act as counsel to the committee, which will meet in Trenton Thursday afternoon to arrange the preliminaries of the inquiry.

Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Sutphen against Williams, returnable the 24th. The cases of Hymes against Trust and McClure against Eastman have been settled out of court.

CONVICTION MUST STAND.

Severity of Sentence Was the Reason Given for the Application

Supreme Court Judge VanSyckel yesterday heard argument in a city case on application of the defendant's counsel to set aside the judgment of the city court. Mr. Kiernan, of Elizabeth, appeared for the defendant, and the city was represented by Craig A. Marsh. The application was based on alleged defects in procedure and on the severity of the sentence, which had been a fine of $100 and imprisonment for a term of 59 days. Judge VanSyckel decided in favor of the city, and the application of the defendant's counsel was denied.

REV. GIBSON'S CHURCH.

IT WILL BE ORGANIZED TONIGHT AS CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

A Lot to be Purchased in the West End and a Church Building Erected—Members Withdraw from Mt Olive.

This evening at Reform Hall there will be a meeting of the colored people who have left the Mt. Olive Baptist church, and a new church organization will be effected, to be known as the Calvary Baptist church. The meeting will be called at 8:15, and an able minister will deliver the organization sermon. At the meeting deacons will be selected to look after the new church, and Rev. P. S. Gibson will be called to the pastorate of the organization. There are already seventy-five persons who will compose the church and a large number will join after the organization is effected. As soon as possible a lot will be purchased in the West End and the work of erecting a new church will be started at once. It is the determination of those associated with the church to make it a success, and no stone will be left unturned to see that this is done.

Already several letters have been presented by persons who desire to be members of the Calvary Baptist church, and these letters will be presented tonight at the meeting. Rev. Mr. Gibson has secured from the State organizatian the assurance that the mode of procedure regarding the new organization is all right, so that nothing now stands in the way of those who are banded together for organization.

It was expected that there would be a lively time at the Mount Olive Baptist church last evening, but those who attended the meeting were disappointed, that is, so far as any sensational features were concerned. It was the regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting and nothing out of the ordinary occurred to mar the enjoyment of the services. No mention was made of the present trouble in the church regarding a pastor. Several persons present expressed a desire to have their letters so that they could join elsewhere, but Deacon Whindleton, who was in charge of the service, pacified the discontented ones by telling them to wait and not be too hasty.

It is quite likely that at the next business meeting of the church those persons so desiring will receive their letters and join the new church, of which Rev. P. S. Gibson will be the pastor.

It was agreed that at the previous business meeting the rules and regulations governing the church had not been strictly complied with, and it was stated that in the future more attention would be given to this important matter. Nothing was done regarding the acceptance of Rev. William Creamer, as pastor of the church, and another meeting will be held soon to take some action in this matter.

FATHER MURPHY MUST LEAVE.

The Popular Priest Transferred to Paterson by Bishop Wigger.

Rev. Francis J. Murphy, for several years assistant rector at St. Mary's church, today received his orders from Bishop Wigger transferring him to St. John's cathedral, in Paterson, where he will officiate as first assistant rector. Father McCormick, one of the present assistant rectors of St. John's parish, will come to Plainfield to fill the place caused by the transfer of Futher Murphy.

The announcement that Bishop Wigger had ordered Father Murphy's transfer was made in The Press Monday, but, as exclusively stated at the time, the Bishop was interceded with to permit Father Murphy to remain in Plainfield. He consented to give the matter further consideration and make an effort to select another priest for the Paterson church, and if he could do this he would permit Father Murphy to retain his present position.

The removal of Father Murphy from Plainfield will be a source of regret to the Catholics, but now that it is known that he must go, the members of the church are congratulating themselves that he is to be succeeded by Father McCormick.

FIELD WORKERS MEET.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN SESSION.

The Meetings Being Held in the Y. M. C. A. Building—Welcome to Delegates by Dr. Yerkes—Business Matters Today.

The opening session of the sixth annual conference of the International Sunday-School Field Workers' Association was held in the First Baptist church last evening. The church was well filled with an audience composed largely of Sunday-school workers.

The conference began with a devotional service lasting from 7:30 until 8 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor of the church, then delivered a greeting to the delegates on behalf of the city of Plainfield.

It was eminently fitting, he said, that a conference of Sunday school workers should be held in this city, because if the international lessons were not invented here they were at least first put into practice by Dr. Vincent, a Plainfield man. He extended the welcome of the city and hoped that the pleasant experience of past conferences would be repeated.

The welcome from the State Association was given by Dr. George W. Bailey, of Wenonah, the State president. New Jersey might not be at the head of the procession in Sunday-school work, he said, but she was far enough up to keep in step with the music.

Responses were made to the speeches of welcome by Mrs W. F. Crafts, of Washington, D. C., for the south; by George H. Archibald, of Montreal, Can., for the north; by Rev. E. P. St. John, of Springfield, Mass., for the east, and by W. J. Semelroth, of St. Louis, for the west.

All the speakers gave encouraging reports of the development of Sunday-school work in the field for which they responded.

The congregation then arose and sang "Blest be the tie that binds," and an offering was taken to be used in distributing over the country the printed reports of the present conference. During the taking of the offering Miss Harris, of the church choir, sang a pleasing solo.

The address of the evening was delivered by B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, Ill., chairman of the International executive committee. He said that he was very anxious to give his hearers an adequate idea of the field of Sunday-school work. It is probable that none of us understand the importance of this branch of Christian work. Upon the success of it depends the safety of our Republic. Bible study is neglected everywhere except in the Sunday-school.

He described in detail how the work was being organized and carried on in the different states, and related personal experiences. The great foes which the Sunday-school workers must contend with are ignorance, selfishness and unbelief.

The conference was continued in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A., this morning. At 9 o'clock a Bible reading was given by W. J. Semelroth, of St. Louis, Mo. Alfred Day, of Deer Park Ont., the president of the association, delivered his annual address at 9:30 o'clock, and at 9:45 the annual report of the secretary and treasurer of the association was rendered by Miss Mary F. Huber, of Louisville, Ky. The financial report showed receipts for the year of $364 63 and disbursements of $262 18, leaving a balance of $102.45. The report described in detail the work done during the past year, including the distribution of the reports of the last conference held at Louisville, Ky., the dissemination of literature, the organization of district conferences. The International Standard of organization for Sunday-school work, which is by townships, counties, cities, towns, States and provinces, was presented for the consideration of the conference. The exchange of association papers was strongly urged. The report was referred to a committee, of which W. J. Semelroth, of St. Louis, was chairman.

An interesting conference on financial methods was next held.

An interesting feature of this part of the programme was a paper by Chas. D. Meigs, of Indianapolis, on International Rally Day. The idea prevails in too many minds, the report said, that rally day means money day and nothing more. The Sunday-school workers should be made to understand that the money end of rally day is the little end of it and the ingathering and upbuilding is the big end and bulk of it. The report urged that the conference pass a resolution requesting the international executive and lesson committee to provide fifty-one lessons instead of fifty-two for each year, and that said committees arrange for the annual international

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FOR CURRENCY REFORM

Representative Johnson Says the House Will Pass a Bill.

ITS PROPOSED FEATURES

To Meet the Views of the Administration and Republicans Generally--Secretary Gage the Spokesman--Teller Resolution Reported to Committee on Finance.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Johnson, of Indiana, a member of the Banking and Currency Committee, says that the Republican members of the committee will before long get together on a financial bill which could be put through the House. A measure is contemplated which will meet with the approval of the administration and of a majority of the Republicans in Congress, and a bill which has the approval of a majority of the Republicans will be expected to get the support of all. In considering the attitude of the administration the Secretary of the Treasury is regarded as the repreto represent the President, and it is has appeared before the committee with any antagonistic views, claiming to represent the Preseident, and it is assumed that the Secretary speaks for the administration.

The measure which Mr. Johnson says the committee will agree on is such as to indicate that the committee has no doubt of the desire of the Administration to maintain the present gold standard, notwithstanding the impression Mr. Wolcott appears to have that Mr. McKinley is being misrepresented by Mr. Gage. Mr. Johnson says that the measure finally agreed upon will comprise:

First—A reaffirmation of the present gold standard.

Second—The retirement of the demand obligations of the Government.

Third—The divorcing of the Treasury from the functions of a bank of issue.

Fourth—The substitution for retired demand obligations, to avoid a contraction of the currency, of a circulating medium of bank notes.

The members have no doubt that such a measure would meet with the approval of the President.

Secretary Gage's Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Gage, in his capacity as a financial expert, proceeded yesterday with the currency hearing before the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Ex-Secretary Fairchild and Solicitor of the Treasury O'Connell also were present.

The early hours of the hearing were given to a discussion of the sufficiency of the bank guaranty on unsecured circulation, as provided by the various bills now before the committee. Chairman Walker, in a series of questions, sought to show that the guaranty required by the Gage bill and the Monetary Commission bill was too great, thus imposing an onerous burden on the banks, far beyond the losses which experience had shown would occur. Mr. Gage said that the safety fund in his bill was placed at a point which he regarded as safe, and if found too high it could be reduced.

Mr. Fairchild said it was felt that in a step of this character, it would be better to make the guaranty too great rather than too little.

Mr. Gage stated in this connection that he saw objections to the plan of imposing a mutual responsibility on all banks, as proposed in the Monetary Commission bill. It would be an unfortunate requirement, he felt, as it would operate to keep desirable banks from entering the system by imposing on them a responsibility for outside banks. The banker as a rule did not want to be responsible for losses other than his own. Whether the guaranty was to be by a 2 per cent. tax on banks, as he provided, or by a mutual guaranty from all banks, as the Commission provided, or some other adequate plan, Mr. Gage said he was willing to concede this detail, so long as there was some safe securety for the redemption of the bank notes.

Teller Resolution Reported.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Senate Committee on Finance voted yesterday to report the Teller resolution declaring for the payment of national bonds in silver as well as gold. The vote stood 8 to 5. The resolution is practically the same as the Stanley Matthews resolution adopted some years ago. Those voting for the resolution were Messrs. Vest, Johns (Ark), White, Walthall, Turpie, Daniel, Democrats; Jones (Nevada, silver Republican), and Wolcott (Rep.)

Those opposed were Morrill, Allison, Aldrich, Platt (Conn.) and Burrows.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, was not present, but his vote was by his request recorded in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) and Mr. Morrill (Vermont) desired it understood that the report was not unanimous.

The vote in the committee was preceded by a discussion which was generally participated in. The Republicans contended that the resolution was useless, and would be devoid of results. They especially deprecated the agitation of the financial question at the present time, saying there was no effort, and likely to be none, to pass a general financial measure through the Senate committing the country more definitely to the gold standard.

To this the Democrats replied by citing the efforts of Secertary Gage and ex-Senator Edmunds to have Congress take up the question with a view to placing the country definitely upon a gold basis. They contended that it was the evident purpose of the Administration to secure legislation in the interest of the single standard whenever opportunity offered, and avowed their purpose of securing a declaration in favor of a double standard such as was proposed in the resolution, if possible to do so, in order to show that there had been no change in sentiment. If, they said, the business interests were to be injured by the agitation of the financial question at this time, the blame should be placed upon the Republican Administration, and not upon the Democrats.

When the Republican Senators were reminded that they had voted for the resolution when presented by Stanley Matthews, twenty years ago, they admitted such to be a fact, but said that conditions had changed. Senator Wolcott heartily supported the resolution, saying he would vote for it every time it came up.

A MILLION FROM KLONDIKE.

More Gold-Laden Adventurers From Alaska--There Will Be No Starvation.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—Twenty-two persons arrived here from Dawson City on the steamer Corona, bringing with them a small amount of gold dust and drafts on the North American Trading and Transportation Company and the Alaska Commercial Company, amounting to between $900,000 and $1,000,000. In the party was one woman. She is the second woman to come from the gold fields this winter.

The amount of drafts brought down represents the proceeds of sales of claims to the Cudahy-Healy Yukon and Klondike Mining Company and private parties.

Men with dogs can make their way by hugging the shore, but no considerable quantity of supplies can be carried with dog teams. A roadway can be cut through these ridges, but it will require a large amount of money, and it is doubtful if the work could be completed before the ice moved out of the river in the Spring.

The proposed use of reindeer in this country is considered entirely impracticable. Heavy snowstorms have occurred this week on the Chilkoot Pass, and travel has been practically impossible for days at a time.

In reference to the food situation at Dawson, the new arrivals corroborate previous reports that while food is scarce, there will be no starvation. They consider that it will be impossible to get a relief expedition in at this season of the year. Relief expeditions can easily reach the foot of Lake Lebarge, but the trouble will begin when the Yukon River is reached. The Yukon is filled from shore to shore with great ice ridges from ten to twenty feet high, the ice being thrown up in great blocks and standing in all sorts of angles.

Confirms Mother Lode Discovery.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—The news brought by the treasure-laden miners who arrived from the Klondike on the steamer Corona is important chiefly as confirmatory of the discovery of the great mother lode. Three men, Welch, Coffin and Burt, are authority for the statement that the original strike was made at the upper end of Claim No. 30, Eldorado, while two stringers, one No. 27 and another yet lower down, were subsequently located. The discovery is accepted as assurance of the permanence of the district as a rich gold mining field. The placer diggings also continue rich.

TO SUCCEED SENATOR GORMAN.

Ineffectual Ballot Taken in the Maryland Legislature.

State House, Annapolis, Md., Jan. 19.—The Maryland General Assembly began yesterday to ballot for a United States Senator to succeed Arthur Poe Gorman, whose term of office expires in March, 1899. The opening of the fight found the Republicans, who have a considerable majority in both houses, divided among themselves, eleven of the number, all delegates from Baltimore City, having persistently refused to go into a caucus on the Senatorial or any other question.

The situation was further complicatedp by rumors that William T. Malster, the newly elected Republican Mayor of Baltimore, would enter the contest, and that he expected to win by means of a coalition between the malcontents and the forty-seven Democrats in the House and Senate, which, if accomplished, would give him a bare majority. These conditions caused the outcome of the struggle to be greatly in doubt. The first ballot, therefore, was watched with interest, but it developed nothing.

The Senate cast its vote as follows: Judge Louis F. McComas, 9; Congressman Isaac A. Barber, 4; Thomas Parran, 2; John V. L. Findlay, 1; Gov. Lloyd Lowndes, 1; Major Alex Shaw, 1; A. P. Gorman (Dem.), 6; Judge Henry Page (Dem.) 1. Total, 25.

The House vote was: Judge McComas, 25; Thomas J. Shyrock, 3; Alex. Shaw, 11; J. V. L. Findlay, 1; Isaac A. Barber, 2; Milton G. Urner, 1; Thomas Parran, 1; J. C. Hulliken, 1; Arthur P. Gorman (Dem.), 36. No other ballot was taken. The fight will be resumed to-day in joint session.

Mrs. Nack Taken to Auburn.

New York, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, the accomplice of Martin Thorn in the butchery of William Guldensuppe, was removed from the Queens County Jail to the State prison in Auburn this morning. She was in charge of Keeper Allen Tupper and Matron Alice E. O'Hara, of Auburn prison. The party left the Grand Central depot on the Empire express at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Nack was in good spirits and said she was anxious to begin her term of imprisonment, which she admitted, she richly deserved.

Mrs. Nack was sentenced to 15 years for her part in the murder of Guldensuppe, but her sentence will be less than 10 years, on account of reduction for good behavior. Mrs. Nack, who since she was sentenced had been packing up her personal effects was ready to go at any time. After the goods were taken away in a van a few days ago there remained nothing in the cell room of the murderess but some wearing apparel. She had on her bonnet and her wrap was on a chair waiting to start her trip. Mrs. Nack appeared anxious, and in some respects resembling a woman about to start on a shopping trip.

Will Stick to Potter.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The delegates of the Pennsylvania Division of the League of American Wheelmen last night reaffirmed the action of the special committee which recently went to New York and entered into an agreement whereby Isaac B. Potter was to be supported for re-election, as president, in return for the support of T. J. Keenan, of Pittsburg, for vice-president. Last night's action was reached after a meeting which lasted more than four hours, by a vote of 64 to 36. The decision of the delegates was subsequently made unanimous.

Spinks Defeats Schaefer.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Spinks defeated Schaefer last night in the second game of the 18-inch balk line tournament. The score was 200 to 139. The "Wizard" evidently had mislaid his magic wand, for he was utterly unable to control the balls, missing shots that would have been easy for an amateur, overdrawing in the most flagrant manner, and in three instances failing to get the balls out of balk.

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Washington, Jan. 19.—Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of President Dole, of Hawaii, on a scale befitting his rank as the chief magistrate of a friendly nation. It has been decided that he shall be regarded as the nations' guest and that the Government shall bear the expense of his entertainment while in Washington.

The formal visit paid to President Dole by Gen. Shafer at San Francisco was not by directions from Washington, but it is said the call was required by army regulations.

President McKinley has decided to have the official tour of the Hawaiian President begin at Chicago, and at that point he will be met by the representatives of the President and of the United States Government. The latter would not have time to reach San Francisco before the departure of Mr. Dole for the East. The personal representative of the President will be Third Assistant Secretary of State Thomas W. Cridler, the army will be represented by Major H. O. S. Heistand, Assistant Adjutant-General, and the navy probably by Lieut-Commander T. S. Phelps, now in this city on leave of absence, the last-named being personally acquainted with the distinguished visitor and speaking the Kanaka language fluently.

The three representatives named will go to Chicago as soon as they receive notice of the probable arrival there of President Dole, and escort him to Washington. When he arrives here he will be quartered at the Arlington, where Li Hung Chang, Princess Eulalia and other national guests have been entertained, and his comfort will be closely looked after by the Government representatives.

At the Legation it is said that the reports regarding the reasons for the visit of the President are somewhat misleading. He is not in the country for the purpose of lobbying, as it were, for the annexation treaty, but merely for the purpose of giving needful advice to the Administration, and to the Senate, if desired. He will remain in the country until the treaty has been finally ratified or rejected by the Senate.

We Must Pay for Lynching.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President McKinley sent to the Senate a message with a report from the Secretary of State relating to the lynching in 1895 at Yreka, Cal., of Louis Morena, a Mexican citizen, and the demand of the Mexican Government for indemnity. The President says:

"Following the course adopted in the case of the lynching of the three Italians in Louisiana, in August, 1896, I have recommended the appropriation by Congress, out of humane considerations and without reference to the question of liability of the Government of the United States in the premises, of the sum of $2,000 to be paid by the Secretary of State to the Government of Mexico, to be distributed among the heirs of Louis Morena."

Noted Animal Painter Dead.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Scott Leighton, the well-known artist, died yesterday. He was taken ill with pneumonia three weeks ago and was committed to the McLean Asylum for treatment for insanity soon afterward. It was hoped that by takingthe matter in hand without delay his stay in the asylum would be of short duration, but unfavorable symptoms developed and death followed. Leighton's fame rested on his ability in animal portraiture.

Killed by a Millionaire.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.—Dr. Charles F. Simmons, a reputed millionaire, shot and killed Emil Davidson on the street yesterday. Simmons was arrested. He says he killed Davidson for a wrong done to his daughter. This is Simmons' third deadly affray in which he has been involved. Several years ago he stabbed a brother-in-law and also stabbed a bookkeeper some time ago.

Lady Sykes a Forger.

London, Jan. 19.—The trial of the suit brought by Jay, the money lender, to recover the value of two promissory notes alleged to have been signed by Sir Tatton Sykes and cashed by his wife, Lady Jessica Sykes, was ended yesterday. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, which implies that the signatures to the notes were forged by Lady Sykes.

Slayer Escapes Gallows.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 19.—For kicking his wife to death and hacking her body with a knife George Clark, of Belleville, was yesterday sentenced to twenty years in State Prison. Upon the slender thread of a little daughter's testimony would have hung the fate of the prisoner if he had been brought to trial for murder in the first degree.

A Clairvoyant's Ruse?

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—Nothing developed yesterday tending to confirm the rumor that the steamer City of Seattle went aground on her trip to Alaska. It is believed that story was circulated in the interest of a clairvoyant, who predicted the loss of the ship.

Forty Dead in a Russian Mine.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Forty persons were killed and eighteen injured by an explosion of gas in one of the mines of the Donetzaer Company, in the Taganrog district on the north shore of the Sea of Azov.

Three Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

Auburn, Cal., Jan. 19.—The westbound overland train jumped the track near Colfax last evening, wrecking the train badly. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman were killed.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Nansen, the explorer, has received the degree of doctor of laws from Knox College.

One man was killed and another badly injured in an accident in Fairview Tunnel, Arizona.

The miners of the Lafayette district in Colorado have struck for a restoration of the old schedule of wages.

A woman in Arizona placed her child on a saloon bar, exclaiming dramatically that her drunken husband should have its worth in whisky.

The session of the Bohemian Diet at Prague was suspended yesterday after a scene of great disorder caused by the announcement of an assault upon a German student.

The delicious flavor of H-O is not its chief merit. Primarily it is a health food.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Patrick Casey, of West Fourth street, is slowly recovering from a severe sprain to his ankle.

Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn, of West Front street, is visiting her brother, Charles Winfield, of Jersey City, who is very ill.

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Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896 The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues

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—Justice William Newcorn was called to Elizabeth on important business yesterday.

—The skating was good at Hyde's pond yesterday afternoon. There were very few there to enjoy it, however. The skating at Ohl's pond was poor and the few who went there left soon much disappointed.

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—There will be a meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, this evening.

—The Plainfield Street Railway is improving the condition of West Fourth street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, by the use of crushed stone.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 19.—Not one of the cloth mills of the city made any attempt to run yesterday. The experiences of Monday, especially that of the incipient riot in the evening at the Bristol Mill, showed popular feeling to be so intense that it would be unwise to make any effort. Therefore, not an engine was started, even the Bristol being silent.

The thousands of operatives are very quiet, and everything seems to have settled down to a waiting battle.

The Situation at Biddeford.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 19.—The strike situation here is unchanged. The Popperell, Laconia and York mills remain shut down, and there is every indication of a long struggle and lockout.

All Quiet at Lewiston.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 19.—Everything was quiet at the Lewiston cotton mills yesterday. At the Androscoggin, the only mill where trouble exists, a crowd was gathered about the gates, but no violence was offered to those who passed through into the mill.

A few operatives in each department, except that of the spinners and back boys, went in to work. Small sections of the mill are running. The Androscoggin mills have shut down in all departments for an indefinite period.

Return to Work at Fitchburg

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 19.—The weavers of the Hockage cotton mill, who struck Monday returned to work yesterday. They decided to accept the reduction, which the managers state will not exceeed 6 per cent. The weavers when they left work yesterday, claimed that the proposed cut would be about 10 1-4 and 15 3-4 per cent.

Mill Owners to Send for Guards.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 19.—The mill owners are talking of importing private detectives to guard their plants and protect the non-union men whom they desire to employ. It is only talk as yet, but such action would cause trouble that might result very seriously. There has been little disorder as yet, but the fuel for riot is ready, and it simply needs a spark.

Fall River May Take Action.

Fall River, Jan. 19.—The King Philip Mills have decided to throw out their mules as rapidly as they can, and the work of removing them was begun yesterday. Some of the spinning frames that will take the places of the mules will be here in a few days. The reason given by the management for this change is that it is in the power of the mule spinners to tie up the mill when they please and for any cause they please. It is understood that in the event of serious trouble at the Stafford, Wampanoag or any other mill the mules will be thrown out there.

TO REPORT ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

Will Be in the Form of a Substitute Drawn by Mr. Sherman.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The House Committee on Commerce voted to report the Anti-Scalping bill in the form of a substitute, prepared by Mr. Sherman, of New York. The substitute follows the general lines of the original bill, with some additional features. It places a penalty on railroad officers who deal with scalpers. Heretofore the plan has been to hold the corporation liable, but the new provision extends the liability to officials, making them subject to a misdemeanor, fine or imprisonment on conviction. A new paragraph is inserted making it unlawful for general passenger agents to supply tickets to other than an authorized ticket agent.

Another provision requires that unused tickets shall be redeemed at any time within one year. Any company failing to redeem a ticket is made liable to a civil action to a penalty of $100 in excess of the redemption money on the ticket. Mr. Sherman will write the report and present it to-morrow.

These changes in the substitute bill were opposed by the railroads, but after several tie votes, Representative Hinrichsen, of Chicago, who proposed the amendments, threatened to kill the bill if they were not adopted, and so, finally, the committee yielded. They expect the bill to pass.

Many Made Homeless.

Washington, Jan. 19.—United States Minister Powell reported to the State Department from Port au Prince that American residents suffered very heavily from the recent fire there, which destroyed eight hundred homes, rendered homeless more than 2,000 persons and entailed a loss of more than a million dollars. Many of the largest American commercial houses were located in the burned section. The fire spread rapidly and got beyond control, owing to the lack of water and inadequate fire service.

Won't Reopen Seal Question.

London, Jan. 19.—Great Britain has again declined to reopen the sealing question. It seems that her previous refusal gave as the reason that while negotiations were pending between the United States and Canada, Great Britain could not reopen the matter. To this the United States replied that no negotiations were pending, and renewed the request. The foreign office, however, sends its regrets that the Government does not see its way to reopen the question.

Bill to Revive Penny Post System.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The House Committee on Post Offices has made a favorable report on the Sperry bill for rural free delivery. This project differs from the general rural free delivery proposition, in that it depends on the petitioning of one or more persons for each town, and the compensation of the carriers or collectors is to be derived from private agreements between them and the citizens served. It is like the old penny post system.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight and Thursday; Warmer.

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 50 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 19—"Fast Mail" at Music Hall.

GREAT IS THE COMMUTER.

The New Jersey commuter is always recognized as a person of dignified mien, even if necessity does sometimes compel him to stride with more alacrity than grace to catch a train, but his importance to New York as a contributor to the commercial standing of the metropolis, is thus prominently set forth by the Newark News:

Has New York ever stopped to calculate what it loses every time a fog on the North River holds up the New Jersey commuter? This is really an important matter, although heretofore wholly overlooked, and the Bureau of Municipal Statistics should be set to work on it. The result of the inquiry is bound to add immensely to the glory of the New Jersey commuter. Say, as a starting point, that a morning fog holds up the North River ferries for twenty minutes. This means that the tens of thousands of New Jersey men and women are delayed that long in reaching their respective places of business. Therefore the marts of trade do not start up on time. The pulse of business does not throb. The wheels of industry do not revolve. Speculation slumbers on. The ticker is mute. The ocean moans against the shore, but navigation is locked up. The whole scheme of trade and commerce lies dormant till the commuter gets there. It is high time that some attempt was made to figure out just what this costs New York in dollars and cents. And when this is done the strongest argument of all will have been advanced why a bridge should be built at once over the North River.

MUST HAVE ADVERTISING.

In every town there are merchants of the cobwebbed variety who believe that advertising does not pay. Men of such stale opinion should take a lesson from the experience of the department stores of Denver, Col. A short time ago the proprietors of these stores combined together to compel the Denver newspapers to lower their advertising rates. The newspapers refused and a boycott was instituted by the department store proprietors. It is related that the fight stirred up the community greatly, the result being that the department stores were almost deserted by purchasers and the proprietors had to surrender or go out of business. They had plenty of bargains in their stores, but no way of inducing the people to come and inspect the goods. Last night the merchants announced that they were beaten and would make new contracts at old terms as soon as possible.

It is not likely that the Borough Council will hold a special meeting this month to make provisions for the appointment of G. F. Brown as collector of the borough for the unexpired time of Collector Spencer, as it will be only a short time before the regular February meeting.

BAND TO GIVE A DANCE.

The Funds to be Used in the Purchase of New Uniforms.

The first ball of the Queen City Band will be held in the Pierce Cycle Academy on the evening of Feb. 4th. Queen City Band is the newly-organized band which has occasioned so much favorable comment by the excellent music rendered each time it has appeared before the public, and its object in giving the ball is to raise sufficient money to buy uniforms and the effort is one which should be assisted by all lovers of music, for the obtaining of these uniforms is the first step toward the band concerts which the band promises for next summer. It might be well to state that the music at the ball will be by an orchestra of 12 pieces, all members of the band, each one of whom is recognized as a thorough musician.

Officers Take Their Chairs.

At the regular meeting of Old Glory Council, No. 62, D. of L., last evening, the newly-elected officers were installed by their past junior ex-councilor, Miss Lizzie Dunlap. They were as follows: Councilor, Mrs. Snyder; vice councilor, Mrs. Kettenering; junior ex-councilor, Mrs. Holstein; junior ex-associate councilor Mrs. Gano; associate councilor, Mrs. Haberle; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. Van Fleet; recording secretary, Mrs. Moore; financial secretary, Mrs. Walker; treasurer, Mr. Walker; inside guard, Mr. Shaeback; outside guard, Mr. Scribner; guide, Mrs. Heath.

Geo. Rogers, of West Front street, has returned from Rutherford.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Mrs. Demaris led the meeting in Reform Hall Sunday afternoon.

—The T. A. B. Society will hold a fair in its hall February 14th to 20th.

—John Kriney, of West Front street, has given up his grocery business.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—There will be a special meeting in the Congregational church this evening.

—Cars Nos. 11 and 15 of the Plainfield Street Railway are off duty today for slight repairs.

—Captain Phillips, of West Front street, has been having his handsome residence painted.

—Settle all doubt about Peck's store by seeing the goods. They speak stronger than he can.

—The foundations for the new Woolston & Buckle building on North avenue are completed.

—Beginning this week, the Plainfield High School cadets will meet at the Crescent Rink for drill.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold an important meeting next Friday evening.

—The roof is now being placed on the new East Third Street chapel, and the other work is being rapidly pushed.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the contract case of Wood and Selick against Kersting, returnable on the 20th.

—The board of governors of the Park Club held a meeting last evening and transacted nothing but routine business.

—On account of the Sunday-school Field Workers' Conference there will be no prayer meeting in Grace M. E. church tonight.

—Next Monday evening the new officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will be installed by the grand lodge officers.

—It is rumored that there will be several very important business changes made in the city next spring among the merchants.

—The deep ruts in Washington street, between Front and Second streets, are being filled up by Street Commissioner Gravett's men.

—Judgment was entered in Justice Nash's court, yesterday, in the case of Huffman against Millington for possession of premises on West Third street.

—It is understood that Max Wiertz, of the Union County Country Club, will open a restaurant on North avenue in one of Woolston & Buckle's new stores.

—The T. A. B. Society will entertain a delegation from the T. A. B. Society of Elizabethport, next Wednesday evening, at an invitation affair in the T. A. B. hall.

—The current issue of the "Law Students' Helper," a weekly published in the interests of young law students, has a short sketch of the Plainfield Debating Society.

—The work of macadamizing Watchung avenue from Front street to Green brook will be commenced just as soon as the water, gas and sewer pipes are laid under ground.

—P. Casey & Son, the undertakers, have leased the store on Park avenue adjoining Newman's barber shop, and after it has been thoroughly remodeled they will take possession.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will have their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Mowinkel, 312 East Third street.

—A novel entertainment, entitled "Popular Ads. in Tableau," will be given at Grace M. E. church on the evening of January 28th, under the auspices of the young people of the church.

—The Borough Council, at its last meeting, granted the petition of residents of Washington Park, in the vicinity of Sycamore avenue, for two electric lights to be located on Sycamore avenue, and they will be erected in a short time.

—It is much better to preserve your first sight than to worry along with poor glasses waiting for your second sight, which is a condition not to be desired. Our glasses will improve and preserve your sight. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street every Thursday. Hours 10 to 4.

Asbestos Club Photographed.

A group of eighteen of the oldest and youngest members of the Asbestos Club has been very successfully photographed and now adorns the wall of its clubroom, as the compliments of the artist, F. C. Langhorne.

—The case of Whipple & Co., against Heidloff, on contract, comes up for trial in Justice Mosher's court this afternoon.

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when you order baking powder. Then you will be sure of having the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Albert Stevenson, of Somerville, visited Plainfield friends yesterday.

Robert M. Clark, of Washingtonville, spent Sunday at Sands Point, L. I.

Miss Schomp, of Jackson avenue, is slightly improved from a severe illness.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Persis Snodgrass, of Central avenue, returns today after a visit in Brooklyn.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place, has gone to New York to spend a few days.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, is expected home from his southern trip in a few days.

Nathan Titsworth, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit at Geneva, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, are visiting out of town for a few days.

Miss Mary P. Chase, of Jackson avenue, is confined to her home with a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, of East Third street, are the happy parents of a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, have gone to visit relatives out of town.

Miss Bertha Potter, of Rahway, has returned home after a visit with Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

Miss Mable Schenck, of Somerville, has been visiting her brother, Benjamin Schenck, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Kendig, of St. Mary's, Pa., has gone to Arlington after a visit with Mrs. S. H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Hester Holman, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed. Mills Smalley returned from their wedding trip yesterday and have taken up their residence in the borough.

Edward F. Randolph and Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, are spending this week studying in preparation for their examinations as drug clerks.

CHALLENGE FOR A DEBATE.

Youthful Parliamentarians of This City and Somerville to Meet.

The youthful debaters of Plainfield are soon to try their skill against the future citizens of Somerville. Last evening at the meeting of the Plainfield Debating Society a challenge was received from the A. T. G. Society, of Somerville, an organization composed of young men from the Somerset county seat who are interested in discussion and debate, to meet the Plainfield club in a series of three debates. The challenge was favorably received by the members. No action was taken on the matter, but it will probably be accepted.

There was no programme at the meeting last evening. The programme for the next meeting was arranged, however. It was decided to have a mock trial of a civil case. The case will be that of Kenneth Anderson against David Wikoff. The lawyers for the plaintiff will be Linbarger and LaRue, and for the defendant, Nash and DeMeza.

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Henry H. Corey.

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AT 17c, 10-4 bleached sheetings, the 27c quality, at 17c.

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AT 50c, Ladies fancy cambric wrappers, size 32 to 44, newest designs, at 50c.

AT 50c Plaid waists, separable collars, lined all the way through, the $1 kind at 50c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Postmaster Coriell was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

William Walters has returned from a visit in Hunterdon county.

Miss Carrie Heyl is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Fern, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Westfield, has been visiting borough relatives.

Charles Graves, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Eden Boice, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with relatives in the borough.

The work of macadamizing Front street has been completed and the job is a good one.

Justice Storms, of New Market, has been out of town looking after some business matters.

Mrs. John Tingley is much improved from a severe illness that has detained her at home.

George Richardson is able to return to business after a slight illness that detained him at home.

Constable Wyhuskey is still working on the recent postoffice robbery and is not inclined to give the matter up.

Fred Wilcox, the faithful carrier for The Daily Press, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip. His brother is now looking after his route.

The special meetings being held at the New Market Baptist church continue with unabated zeal and interest, and the results are most gratifying to those in charge.

The work of placing Alvah Gray's *new stone* cracker in position was started this afternoon. It will require several days to get the machinery in readiness for duty.

Robert Lowrie, of North avenue, will celebrate the anniversary of his eighty-third birthday Tuesday, February 1st, and the event will be appropriately remembered.

A union prayer service will be held this evening in the M. E. church, and Friday evening the last conference for the quarter will be held in the church. Presiding Elder Smith, of Plainfield, will have charge of the latter service.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The trolley franchise was passed on second reading last evening.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, holds a meeting tomorrow night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Brown has returned to Elizabeth after spending a week with friends in Fanwood.

The wedding of Miss Rose Bliss and Arlington Drake takes place today at the bride's home in Cortlandt, N. Y.

A dance will be held in the B. and E. rooms this evening. The committee in charge are Horace Pangborn and John Badin.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

One week from tonight Ernest R. Ackerman will lecture in the Baptist church. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. Subject, "Trip Around the World."

SOUTH STIRLING.

The Stirling mills are now running on full time and taking on all new applicants that are competent, and new buildings are constantly going up.

The farmers are agitating the question how to best protect the farms from the depredations of hunters. The most of them are placing their land under the charge of some hunting society which agrees to pay all damages and prosecute trespassing, for the privilege of hunting on the premises. The past season has been a quiet one, but as the game laws are being changed the farmers all are interested.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., holds a meeting this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn, of Bird's Corner, are visiting friends at Asbury Park.

John L. Clayton will lead the prayer meeting in the Congregational church tonight.

W. H. Ward is dangerously ill with consumption at his home on South avenue.

The I. O. S. will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Harry Knight, on Elm street.

W. L. Harvey, of Gouldsboro, Pa., has been visiting his son, Dr. T. R. Harvey, of Broad street.

The Advance Club will meet Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall, on Ross place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlor tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. James Wilson, of New York city, a former resident of Westfield, is the guest of Mrs. Fred A. Kinch, of Broad street.

Lulu, the twelve year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blackburn, of North avenue, died of peritonitis yesterday morning.

The evangelistic services in the Westfield Methodist church last evening were largely attended. A similar meeting will be held in the church this evening.

Rev. James A. Francis, pastor of the Riverside Baptist church of New York city, preached in the Baptist church last evening. No services will be held in the edifice tonight.

The subject of the mid-week prayer meeting in the Westfield Congregational church tonight will be "Christian Service and its Rewards." Wm. J. Hamilton will lead.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Westfield Methodist church met in the church parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met in the same rooms at 4 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Congregational church is preparing a missionary box of clothing and literature to send to one of the normal schools of the A. M. A. Packages may be left in the Sunday-school room this evening.

BASKET BALL WAR.

A. A. U. Will Fight All Unregistered Teams.

The first gun has been fired in the war between the A. A. U. and the unregistered basket ball teams, who protested and made a stand against the A. A. U. order requiring them to register and pay certain fees. The shot came from the A. A. U. and was in the form of an order from the registration committee for the disqualification of the members of the Bay Ridge A. C. basket ball team, and the Fourth Separate Company team, of Yonkers.

The specific offences charged are that the disqualified teams on New Year's Day played games of basket-ball without sanction from the union, and that they allowed unregistered athletes to compete as representing their teams. From this ruling the only appeal the disqualified men have is back to the A. A. U. The disqualification carries with it disqualification by the L. A. W., the Intercollegiate Association, the Interscholastic Association, the Y. M. C. A. and all other organizations identified with the A. A. U.

The fight has been pending since the A. A. U. first gave notice that the registration of basket ball players would be required, as in the case of hockey players and similar teams formed for athletic competition. Many of the basket ball teams yielded to the order at once and cancelled games arranged with teams which refused to submit. Those who defied the A. A. U. have been waiting to see what terms of discipline would be first used on the independent teams, but all have been shy of earning the punishment for themselves. The action of the committee recently indicates that the A. A. U. will enforce its orders. The result may be a speedy surrender by the unregistered, or it may be a big split in the A. A. U. The chances are that there will be no split, however.

John Neighbor's Hearing.

Postmaster J. M. Hetfield went to Trenton this morning to be present at the hearing of former Letter-carrier John Neighbor before the Grand Jury. Mr. Neighbor's friends are exceedingly hopeful that he may get off very easy.

Former Councilman Serrell and family, of Plainfield avenue, will not take possession of their new house in Washington Park until early in the spring.

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THEATRICAL.

"Standing room only" will no doubt be the rule at every performance next week at Stillman Music Hall, for Payton's Big Comedy Company has been booked for an engagement of a solid week, opening Monday evening with "Woman Against Woman," a play which is justly popular with all lovers of high-class dramas. It will be given a magnificent scenic production, a car load of special effects and properties being carried by the company for the artistic mounting of its repertoire of plays. They will be presented in a manner which will compare favorably with the productions of high priced companies. Between acts each evening, there will be introduced pleasing singing and dancing specialties, and a series of war views thrown upon a large canvas by one of Edison's latest inventions. Prices during this engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, no higher, and the motto of the Payton company—"nothing cheap but the prices"—will be strictly adhered to.

What promises to be the greatest attempt in the era of realism will be seen at Stillman Music Hall tonight, in the melodrama of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The play is famous throughout the country for the completeness and magnitude of its mechanical effects. The production is under the personal supervision of its author, Lincoln J. Carter. Special scenery is carried for the ten complete sets to be used in the play. In the second act a steamboat is shown with the boiler rooms and their intricate machinery, and the glowing furnaces. The boat is blown up by a tremendous explosion, and the wreck is seen going down in mid river. The great railway scene is another of the unprecedented achievements of their performance in the direction of realism.

PASSING COMMENT.

The Peters Cartridge Company, which is now repreeented in New York by T. H. Keller, 88 Chambers street, who resides in this city, has issued one of the handsomest calendars that has come into this office for many a year. It has a large lithograph in colors of a stag, wounded to death, making his last leap from the banks of the stream to the wooded hillside. "His Last Leap" is the title. On the back of the calendar is a very handy reference for sportsmen. It gives the game laws in brief for every State in the Union and for the different provinces in Canada.

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An amusing story is now told by a clerk in Hall's pharmacy in connection with the arrest of George Spencer, alias Reed, the king of bunco steerers. Spencer, it seems, was a customer now and then at the drug store and the clerk, inclined to be pleasant and agreeable to all customers, said to the noted crook one day:

"Well, Mr. Spencer, how is business with you."

"Very good, thank you," replied the sauve bunco man.

The clerk verily believes that he can remember seeing Spencer's eye's twinkle in a merry manner after he had answered.

Red Men Danced.

An enjoyable dance was given in Washington Hall last evening by the Paughcaughpaughsinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas. Although the attendance was not as large as was hoped, a very pleasant evening was spent. Charles Delehaunt acted as floor manager. William Dagnall was in command at the box office. Judge V. W. Nash had charge of the soda water booth. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Devine. The music was by Naylor.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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FIELD WORKERS MEET.

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observance of Sunday-school rally day on the last Sunday in September or some other suitable Sunday about that time of year. That the international committee prepare annually a suitable programme for rally day services. The report was referred to a committee of three, who will report upon it later.

Dr. George W. Bailey, of Wenonah, chairman of the State Association, gave a talk on securing individual subsriptions, and the conference also included a discussion of "Economy in Administration and the Development of County Revenues."

The conference was continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At the session this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall there will be addresses on "Work for Sparsely Settled Sections," by Rev. S. S. Eddy, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Alfred Day, of Deer Park, Ont.

The central committee of the International Primary Union met in the Y. M. C. A. building at 2 o'clock. Its meeting is a part of the present International conference.

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69c for fine fleeced lined combination suits for ladies', former price $1.

25c, we will close a line of fine black cashmere gloves for ladies', extra fine quality and well worth double.

Our great special sale of muslin underwear for ladies' will continue throughout this week, many new styles have been added that will quickly sell.

37c, we will sell fifty dozen of white unlaundried shirts for men. They are made of Dwight Anchor muslin, reinforced back and front and and are equal to any fifty cent shirt in the market.

59c for men's laundried cambric shirts made of garner percale, full size and perfect fitting, well worth $1 each.

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FOUND IN THE CATHEDRAL.

Not Only Lost Pocketbooks, but Babies Are Picked Up in the Pews.

It is customary for searchers to go about among the pews in St. Patrick's Cathedral, in New York, after each service, to pick up the articles that have been lost or forgotten. Scarcely a day passes that something of value is not turned over to the information bureau by the searchers, and there is always on display at this bureau an assortment of gloves, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, and books. The most notable 'finds' in this great church, however, are babies.

"There have been eighteen or twenty babies found here within my recollection," said Special Officer Rutledge at the cathedral the other day. "It is not an unusual thing to find one of them sleeping in a pew after everybody else has left the church. They are very young babies, as a rule, and are undoubtedly abandoned deliberately. I suppose that in most cases the parents are too poor to take care of the little ones, and leave them here because they don't know what else to do with them. Sometimes we take these deserted babies to the foundling asylum and sometimes to the police station. I do not recall an instance where the identity of any of these waifs has been discovered.

"A surprisingly large amount of money is found in this cathedral," continued Officer Rutledge. "Women who come here to meditate and pray frequently leave their purses on the kneeling benches. Only a few days ago a little girl found $75 in one of the chapels. She handed it to one of the church attendants, and it was restored to its owner. Pocketbooks are found scattered about the church after every big ceremony. A great variety of articles are picked up after the big crowds of Christians and Easter have departed.

"I am sorry to say that some of the women that come here are not honest. Occasionally we find one whose mission is evidently to pick up something. Such persons are watched very closely, and we try to keep them out of the church entirely. One day last week a woman who had been at her devotions at one of the side altars went away and left her pocketbook on the bench. A scrubwoman saw it and started to pick it up, but before she could get there a well-dressed woman, in a pew near by, left her seat and went into the altar and knelt on the pocketbook. The cleaner waited a reasonable length of time, and then asked the strange woman to kindly move to one side, which she did without saying a word. In that way the pocketbook, which contained considerable money, was recovered."

CURIOSITIES IN GLASS.

Made of Threads Spun as Delicate and Airy as the Finest Gauze.

When the story of Cinderella was first translated into our language and the slippers of vair, or fur, became slippers of verre, or glass, the translator would have been amazed to know that slippers of glass were not a fairy impossibility. But it is not a great while since in this country a patent was taken out upon glass slippers. That is really not extraordinary, since, in fact, the uses to which glass is now put are almost innumerable. There was exhibited, some years ago, a bonnet made of glass, with all its trimmings and furbelows, the flowers as natural as life, the ribbons with the luster of satin; and since then an actress added to her wardrobe the splendors of a dress woven all of spun glass. The glass thread is drawn out to a fineness that makes it perfectly pliable and elastic, it has no liability of breaking, and it can be almost as delicate, and as airy as the finest gauze, and can be given any color.

It is in curious contrast to this that another object has been made of glass—a coffin, whose inventor claims for it indestructibility. Of course, it is comparatively indestructible, but when we see the glass tear bottles in any collection of antiques, where decay has disintegrated the once pure white transparent glass and rendered it a mass of splendid color, one can imagine the incongruous appearance of that article after some dozen centuries, holding its dead wrapped now in a sheet of flame, and now as if in the sapphire of the heart of the sky.

Meanwhile the more modest of us may content ourselves with the imitations of gems, wonderful and not to be detected, that are now made of glass and with strings of the lovely Venetian beads where a glass bubble coated within by a solution of certain fish-scales has the many-tinted softness of the pearl, and all of its beauty, except the romance and poetry and pathos of the sea, which clings to the real thing. The poet, talking about the fairy tales of science, may well have had some of these simple wonders in his fancy, for while a bit of quartz is a simple and primitive substance, it is as great a wonder as some more important things that such flinty stuff can be transformed into something as light as the haze that floats in the air.—Harper's Bazar.

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Mr. Truly Rural—Gewhizz! Jest put me down for a toothpick.—(Judge.)

"My mudder was divorced this morning."

"And mine was married."

"Hully gee! I'll bet it's de same man."—Truth.

IN A MINE ABOUT TO EXPLODE.

Extinguished the Fuses When Almost Burned to the Powder.

John Kendall, who was recently the foreman of a mine at Rossland, B. C., lately underwent an experiment that has left him a physical wreck. His nerves were shattered and it will be months before he regains his former strength.

Kendall and four other men lighted the short fuses under eight charges of giant powder in the True Blue mine and then jumped into the basket to be hauled to the surface and out of harm's way. The basket raised a few feet and then stopped. Soon it began settling, and it looked as though the five men would be blown to atoms when the tremendous charges of powder were exploded. When the basket was within four feet of the bottom of the shaft the fuses could be heard sputtering, and the men knew that only a few seconds would elapse before the blasts were discharged.

Kendall jumped from the basket and began pulling the fuses from the primers, which were to explode the powder.

Kendall had extinguished five of the fuses nearest the bottom of the shaft when he heard the preliminary sputtering that betokened an immediate explosion several feet away. He stumbled towards them and fell, extinguishing his light. Then there was nothing but the spitting fire to guide him.

"Fortunately," he says in describing his actions, "the two shots had been put down close together. I was able to seize a fuse in either hand. Providence was with me again, for neither blast exploded as I drew the fuse from the primers. What happened after that I do not know of my own knowledge. A great darkness came over me. They say they found me doubled up at the bottom of the shaft, with the fuses of the last two holes clinched tightly in my hands."

It was afterwards discovered that the stopping of the ascending basket was due to the engineer's carelessness. He had forgotten to open the water-cocks in the cylinders, and, as a consequence the slide valves choked and would not act.—New York World.

Rich Men in Kansas.

There are no rich men, says William Allen White in the Atlantic, in these Kansas towns. The men who own a million dollars' worth of property number less than half a score in the whole State. Those who control half a million dollars' worth of property might ride together in a sleeping-car, with an upper berth or two to spare. Every town has its rich man, measured by a local standard, who is frequently a retired farmer turned banker, but not one in five of these is rated at $100,000. Yet each is the autocrat of his county if he cares to be. The mainspring that moves the town's daily machinery may be found in the back room of the bank. There it is decided whether or not the bonds shall be voted. There it is often determined whether there shall be eight or nine months of school. There the village chronicles are spread upon the great ledgers every day. The town banker supplies the money for every contest. If he is wise, he watches his little corner of the world as a spider watches from his web. The great trust which he keeps requires a knowledge of the details of the game that men are playing around him. Yet with all his power this town banker would be counted a poor man in the city. Seldom is his annual income as much as $10,000. But he lives in the best home in the town. The butcher saves his best cuts for him, the grocer puts aside his best vegetables, and the whole town waits to do his bidding.

A Bridge Kept in Repair by Mussels.

The byssus, or silky beard, by which the mussel moors itself to the stone, is a familiar object of our sea rocks. It is in its nature like the silk of the silk-worm and exudes in a glutinous thread from an organ at the base of the foot.

The following is an instance in which the mooring of the mussel was useful to effect a purpose which human skill could not accomplish. A large bridge, with twenty arches, in the town of Bideford, in Devonshire crosses the Torridge river near the spot of its junction with the Taw.

The tide flows so very rapidly here that it was found impossible to keep the bridge in repair by means of mortar. The corporation therefore keeps boats employed in bringing mussels to it, and the interstices of the bridge are filled by hand with these mussels.

It is supported from being driven away by the tide entirely by the strong threads which these mussels fix to the stone work, and by an act or grant it is a crime liable to transportation for any person to remove the mussels unless in

Eggs in Molasses.

In Jamaica and other West India islands, they have a very curious way of preserving eggs fresh for a considerable time. A layer of eggs is placed at the bottom of a barrel, and ordinary black molasses is poured over in sufficient quantity to cover them. Then another layer is added, and more molasses, and so on till the barrel is full. The idea is that an egg can be kept good almost indefinitely if the air can be prevented penetrating the porous shell to the contents within. When the eggs have all been used, the molasses is given a fresh boil up and is thoroughly salable again. In Northern Russia the farmers use warm tallow in precisely the same way; but this is said to slightly affect the flavor of the eggs.

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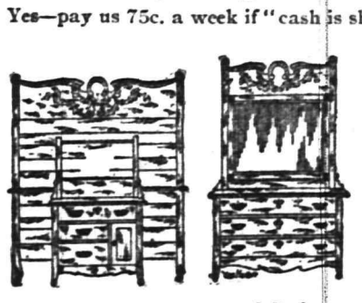

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 16 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 02, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 9 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 18, 1 58, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 42, 6 19, 7 18, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 18, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 58, 3 45, 4 05, 5 38, 7 30, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 32, 5 05, 5 15, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 12, 6 26, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 05, 3 39, 5 05, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 03, 9 57, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 25, 4 05, 5 23, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 15, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 26, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 3 05, 6 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m.; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 26 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 26 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R.R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 33 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Elmira, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 25, 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 39 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 7 10 p. m.

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BOY CONFESSES MURDER.

Samuel Henderson Tells How He Hacked Young Lockyear to Pieces.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—"I killed Peter Lockyear," was the startling confession made yesterday by Samuel Henderson, the 15-year-old degenerate, who hacked young Lockyear to pieces. "What made me do it I cannot tell. I was always fond of reading stories of Jesse James and about those fellers in the West. Of course, my mother didn't know anything about this, because I always hid the books, and when she asked me if I ever read such things I told her no, and she believed me.

"Last Friday I was coming along the street, when I saw Percy Lockyear and Willie Anderson. I said: 'Hello, boys! Where are you going?' They told me they were out to play, so I said that if they would come to the woods I would cut them 'piggies.' You know what 'piggies' are. We use them to play a game with.

"I don't know how it was, but just then the thought came into my mind that my chance had come. Well, we got down to the woods, and I grabbed Percy, and he screamed. 'Oh, oh!' He said: 'Let me go!' I stabbed him, and he tried to wiggle out of my arms. My, but he seemed scared! It was as good as the Wild West.

"He made so much noise, and I was so excited to think that at last 'I had killed my man,' that I stabbed him again and again. I don't know how many times, but he bled a lot.

"After I had stabbed him, I thought to myself, 'the cops'll get on to me if they find his body.' This got me kinder scared, so I tied a handkerchief around his throat and dragged him to the stream. When I threw him in a whole lot of little bubbles came up.

"I looked at him for awhile, and then I said to myself: 'Sam, you have killed your man.' With that I thought I might want to find the body again, so I put the heavy stones on the back of his head and behind his knees. Then I knew his body would stay where I left it, and I went home."

During the whole of his narrative, thrilling as it was, from beginning to end, the boy remained cool and collected, and never once expressed regret for his cruel act. His only sorrow seemed to be that he had not killed the other boy as well.

CUBA IN THE HOUSE.

De Armond Offers an Amendment to Diplomatic Bill.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The House took up the Diplomatic and Consular bill yesterday afternoon, and as soon as the enacting clause was read Representative De Armond (Dem., Missouri), offered an amendment to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans.

Mr. Hitt, in charge of the bill, made the point of order that it was not germane, and Mr. De Armond then took the floor and delivered a speech in favor of his amendment.

Congressman Colson, of Kentucky, the only Republican representative from that State, during the debate on De Armond's belligerency amendment, aroused the House by his statement that action on Cuban belligerency was delayed too long. "I will vote to sustain the Chair this time, but I warn my Republican colleagues," he continued, most impressively, "that if the Committee on Foreign Affairs does not give us a chance to argue Cuban belligerency, I will join in the most revolutionary methods to secure an opportunity to express our sentiments."

At 4.15 Chairman Hitt, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, moved that the debate close, and the motion was carried —130 yeas, 112 nays.

Cuba Discussed in Cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Yesterday's session of the Cabinet was briefer than any time since President McKinley was inaugurated. The Cuban situation occupied a few minutes of attention only. Telegrams received from Consul-General Lee were read. They showed that the excitement had ended for the time being. No dispatch from Gen. Lee was received yesterday, and this was taken to mean that order continued in Havana.

Police Gazette's Publisher Arrested.

New York, Jan. 19.—Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the Police Gazette, and his manager, Robert W. Urban, were arrested yesterday afternoon at the instance of Anthony Comstock, upon a complaint charging them with having sent "an indecent paper through the mails." The paper complained of was the National Police Gazette and its "Living Picture Supplement." Fox and Urban were arraigned before Commissioner Shield, who held them under $2,500 bail each for preliminary examination. Mr. Fox said that the pictures objected to were simply reproductions of living pictures presented in theatres in this city.

Funeral of Commissioner Butterworth.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The remains of Commissioner Butterworth arrived in Washington from the South yesterday. Funeral services will be held in this city this afternoon, and among those who will attend will be President McKinley, who was a warm personal friend of the Commissioner, they having served together in the same regiment, and also later in the House of Representatives. The remains will ultimately be taken to Ohio, but for the present will rest in a vault at Oak Hill, Georgetown.

More Counterfeit Bills.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Secret Service Bureau, Treasury Department, has received a number of the counterfeit ten dollar silver certificates put in circulation at Mobile, Ala., recently. The notes are of the series of 1891, with Hendricks' portrait. They are probably made by the photo-etching process, and are very poor imitations. Several men were arrested at Mobile, supposed to be connected with their manufacture and circulation.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Postmasters have been appointed in New Jersey and New York: New Jersey—Branchville, Sussex, George Phillips. New York—Georgetown, Madison, W. Albert Hare, Maltsville; Saratoga, Louis Le Doux; Thomson, Washington, Charles J. Cameron.

Will Blanco Resign?

Key West, Fla., Jan. 19.—It is stated in Havana that Gen. Blanco will soon resign, as the Government at Madrid is dissatisfied with his policy. Havana is still much alarmed, and all streets leading to the park have extra guards.

ENGLAND WILL FIGHT

The Government's Chinese Policy Generally Indorsed.

STATEMENT IS COMMENDED

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Struck a Popular Note When He Declared Great Britain Was Ready to Protect Her Rights in China at Cost of War.

London, Jan. 19.—The country generally is greatly pleased by the announcement made my the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, at Swansea, in which he echoed the previous declarations of the First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, at Manchester, on the Indian policy of the Government and added that the ministers were determined, even at the cost of war, that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain. This declaration is recognized as clearly defining the Government's position, and both the Liberal and Conservative newspapers commend the plain speaking.

The Globe says: "What we want in China is trade. We want to make a market for the commerce of the whole world. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's announcement of the determination of the Government is clear and resolute, and will tend to peace. It was a pity that other Cabinet Ministers have not spoken thus on other occasions. When the loan is definitely settled Russia, France and Germany will have to let us know whether they intend to acquiesce to the principles we have laid down, but they will have to be definitely asked to give a plain answer on the specific points which have been discussed. In carrying out the policy promulgated the Government will have the support of the people of this country, and also of two countries who, above all others, are eminently concerned. Both the United States and Japan recognize the wisdom and the benefits which are likely to be derived from ports free and open."

The St. James Gazette also believes that the "firm statement tends to peace."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "The Government is determined that the Chinese door shall be kept open, even at the cost of war. These are grave words; but they would be more serious still if they did not represent a serious intention. It is the power that talks of war and then recoils from acting that gets embroiled."

SENATOR MORGAN SEES WAR.

Declares Hawaii Necessary to Our Peace --Some Power Will Get It.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Morgan occupied the attention of the Senate during the entire time of the executive session yesterday in the presentation of his views on the subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. This was the second installment of the Senator's speech, and, when he finished, a few minutes after 5 o'clock, he had not then reached the end.

He spoke for about three hours, and his speech was a general presentation of the importance of the islands to the United States. He dwelt especially upon the military importance of the islands, quoting General Schofield and Captain Mahan at length in support of his position that they were a natural outpost for the United States and necessary to the proper protection of our Western coast and of our general commerce in case of war.

Mr. Morgan predicted that if the United States did not take advantage of the present opportunity to acquire the islands there would be war between this country and some other Power within ten weeks. It was not, he said, within the bounds of possibility, in view of the present European competition for territory in Asia, that the Hawaiian Islands should be allowed to remain independent for a year's time after the United States should finally announce their determination not to make them a part of American territory.

In closing he said that failure to annex the islands meant inevitable bloodshed, and the responsibility for that bloodshed would rest upon the Senate of the United States for its failure to perform its duty at this critical hour in the history of the two countries.

New Jersey's Legislature Adjourns.

Trenton, Jan. 19.—The New Jersey House and Senate, after short sessions yesterday adjourned until next Monday night. The nominations made by the Governor last Tuesday were all confirmed. Gov. Griggs sent to the Senate the following nominations: President Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Atlantic County, Allen B. Endicott; Union County, Benjamin A. Vail, Prosecutor of the Pleas; Atlantic County, Joseph E. P. Abbott; Union County, Nicholas C. J. English; Justice of the Reform School for Boys, Gervis Ely, of Lambertville.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Providence, Jan. 19.—Martin Mowry was guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon. He was charged with the murder of Mrs. Abbie P. Reynolds, who, with her husband, and adopted daughter, were killed at Burrville last Summer. Their house was set on fire and Mrs. Reynolds was found in an unconscious condition from blows on the head. The bodies of her husband and daughter were burned with the house.

To Investigate the Shaw Trial.

Camden, Jan. 19.—It is now deemed certain that the Grand Jury will inquire into the cause of the mistrial in the Shaw case. Although the Grand Jury men have not been called together, is is authoritatively stated that they will be summoned to meet the latter part of this week, probably Friday, for the purpose of taking up the investigation which, is is alleged, should result in the finding of an indictment.

Jersey's Fat Man Dead.

New York, Jan. 19.—Otto Meyer, Paterson's heaviest man, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 9 Pamrapo avenue. He weighed 470 pounds. He was troubled with enlargement of the heart and this caused his death. He was so large that the undertakers did not have an ice-box or a coffin large enough and one will be made. Mr. Meyer was twenty-nine years old.

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SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:20 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5: 2p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6: 2 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Plainfield Catholic Club will roll its first game in the Diocesan Union at home tonight. The visiting team will be from the Y. M. C. L., of Elizabethport.

The Park Club bowling team will roll a series of three games with the Juniors of the club this evening. The Juniors are confident that they can show the older members how to roll a game or two on their own alleys.

Last evening the Central Bowling Club team from New York came to Plainfield and rolled a game with the Knob Hill team from this city. The match was rolled on Ulrich's alleys, East Second street, and it was an intensely interesting contest. The visitors were all a very gentlemanly set of men and they were well received by the home team. They won the contest by the score of 1,490 to 1,483. They only had seven pins to their credit, which won for them the honors. The home team were very anxious to win, but still they did not feel badly over their defeat on such a close score. A return match will be rolled on the alleys of the visitors on West Thirtieth street, New York, Thursday evening, Jan. 27th.

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game will take place at the Newark Y. M. C. A. Friday night, between the basket ball teams of the Plainfield and Newark associations. Monday evening a game will be played in this city between the teams of Plainfield and Elizabeth.

There is no team in this part of Jersey that has made a greater record for itself during the part of the season that is already passed than the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club. Some of the best athletes in that famous club have taken to the game and made a very strong combination. The Elizabeth Athletic Club team will meet the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team in the latter's gymnasium on the evening of Monday next. The game will be one of the best of the season.

AROUND THE BASES.

Although it seems rather early in the season to talk baseball, the candidates for the baseball team of the Plainfield High School are already beginning their preliminary practice. The first practice was held last Friday afternoon at the Whittier School. The time was spent in throwing and catching the ball. The practice will be continued for the next two months. It will be of a very light character but sufficient to toughen up the hands of the players, and strengthen their muscles. Arthur W. Lederer is captain of the team and he will use every effort to make the team the strongest that has ever represented the High School. There are now nearly twenty candidates for the team.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

C. E. Teel, who has been identified with the sales department of the Hunter bicycle, at 310 Broadway under W. Fred Quimby, is now with T. H. Keller, at 88 Chambers street, the interests of the Peters Cartridge and the King Powder companies being his especial care.—Forest and Stream.

WHIST.

The Park Club four will play again for the trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association, this evening, against the team from the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club. The game will be played in the Park Clubhouse.

A KLONDYKE SOCIABLE.

Members of Marconnier Chapel Had a Pleasant Time Last Night.

Some of the pleasant excitements of the Kloudyke region were furnished for the edification of the good people of Marconnier chapel last evening. It was a Klondyke social, given by the C. E. Society of the chapel. The most prominent feature was the placer-mining that occupied one corner of the chapel. A heap of sand and rocks formed a novel sort of grab-bag from which the visitors were allowed, for the small sum of ten cents, to dig out one nugget, which consisted of some little trinket tied up in paper. This variety of mining proved very popular. Mrs. Eugene VanCourt and S. K. Swenck were in charge.

A refreshment table was under the charge of Mrs. W. R. Randolph and Mrs. Stover. The ice cream department was looked after by Eugene VanCourt. The waitresses were Miss Edith Wyckoff, Miss Effie Stover, Miss Fannie Stover, Miss Randolph and others.

During the evening an impromptu musical programme was rendered, including piano solos by Miss Maud Smith and Paul Zooble.

Later in the evening the remaining cakes were auctioned off by Paul Zooble at good prices. The attendance was good.

Wagons Came Together

A collision took place last evening about 6 o'clock, on Front street in front of Music Hall, when a wagon, in which was seated Lawyer H O Hance, and another vehicle occupied by Lawyer Reuben Knox, both of the borough, came together. Mr. Knox's wagon was upset and he was thrown out. Fortunately he was not injured. Mr. Hance fared somewhat better, and made his escape without any trouble. The cause for the accident was that Mr. Hance attempted to turn around in the street, and seeing that he could not do so, he backed up and struck Mr. Knox's rig broadside.

The Skidmore Case.

In justice to those in charge of Muhlenberg Hospital, it is only fair to state that in the case of the late Chas. Skidmore, who died suddenly a few days ago, that he was not sent away from that institution, but on the contrary was very anxious to leave and go home. The superintendent and physician in charge were anxious that Skidmore should remain until he was perfectly well, but the man would not listen to them.

To Entertain Past Regents.

Regent Bromfield, of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will entertain all the past regents of the council at dinner Thursday evening of next week, at his home on East Sixth street.

—W. L. Sharkey, of the borough, desires The Daily Press to state that he had nothing to do with the runaway of his horse last Sunday evening. He loaned the rig to a friend who was so unfortunate as to lose control of the horse.

THEIR CLAIM REDUCED.

PLAINTIFFS DEMANDED $115; ALLOWED $68 BY THE COURT.

The Dispute Was Between Pearson & Gayle and Isaac Lederer Over Amount of Money Alleged to be Due Them.

A suit in which plaintiffs and defendant are prominent Plainfield business men was tried before Judge Atwater in the District Court, at Elizabeth, yesterday. The case was that of Pearson & Gayle against Isaac Lederer. After taking the entire day for the trying of the case, judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs for the amount of $68. Reed & Coddington represented the plaintiffs, and William Newcorn the defendant.

The plaintiffs demanded $115, which included a balance due on the contract for the rebuilding of Lederer's store, which was partially destroyed by fire, and a charge of $55.55 for the appraisement of the loss by Mr. Pearson. It was alleged that Mr. Pearson was engaged by Mr. Lederer to appraise the loss at a rate of $10 a day and that it took him five days in which to do it. His expenses amounted to $5.55.

The plaintiffs had as witnesses to prove the reasonableness of his charge, John Lynch, of Newark, who represented the insurance companies at the Lederer fire and who testified that he received $102 out of the transaction. Mr. Frentz, of Scotch Plains, who was umpire at the appraisement, received $25 for one day's work. There were six witnesses in all for the plaintiffs.

For the defendant there were four witnesses, who testified to the fact that Mr. Pearson had, in their presence, in anticipation of receiving the contract for the repairs at the building, agreed to do the work of appraising for $10. They also testified that Mr. Pearson received the contract, although there were lower bidders. The defendant claimed that he had paid over $1,300 on the contract, which was not yet completed, and that he had been compelled to pay out some money to fix up for the omissions of the contractors. Mr. Lederer also stated that he had offered the sum of $59, which included the $10 for the appraisement, to Mr. Pearson before the suit, but it had been refused.

The Judge gave his decision at once. He complimented W. A. Coddington and William Newcorn, the attorneys, on the clean, clear and able manner in which the case had been tried. He stated that the preponderance of evidence submitted by the defendant as regards the appraisement had sufficiently satisfied his mind that the agreement had been made to have it done for $10. He therefore reduced the charge from $55.55 to $10 and also made allowance for a small charge called for in the contract that had not been carried out.

BOTH CLAIM THE GOODS.

Justice Mosher Called Upon to Settle a Dispute Between Colored People.

A battle royal was waged in Justice Mosher's court room yesterday afternoon between two colored women over the ownership of a number of linen sheets and pillow cases and a white skirt.

Mrs. John Taylor, a colored woman living at 313 Plainfield avenue, was the complainant in the case. She swore out a search warrant charging Mrs. Fannie Richardson and Mrs. Lottie Howland, who occupy apartments in the same house, with having goods belonging to her in their possession.

Constable George Rockafellow searched the premises and brought a number of articles to the court.

Mrs. John Elliot, the mother-in-law of Mrs. Taylor, also appeared as one of the complaining parties.

Each of the parties, when placed under oath, swore to the ownership of the goods, and attempted to prove it by various means. Mrs. Taylor, who is much shorter than Mrs. Howland tried the white skirt on to prove to the court that it was the right length for her. The other claimant was ordered to don it, and it proved too short. After a lengthy inquisition, the Justice made what seemed to him a proper division of the goods, giving them nearly all to the two complainants.

Three pairs of lace curtains, which were still missing, will be searched for, and all parties were ordered to appear before the Justice Thursday afternoon.

Says He Can Clear Himself.

Joseph Gavin, who was one of the co-respondents named in the Corey divorce papers, called at The Press office last night and stated that the charges against him in this connection were absolutely false. He admits knowing Mrs. Corey, but says that he was never in her company alone. He says he will be able to clear himself of the charge.

Mr. Dawson's Advancement.

The many friends of R. M. Dawson, recently local superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, will be pleased to hear of his further advancement by that company. Mr. Dawson is now one of the ten general agents of the company. He was in town today greeting old friends.

BITTEN BY A JEALOUS PET RAT.

Did Not Like Its Playmate to Give Cake to the Dog.

Three-years-old Violet Ricketts, who lives with her parent at 1525 Sumner street, Philadelphia, was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital the other afternoon suffering intense agony from a severe wound in her right hand, caused by the bite of a rat. The rodent which caused the child's injuries belongs to the next-door neighbor of the Ricketts, and was captured in a trap several years ago and tamed. It is in the habit of running about the neighborhood, and for a long time has been a frequent visitor at the Ricketts house.

The child and the rat became great friends. Yesterday afternoon the little girl was feeding it when a big dog belonging to her father came into the room, and she tossed the canine a bit of cake. The rat became angry and jumped at the baby, catching the little one's hand with its teeth. The child's cries brought her mother, who tried to set the dog on the rat, but the dog refused to interfere, as the pair had been long friends.

The rat then turned upon Mrs. Ricketts, who had a hard time to prevent it biting her. She finally threw a piece of wood at the little animal, and he ran through a small hole in the kitchen by which he had been accustomed to go and come to the adjoining house. The child was taken to the hospital, and the physicians found it necessary to take five stitches in the wound.—Philadelphia Record.

A SENSITIVE CONSCIENCE.

Which Needed to Be Linked with a Little Common Sense.

Augustus J. C. Hare, in "The Story of My Life," tells a story of an Oxford undergraduate whose morbid conscience made him an oddity. One day a man said to him: "How do you do, R.?" and he answered: "Quite well, thank you." The next day the man was astonished at receiving from R. the following note: "Dear Sir: I am sorry to tell you that I have been acting a deceptive part. When I told you yesterday that I was quite well I had really a headache; this has been upon my conscience ever since." The note amused the man, whose name was Burton, and he showed it to a friend, who, knowing R's weakness, said to him: "Oh, R., how could you act so wrongly as to call Mr. Burton 'dear sir,' thereby giving him the impression that you liked him, when you know that you dislike him extremely?" R. was sadly distressed, and a few days later Mr. Burton received the following: "Burton, I am sorry to trouble you again, but I have been shown that, under the mask of friendship, I have been for the second time deceiving you; by calling you 'dear sir' I may have led you to suppose I liked you, which I never did, and never can do. I am, Burton, yours," etc.

LIVING WITHOUT A BRAIN.

A Tortoise Existed Three Months Minus This Part of His Anatomy.

The way the common tortoise will cling to life is one of the most remarkable things in nature. At Cambridge, England, one lived for three months after the brain had been removed. The heart will continue to beat for fifty minutes after being cut out of the body.

There is a case on record of a tortoise being kept in a corner of an icehouse for twelve months. During all that time he slept, without once moving or eating.

At the end of it he was taken out, put in the warm sun, and in a few minutes was walking about quite happily. What's more, the fat around the muscles had not decreased in the slightest. The tortoise's blood is very much lower in temperature than that of almost any creature, except a snake or fish.—Golden Days.

HANGED BY HIS FRIENDS.

Unknowingly They Helped Their Companion to Commit Suicide.

At Ballarat a ruined gold miner once committed suicide in a dramatic manner. During the time of the gold rush a certain deserted claim was for years held sacred, and the tools strewn about the windlass were left to rust away untouched. A party of 'varsity men, old schoolfellows and of gentle birth, had sunk their shaft there and worked without success until their money was spent. One evening one of them at work at the bottom of the shaft shouted, "Haul up, boys, the time is come at last." They hauled up, and when it came to the top they found their comrade's lifeless body hanging from the chain. He had detached the bucket, tied a noose about his neck, fastened the noose to the chain and was hanged by his dearest friends. The party had been much liked and respected by the other miners, who would readily have subscribed 1,000 ounces of gold dust to give them a fresh start, but ere the dawn of the next day the whole party had disappeared, leaving their claim in the same state as it lay at the time of the tragedy.—Weekly Telegraph.

Married This Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Dillon and Jeroloman Crowley, both of this city, was celebrated this afternoon at 2:30. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, performed the ceremony.

Wm. A. Kline, of this city, went to Newark last evening to assist in the installation of nineteen candidates of Olympia Lodge, No. 9 colored Knights of Pythias. Tonight he will attend installation ceremonies at Frenchtown. The visits are made in the discharge of his duty as grand lecturer.

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BIBLE SCHOOL METHODS.

FIELD WORKERS DISCUSS STATISTICS AND ORGANIZATION.

International Conference Now Being Held is an Inspiring Gathering—Helpful Words by Sunday-school Workers

The sixth annual conference of the International Sunday-school Field Workers' Association was continued in this city yesterday.

After a short devotional meeting was held Rev. E. Morris Fergusson, of Trenton, gave an address on the subject of gathering Sunday school statistics. He showed the difficulties that are in the way of securing full and accurate statistics, and made a number of recommendations concerning the best methods of securing the wished-for information from local Sunday-school officers. He called attention to the thorough organization in this State, which includes 308 subdivisions under the county secretaries. Each of these subdivisions is in charge of a local superintendent. In New Jersey twelve per cent. of the Sunday-schools are union schools, and at least an equal number are small denominational schools scattered in country districts. To many of these the annual visit of the township secretary with his request for a report of work, is practically the only contact these Sunday schools experience with the great outside world, and the schools prize the privilege highly. The committee on statistics, which consists of Mr. Fergusson, Charles L. Weaver, of Chicago, and W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, will be reappointed, with two additional members.

A report on City Organization was rendered by Wm. Randolph, of St. Louis. The other members of the committee on this department of the work are Rev. Alexander Henry, of Philadelphia; L. T. Woodcock, of Chicago; Jerome F. Johnson, of Washington, and H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburg. The report gave the details of organization in all the larger cities except Pittsburg and Washington. The question of how to enlist the co-operation of city schools was also discussed, as well as the organizing of city districts, and union teachers' meetings.

The report praised highly the organization in the city of Brooklyn, which ought to inspire other cities to greater endeavor.

A conference on county organization, conducted by George H. Archibald, of Montreal, formed the concluding portion of the afternoon session. The leader illustrated the remarks upon a blackboard, showing the objects of the county organization, the agencies through which it works, the dangers to which it is subject, and the remedies.

The session of last evening was held in the First Methodist church. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, O., vice president of the association, presided. After a song service lasting half an hour, Rev. S. S. Eddy, of Syracuse, N. Y., was introduced and delivered an address on the subject of the evening "Sunday-school Work for Sparsely Settled Sections."

He described the condition of the work in the mountainous districts and farming sections of New York State. In these districts isolation, indolence, ignorance and religious destitution have prevailed in spots to a woeful extent. The condition is improving, however. Railroads have pierced the wilderness and the present generation is better than the last.

The home department is a great aid to the work in all sections. County and town superintendents are appointed to carry on the home department work. In towns where there are no Protestant churches, this department has established Sunday-schools and maintained them.

The county Sunday-school associations are also doing much to advance the cause of Bible study in sparsely settled regions. Where the committee in charge of county work are diligent the State sends missionaries to evangelize the committees.

Alfred Day, of Deer Park, Ontario, president of the association, also gave an address on the same subject. He gave an interesting account of his experiences in Sunday-school field work in Canada, especially in his own province of Ontario, showing under what hardships and disadvantages the workers in that section are placed. Incidents showing how the seed is scattered by the wayside were related.

An offering for Sunday school work was taken, and Manager McLaine, of the National Evangel, of St. Louis, gave a short talk concerning arrangements for the World's Convention of Sunday-School Workers which is to be held in London next July.

The last address of the evening on "The Spiritual Side of Sundy-School Convention Work," was delivered by Rev. Aquila Lecas, of Sussex, New

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STRUCK UPON HIS HEAD.

WESTFIELD MAN HURT AT FANWOOD.

Elmer Love Thrown From His Seat in a Wagon by the Plunge of a Frightened Horse.

Elmer Love, of Westfield, was thrown from a wagon in Fanwood last evening and sustained injuries of a serious nature.

Love was driving through Fanwood on the county road at about 4:30 o'clock. When they reached a spot directly in front of the Fanwood club house the horse took fright and backed suddenly, throwing Love from his seat.

He struck upon his head. When picked up he was unconscious.

Dr. F. W. Westcott, near whose residence the accident occurred, was called, and after a hasty examination of the injuries he decided to have Love removed at once to Westfield. He was taken home and placed in the care of Westfield physicians.

When seen by a Daily Press reporter this morning Dr. Westcott stated that he could not tell exactly how serious Love's injuries were, as his examination had been a very hasty one. A fracture of the skull might have resulted from the fall. The injured man is the proprietor of a grocery store in Westfield.

HIS CHECKS CAME BACK.

CLARENCE R. DEMAREST IN BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is Said That the Young Man Gave Out Checks That the Bank Would Not Pay—His Father Adjusting the Matters.

Henry M. Demarest, of 812 Park avenue, went to New Brunswick today to adjust the business difficulties of his son, Clarence R. Demarest, who has been conducting a drug store in that city.

He bought the business about three months ago, and has not succeeded in making it pay. Some days ago the New Brunswick *Fredonian* published a story to the effect that Demarest had disappeared and that a number of his checks had gone to protest.

The article alleged that Demarest recently purchased a suit of clothes from a local installment firm and gave a check in payment. The check, it was claimed, was found worthless. John J. Harkins, of New Brunswick, also had one of Demarest's checks, which was said to be valueless. Alderman Peter F. Daily cashed a check for the young man, and when he deposited it in the bank it was returned to him. A number of New York firms were said to be creditors of Demarest.

When a reporter of the Daily Press called at the house of Henry M. Demarest today he was informed that the family did not know where Clarence Demarest could be found. His difficulties in New Brunswick, it was said, were merely the result of bad business management, and would never have been allowed to occur if Demarest had notified his father of his difficulties. He is only twenty years of age, and is considered by his family too young to manage a business successfully. Demarest's father will assume charge of the business.

AN OLD VETERINARIAN DEAD.

Joseph R. Linbarger Passes Away After a Long Illness.

In the death of Joseph R. Linbarger, which occurred a few minutes after midnight last night, New Jersey loses one of its oldest veterinarians, and the borough a respected citizen. Mr. Linbarger had been sick for eight months, during which time he was confined to the house. He was seventy-three years of age. He died at his home at the corner of Somerset street and Hudson avenue.

Mr. Linbarger was born in Washington Valley and spent all of his days in this section, where he is well known. A portion of the time he lived in Bound Brook, but two years ago he moved to the borough. Besides his veterinary practice he also did considerable auctioneering, and was considered very adept at the business.

Besides a widow, he leaves five sons and one daughter. The sons are David L., of Elizabeth, John A., of this city, Silas C., of San Jose, Ill., Norman and Walter C. The daughter is Mrs. C. B. Waldron, of Martinville.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Studied the Sunday-school Lesson.

The weekly prayer service held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening was largely attended and very interesting. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards was in charge and the subject of the meeting was the Sunday-school lesson for next Sunday. The pastor spoke briefly on the subject and a number present made short addresses, which were very helpful.

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WEDDED LAST EVENING.

SEELY-VAN BUSKIRK NUPTIALS CELEBRATED IN A PLEASANT WAY.

The Ceremony Performed at the Home of Rev. W. C. Snodgrass and Followed by a Reception at the Home of Bride.

A pretty wedding was that of last evening when Miss Etta Van Buskirk, of Orchard place, was united in marriage to S. M. Seely, of Woodbridge. The wedding took place at 7 o'clock at the home of Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, who performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a traveling gown of military blue cloth trimmed with white satin and lace, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. The bridemaid, Miss Emma Wikoff, of LaGrande avenue, was gowned in a dress of dark cloth trimmed with lace and ribbon. The best man was S. B. Brewster, of Woodbridge, an intimate acquaintance of the groom.

Following the marriage the bridal party was taken to the home of the bride on Orchard place, where an informal reception was held. There were about fifty relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties present from Orange, Elizabeth, Woodbridge, Newark and Plainfield.

During the evening a wedding supper was served, and after the bride and groom had received the hearty congratulations of their friends, they departed for Woodbridge, where they will reside. The groom is the owner of a prosperous drug business at the latter place. The bride has, until recently, been a valued employe of Woodhull & Martin, of Front street. Mr. and Mrs Seeley were the recipients of costly and useful presents from their many relatives and friends, who wish them long life, success and happiness.

As the bridal party passed through the city in a coach people were much amused to see a large placard on the coach on which was printed: "We are going to get married." It was placed on the coach when the groom and his best man left Woodbridge for Plainfield, and no one thought to remove it afterwards.

MRS. J. K. MYERS' RECEPTIONS.

They Were Thronged by Plainfield's Best Society People.

The receptions of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers at her home, 139 East Seventh street, held on the afternoons of Tuesday and yesterday, were delightful social affairs, and largely attended by numbers af Plainfield's most charming people. The artistic home was beautifully decorated with roses and many flowers, pink and white being the prevailing colors, and yellow and white in the dining room. Mrs. Myers was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Charles Stillman, and Miss Langworthy, of New York. Others who assisted at the receptions in entertaining, presiding at tables and serving guests, were Mesdames William Stillman, Charles McCutchen, F. H. Andrews, Howard Tracy, J. Doull Miller, Charles E. Brooks, Pliny Fisk, Charles E. Wadsworth, of New York, and the Misses Mary Tweedy, Daisy Shepard, Mabel Pierson, Elaine Massett, Fuller, Higgins.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED.

Rev P S. Gibson Pastor of Another Flock of Colored Baptists.

Plainfield has a new church, known as the Calvary colored Baptist church, which was formally organized last night by the friends of Rev. Philip S. Gibson.

The meeting was held in Reform Hall on West Second street. Rev. J. A. Harris, of Orange, was introduced and preached a sermon, taking as his subject, "Christ, the Foundation Stone."

The following officers were elected: Deacons, Hampton Probasco, Fernando Brown, Patrick Reed and Benjamin Heywood: ushers, Wilson Smith, Edward Wilson, Pine Yetman and Christopher C. Maden; secretary, Philip Johnson, and assistant secretary, John Perkins.

The pastor of the new church will be Rev. Philip S. Gibson, in whose interest the movement was started. The first regular service of the new church will be held Sunday morning, at which time it is thought that twenty-five more members will unite.

No Great Expense.

The alms committee of the City Council states that no great amount of money will be expended this year in placing a heating apparatus in the City Industrial Home, as they do not think the expenditure a wise one at this time in the year. The committee paid a visit to the home last Tuesday to see how the work is progressing.

—7½ cents yard, 45-inch bleached pillow case muslin, at VanEmburgh's.

—Rev. Arthur Crane will lead the East Third Street mission this evening.

NOW IN WHIST FINALS.

PARK CLUB TEAM ADD ANOTHER VICTORY TO THEIR LIST.

Up to Last Night the Plainfield Big Four Were Tied With the Elizabeth Team for Central Division Leadership.

Thanks to hard won victory of last night, the whist four of the Park Club is now in the finals for the trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association. The game last night was a decisive one in more ways than one. The opponents of the Parks were the players from the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club who tied the Parks at the time for the leadership of this division.

It will be remembered that when the New Jersey Whist Association put up the new trophy, it was decided that the contest for it should be on new lines. The clubs in the association were then divided into three divisions, the Jersey Central Division, which was composed of the Park Club and other clubs along the line of the Jersey Central Railroad, the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Division and the Erie Division. Each club met the other clubs once at home and once at the home of their opponents.

The contest in the different divisions is now completed.

The game here last night was the last in the Jersey Central division. The Parks had won five and lost two, so had the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club. The game of last evening was the deciding one. The Parks were represented by their regular team. Messrs. Edson, Hemphill, Brown and Roberts composed the team from Elizabeth. The game was well played, but it was apparent as the game progressed that the visitors were outclassed. The Parks began to gain slowly but surely by careful, steady playing. The Elizabeth team made a great fight for the game, but it was in vain. The Parks finally won out by a lead of eight tricks. The final score was 16 to 8.

The visitors expressed themselves as being completely satisfied, and were only glad that if they were to be defeated that it should be the Parks who should win.

The Parks are now victors in the Jersey Central Division and will meet the winners in the other divisions. The New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark, won in the D. L. and W. Division while the Passaic Club carried off the honors in the Erie section. The three clubs will now play a short series of games, one at home and one abroad, with each of the other teams. The winner of the games will then be awarded the trophy for the year.

DESCENDANT OF COLONIAL FAMILY.

J. H. Kenyon Died This Morning—A Student of Mechanical Engineering.

At his home on Kensington avenue, this morning, occurred the death of one of Plainfield's old and respected citizens, J. H. Kenyon, after a long and severe illness. The deceased was a resident of this city for over thirty years. He was a descendant of an old colonial family, and for over two hundred years his ancestors have been of sterling worth both in church and State. Mr. Kenyon's great grandfather fought under Gen. Washington and patriotism has passed down to the later generation.

Mr. Kenyon, although dignified and reserved, has always been prompt and sympathetic in all that promoted the welfare of this city as well as the Nation. He spent his life in the study of science and mechanical engineering. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. His sons are D. P. Kenyon, of Lexington, Ky.; W. H. Kenyon, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and his daughter, Mrs. John Ulrich, of Carlton avenue, this city.

The funeral services will be held from the house, 425 Kensington avenue, Saturday afternoon next at 1:15 o'clock.

AN ARTISTIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Talented People to Perform for Benefit of Trinity Reformed Church.

The social and literary circles of this city will be glad to learn that a musical and artistic entertainment will be provided on the evening of Febrbary 3d, in which Prof. J. Ludwig Conde, the violinist, will appear, assisted by the talented Mrs. Edmund V. Waldorf, an artiste of Delsartian expression and "emotive gestures." Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, a pupil of the New York School of Expression, will give choice selections and lend her attractive grace to the occasion. The programme will include poetic tone pictures from Tennyson's Dream of Fair Women, and character sketches from Dickens. It is needless to add that success is predicted for Mrs. Waldorf and her "coterie" of skilled assistants.

This entertainment will be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall for the benefit of Trinity Reformed church furnishing fund.

ONE VICTORY FOR JUNIORS.

HOT BOWLING AT THE PARK CLUB

In the Second Game the Seniors Easily Distanced Their Young Competitors in Every Way.

The Juniors of the Park Club satisfied themselves last evening by defeating the regular bowling team of the club by one pin, rolling the highest score of the evening. The regular team, or Seniors, as they were called, won the other two games of the series by indifferent scores. The games were rolled on the club alleys before a small but choice audience.

The Juniors took the lead at the start in the first game and almost ran away from the older bowlers. The latter braced up toward the end and came within one pin of winning. "Doc" Thiers was the last to bowl and he did not realize the small margin that separated the teams so he made no effort to secure his last three pins. The Juniors were jubilant.

The next game proved an easy thing for the veterans and they completely distanced the Juniors. F. H. Ball rolled the high score for the month, 230, in the game. Both teams bowled in the third game. The Juniors went to pieces most outrageously at the start but managed to pick up and keep within distance of the Seniors. The Seniors won by 36 pins in a quiet finish.

The individual scores were as follows:

SENIORS.	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
F. H. Ball	113	230	127
Worth	129	106	109
Laing	196	163	153
F. O. Ball	172	153	184
Thiers	220	163	132
Total	830	824	685

JUNIORS.	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Clark	175	157	102
Roome	197	112	116
Townsend	153	192	111
Fabr	146	128	141
Murphy	160	153	179
Total	831	742	649

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THAT IS WHAT THE CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIANS CONTRIBUTE.

Annual Financial Report Presented by Treasurer Arnold Last Night—New Board of Trustees Chosen for the Year

Last evening after the regular mid week prayer meeting was held at the Crescent Avenue church a congregational meeting was held for the purpose of electing seven trustees and hearing the annual report of Treasurer, W. F. Arnold. Owing to the disagreeable weather there was not a very large attendance of the members.

The election of trustees resulted as follows: Charles Place, J. W. Murray, I. W. Rushmore, George A. Strong, Charles J. Fisk, J. K. Myers and W. F. Arnold. After the election the board met and organized by selecting Charles Place as president, and William F. Arnold treasurer and secretary.

The report of Treasurer Arnold showed the receipts of the church to be $12,772.10; disbursements, $13,500.66, making a cash deficiency for the year of $728.47. From April 1 to December 31, 1897, there has been received from the various chapels connected with the church, $5,643.90; disbursements, $4,423.69. The balance of $1,220.21 will be devoted to the running expenses of the chapels for the balance of the year to April 1, 1898. The receipts from pew rentals for the past year amounted to $12,700.

There is in all about $30,000 that passes through the hands of Treasurer Arnold during a single year, and he makes it his business to see that all contributions and appropriations are collected and placed in the treasury. The members of the church are very well pleased with the financial showing for the past year, and Mr. Arnold has been highly complimented for his efficiency and excellent work.

TOO MANY CONSTABLES.

Judge VanSyckel Tells the Sheriff of Union Some Must Be Dropped.

Judge VanSyckel in the Union County Court at Elizabeth yesterday told the sheriff that there were too many constables at court and that he would have to reduce the number in the interest of economy. There are eighteen on duty, while the number prescribed by law is ten.

Sheriff Kirk appointed ten himself. Judge McCormick appointed five and Prosecutor Marsh three. Eight will now have to go in compliance with Judge VanSyckl's instructions to the sheriff. The eighteen constables are on the anxious seat as to which shall lose his official head. The sheriff will begin the decapitation today.

John Neighbor's Case.

The case of John Neighbor, the former letter carrier of this city who is charged with robbing the United States mails, was taken up by the federal grand jury at Trenton yesterday.

FOR WELFARE OF CITY.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE NEW BOARD OF TRADE.

Many Timely Topics Discussed by Prominent Citizens—Municipal Ownership of Water Works—Lower Insurance Rates.

The consolidation of city and borough, municipal ownership of the water works, and doing away with trading stamps were among the important questions that interested a large attendance of members at the first regular monthly meeting of the new Board of Trade last evening. The meeting was held in the old Board of Trade rooms, which were not large enough to accomodate the crowd that turned out to the meeting. The president, F. C. Lounsbury, presided.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk was the first to speak. He brought up the question of the city becoming the owner of the water plant. The city paid $5,000 a year, he said, to the water company, which would pay the interest on the bonds should the city purchase the plant, while the income from the consumers would pay for the plant inside of fifteen years.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, of the borough, spoke. He said that the borough of North Plainfield had a very favorable contract with the water company at present, but when it expired, which would be in a year or so, he feared that the borough would not be able to obtain such satisfactory terms. There were other remarks of a similar nature. The matter was referred to a special committee of three, which will be appointed by the president.

The matter of the present insurance rates in Plainfield was brought up by Mayor Fisk. He said that Plainfield had been rated with cities having a volunteer fire department while Plainfield really had a paid department that was the equal of any city of its size. All the money that had been spent, he said, to give better fire protection was not considered. He thought that the rates ought to be lowered. The committee on insurance was given the matter in hand with instructions to investigate and then treat with the insurance companies toward the lowering of the rates. Other speakers agreed with the ideas of the Mayor.

Former Mayor Hegeman told that he had received several communications from a concern that wished to locate in the east, and he inquired as to what inducements the Board of Trade could offer. President Lounsbury stated that a tract of land three and a-half acres in extent along the railroad would be given to any locating concern. Mr. Hegeman thought that would be sufficient and that the concern could be persuaded to come to Plainfield. The committee on manufactures was instructed to look into the matter.

The Board was also informed that E. M. French was in communication with another concern that was undecided whether to locate in Plainfield or Newark. The same committee was instructed to confer and assist Mr. French.

Councilman L. B. Woolston, of the Borough, brought up the question of consolidation. He said that he had been wondering what interest North Plainfield would have if Plainfield should buy the water works. He thought that the borough should have its share. And while they were about it he thought that the question of consolidation should be taken up. He had been informed by the Borough Counsel that the consolidation could be formed without changing the county lines. The taxes could be collected, the city tax going to the city and the county tax going to the separate counties. It would be after the fashion of the consolidation of Greater New York.

The idea seemed to find general favor and it was followed by a motion that the Mayors of Plainfield and North Plainfield each appoint a committee of three prominent citizens from their side of the brook, and that they meet with a committee of four from the Board of Trade and take up the matter of consolidation and push it.

Secretary Harry C. Runyon called the attention of the meeting to the trading stamps. He declared that over $60,0000 went out of the city annually for stamps. It was finally decided that the committee on legislation should confer with committees from the Newark, Trenton and Camden Boards of Trade and try to introduce a bill to stop it.

The question of street lighting was next introduced by Secretary Runyon.

After general discussion, the meeting adjourned.

—The members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Etta Neuman, of East Front street.

CUBA IN HOUSE AGAIN

Democrats Try to Bring Up a Belligerency Resolution.

RULED OUT BY SPEAKER

The House Sustains Him on a Party Vote --The Struggle Renewed Over the Diplomatic Bill--Excitement Was at Boiling Point.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Democrats attempted to bring the Cuban question before the House again yesterday. As soon as the journal was read, Representative Brucker, of Michigan, arose and offered as a privileged question a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. He asked that the resolution be read, but Speaker Reed would not allow it.

Representative Bailey then asked that the resolution be reported to the House, but Mr. Hitt objected. The speaker decided that it was not a privileged question, whereupon Mr. Brucker appealed and the Speaker was sustained by 107 ayes to 94 nays on a rising vote.

The ayes and nays were called for and resulted in again sustaining Mr. Reed, 168 to 126.

The House then, on Mr. Hitt's motion, went into committee of the whole, and resumed consideration of the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill. As the first paragraph was read the struggle was renewed.

Mr. Williams (Dem., Mass.), offered an amendment to direct the President to appoint three commissioners to proceed to Cuba, and if possible negotiate a treaty of peace, amity and commerce with the Republic of Cuba, and appropriating $15,000 for defraying the expenses of the commissioners. It was ruled out of order.

Immediately afterward Mr. Lewis (Dem., Wash.) offered another amendment providing that to emphasize the fact that a state of war existed in Cuba, the Consul-General of the United States at Havana be withdrawn and the Government of Spain be notified of a suspension of diplomatic relations at that point.

Mr. Hitt quickly raised a point of order, which Mr. Hepburn, in the chair, sustained.

"I appeal from the decision of the chair," said Mr. Lewis.

"And I make the point that the appeal is dilatory," exclaimed Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.)

"The chair sustains the point of order," declared Mr. Hepburn, who directed the clerk to proceed with the reading.

Excitement was at boiling point, and Mr. Terry (Dem., Ark.) shouted his protest.

"Can it be possible that we have reached the point where this side of the House cannot appeal from the decision of the chair?" he called.

Mr. Hepburn directed Mr. Terry to take his seat, and the clerk droned on with the reading.

Mr. Lewis found a parliamentary way of discussing his amendment, however, by moving a pro forma amendment to strike out the last word.

Mr. Lewis then drew a parallel between his amendment and one offered by Mr. Hepburn in the last Congress instructing the President to dismiss the representative of Turkey at this capital as a means of emphasizing disapproval of Turkey's conduct during the Armenian atrocities. On that occasion, he showed by the record, Mr. McCreary (Dem., Ky.) had made the point of order that the amendment was not germane, and had been overruled by the chair.

Mr. Hitt said that his point was that the amendment was new legislation. He did not contend that it was not germane.

Mr. Sulzer of New York offered an amendment directing the President to notify the Spanish Government that unless the present condition of affairs in Cuba was terminated within thirty days the United States would recognze the belligerent rights of the Cubans and enforce that recognition with arms. This went the way of all other similar amendments, on a point of order.

Mr. Sulzer inquired of Mr. Hitt how long the committee over which he presided proposed to smother the Cuban resolutions. Mr. Hitt did not deign to reply and Sulzer subsided.

Mr. Hitt opened the debate with a brief review of the action of Congress and the Administration upon the Cuban question.

When the present occupant of the Executive chair came into office, Mr. Hitt said, he at once demanded the release or trial of American citizens held in prison. All that he asked and more was accorded, and not a single American citizen for some weeks now has been in confinement.

Again he demanded that the outrageous warfare practiced against the Cubans should cease and the ferocious Weyler was recalled, the dreadful policy of concentration was reversed, and a general sent to Cuba to conduct the war in accordance with the principles recognized by civilized nations.

Further, it was suggested by the President to the Spanish Government that the despairing condition in Cuba should be ended by granting to the people a form of self-government. Pursuant to that suggestion the Sagasta Government had inaugurated a scheme of autonomy for the island similar to that which for thirty-five years Canada had enjoyed in its relations with Great Britain.

This brief review, Mr. Hitt said, gave assurance that whatever had been done or had not been done in the past, the present Administration was a friend of Cuba and earnestly desired its best welfare. President McKinley had said it was not wise to press for or demand the recognition of the belligerent right of Cuba.

Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas, leader of the minority of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, made a most conservative speech opening the debate for his side of the House. He deprecated hasty action, because there were certain economic questions which could scarcely be settled if this country were plunged into war.

"Yet no American should hesitate to protect the honor of his country," said he. "The time has come for action in the Cuban situation. The Government should recognize the belligerent rights of the Cubans."

In attacking the remarks of Mr. Hitt, Mr. Dinsmore wondered what a change had come over the Administration and Congress on the recognition of belligerent rights. Only a few years ago the Republicans passed a belligerency resolution. Belligerency then meant a great deal, why not now. He quoted from remarks made by Mr. Hitt at that time. During the reading of these remarks Mr. Hitt left the hall.

An agreement was reached to close general debate on the bill at 4 o'clock to-day, unless sooner finished, a vote to be taken then on the proposition to recommit the bill, that to be the only yea and nay vote taken.

Civil Service Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 20.—When the investigation of the Civil Service law by the Senate Committee was resumed yesterday, Chief Clerk E. D. Bailey, of the Chief Examiner's office, Civil Service Commission, advised a general reclassification of Government offices. The present grouping he described as accidental, based on salaries, while he believed it should be of great advantage in preparing examinations for applicants.

Asked as to the extension of the Civil Service classified list, by the order of May 6, 1886, he said that it brought in 31,000 additional positions. The largest number of offices brought in by a single order before that was 7,600, by President Harrison, 7,000 by President Cleveland being the next in number.

The Currency Reform Hearings.

Washington Jan. 20.—Secretary Gage did not go on with his hearing before the House Committee on Banking and Currency yesterday, owing to a slight cold. Ex-Secretary Fairchild was heard further on various currency features, the general purpose being to develop the probable effect of the proposd currency legislation. Gen. Warper, president of the Bimetallic Association, wsa present, accompanied by Representative Hartman and several other silver leaders.

The Day in The House.

Washington, Jan. 20.—When the House convened yesterday Mr. Linney (Rep., N. C.), from the Committee on Elections No. 1, reported that Mr. G. L. Comer, who filed a contest against Henry G. Clayton from the Third Alabama District, had abandoned his contest. A resolution was adopted declarng Mr. Clayton entitled to the seat.

Mr. Grout (Rep., Vt.) reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Mr. Lacy (Rep., Iowa) asked unanimous consnt for the consideration of a bill to extend the homestead laws to the Territory of Alaska and to grant a right of way to any railroad company organized under the laws of any State.

Mr. Lacey explained that several application had been made by companies projecting roads into Canada, and the committee had decided to report this general bill.

Mr. Simpson said the bill was too important to consider by unanimous consent, and he objected.

The Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Jan.20.—In the Senate yesterday a bill authorizing the Attorney-General, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War to compromise and adjust certain claims of the United States against the State of Tennessee aganst hte United States, was passed.

A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a ship canal from the lower part of Lake Michigan to the Wabash river was offered by Mr. Turpie (Ind.) and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Who Is Governor of Georgia?

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Residents of the State desire to learn who is their Governor. Nobody seems to know. Public business is at a standstill. Gov. Atkinson is in Mexico. The State Constitution says that in case of the "death, resignation or disability" of the Governor, the President of the Senate should act as Chief Executive. Many lawyers contend that Atkinson's absence canstitutes disability, and they urge President Berner of the Senate to take the office. Gov. Atkinson's friends contend that he has not died, resigned or been disabled. They hold the fort. The Governor may be asked to settle the question.

Dillon's Call to Arms.

Dubin, Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the Dilonite members of the House of Commons here a resolutoin was adopted urging upon all Irsh factions abroad a "tolerant commemoration of the events of 1798." The meeting called upon the Government to alleviate the potato distress in the south and west of Ireland, approved the introduction of a local government bill for Ireland, demanded relief for Irish agriculturists similar to that granted the English agriculturist, and finally, requested Mr. Dillon to communicate with Mr. John Redmond with a view to concentrate action in Parliament.

Women Don't Vote in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—President Hugh Buckley of the Cleveland Board of Elections announces that woman suffrage in Ohio is a faiure, and that if he were a member of the Legislature he would work for the repeal of the present law allowing women to vote. 'Experience in Ohio," says Mr. Buckley, "proves that women are taking no interest in voting. At the last Spring election we were compelled to provide 200,000 ballots and new registration books, and yet only 400 women registered and only 228 voted. The expense of these votes was about $7,000."

Yukon Expedition Starts Feb. 1.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—It is now proposed to start the Government Yukon relief expedition from here on the steamer George W. Elder, which sails from Skaguay on Feb. 1. Major Jacobs, of Vancouver Barracks, has engaged transportation on the Elder for 86 men, 200 tons of supplies and 30 mules.

More Troops to Alaska.

Washington, Jan. 20.—General Miles says that the developments in Alaska will soon necessitate an increase in the army. "There are 15,000 Indians in Alaska," said he, "and as soon as the gold fields are further developed it will require at least two regiments of soldiers to keep them in order."

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THE PLOT WAS NIPPED

Gen. Blanco's Enemies Aim to Overthrow Him.

READY TO SEIZE HAVANA

And Deport the Captain General--The Conspiracy Discovered by the Chief of Police and Checked by Prompt Action --Situation is Very Grave.

Havana, Jan. 20, via Key West.—Havana is in tremendous excitement caused by the news of a formidable conspiracy among the volunteers to overthrow Gen. Blanco. The conspiracy was discovered by the Chief of Police.

The plotters intended to start an armed revolt by the 20,000 volunteers now in Havana and to compel Gen. Blanco to leave the island as they did Captain-General Don Domingo Dulce in 1869. A simultaneous assault was to be made on the forts surrounding Havana, especially on La Cabana, and the troops now stationed at the strategetical points of the city were to be overpowered and compelled to surrender. The success of the conspiracy was nearly assured by the complicity

GEN. BLANCO.

of many officers of the army, the sympathy of the Spanish regular infantry, and of the military police, with the volunteers and the rioters of the past week.

As soon as the news reached the Palace Gen. Blanco summoned a council of the staff officers. Gens. Arolas, Solado, Gonzales Parrado, Marsto and Col. Paglieri advised the Governor-General to assume an energetic attitude and punish severely the colonels of the battalions of volunteers if they were found to be guilty.

The news spread rapidly in town that Senor Calderon, Lieut-Colonel of the Fifth Battalion of Volunteers, was at the head of the military conspiracy.

Gen. Blanco summoned to his palace all the colonels of the volunteers in Havana. Not a single one failed to be present. A stormy scene ensued. Blanco upbraided them severely, saying that it was hard to believe that "patriotic Spaniards wearing the honorable uniform of the Spanish army" desired to raise disturbances against the Government of Spain at the most critical period for the Spanish cause in Cuba. He also threatened them, as the representative of the Crown and the Commander-in-Chief of the army, with severe punishment for the crime of treason.

The Governor-General's words greatly impressed the colonels. The Count of Diana, a well-known Spanish irreconcilable and the oldest among the colonels, was selected by them to reply. He said that the Loyalist Spaniards in Cuba, who had devoted their whole lives to preserve the sovereignty of Spain in the island, were not satisfied with the new regime.

Here Blanco interrupted him in a thunderous voice, saying that he would not permit the least reflection on the Government by colonels under his command and subject to military discipline. The Count of Diana then yielded and protested against what he said was a calumny on the volunteers. He avowed that the volunteers are most loyal to their Queen and their flag. Blanco made all the other colonels one by one ratify these final words of the Count of Diana.

The opinion here is that the situation is very grave. If the conspiracy of the volunteers has been averted by Gen. Blanco's opportune interference, it is not the less certain that their hatred against autonomy is growing, and as the regular army is in a state of great discontent and demoralization, a serious military outbreak is to be expected at any moment.

W. J. Bryan a Witness.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 20.—William Jennings Bryan appeared as a witness in a murder trial here yesterday. He caused a great stir when he took the stand and testified that C. L. Draper had previous to the commission of the offense for which he is on trial had borne a good reputation. Mr. Bryan said he was four years in the same law office with Draper and found him an honest man. Draper, when caught stealing real estate abstracts from the office of Charles Hastings, stabbed and killed Hastings. The defense is insanity.

Gladstone Not Critically Ill.

London, Jan. 20.—"There is not the slightest ground for alarm," said Mrs. Henry Gladstone, a daughter-in-law of the Grand Old Man, to a correspondent at Whitehall Court. "Mr. Gladstone is suffering again from acute neuralgia in the right side of his face and head, causing loss of sleep, but beyond the fact that any illness in one so old is serious in a measure, there is no cause for anxiety." Mrs. Gladstone spoke sincerely, being more surprised than disquieted by the alarming story published in some evening papers that Mr. Gladstone's condition was critical.

The Right of Suffrage.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Representative Stone, of Pennsylvania, has introduced in the Senate an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which provided that no State shall grant the right of suffrage to any person not a citizen of the United State-

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

R. M. Dawson, of Newark, formerly superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company in this city, visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins have returned from their wedding trip and are living with Mrs. Jenkins' sister, Miss Rocap. They will remain in Plainfield until next spring when they will take up their residence at Patchogue, L. I.

R. B. Moffett, of 104 West Thirty-fourth street, New York, called on his uncle, Amos Moffett, of this city, yesterday. This is the first time in twenty-two years that the two have met. The last time of meeting was when Mr. Moffett's brother died, and his son was never able to arrange his business so as to call on his uncle until yesterday.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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—Monday evening, January 31st, the board of governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will meet in regular session.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Henry J. Angerbauer will be given a birthday social at Washington Hall, West Second street, next Wednesday night.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Last Tuesday evening Rev. W. C. O'Donnell received the last degree in John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Herman Weber, of Liberty street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896 The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues

SWINDLER STRAIGHT ESCAPES JAIL.

He Cuts the Bars of His Cell With Saws His Wife Smuggled.

New York, Jan. 20.—Henry W. Straight, the alleged swindler, who was arrested in Jersey City on Thursday, escaped from the city prison there yesterday by sawing one of the bars of a window. The police were immediately notified and are guarding every outlet from the city.

Straight's escape by sawing through the bars and getting away, hatless and in shirt sleeves, by daylight, through a crowded part of Jersey City, is one of the most sensational and daring jail deliveries that ever took place. Straight sawed through the bars of his cell, bent them inward and crawled through the opening, whence he jumped to the ground.

Straight's wife was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, charged with complicity in the escape. She admitted she had smuggled three saws into the jail and given them to Straight. When told that her husband had escaped and that she was under arrest for aiding him, she exclaimed: "Thank God he's got away! I am perfectly willing to stay in jail in his place."

Mrs. Straight is liable to a term of five years for assisting in her husband's escape. A man is also believed to have been an accomplice.

As stated in recent dispatches, Straight is said to have carpatches. Straight is said to have carried on his operations by means of forged bills of lading, and to have swindled merchants in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Baltimore, Md., and other places. His plan, it is said, was to purchase oats or hay in one city and order them delivered in another. Then, so the police say, he would go to the bank to which the bill of lading was sent, and, after inspecting it, would forge another bill, on which he would secure cash.

THE PRESIDENT IS ANXIOUS.

Leaders Tell Him That Action Can't Be Longer Staved Off.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President McKinley conferred yesterday with Republican House leaders on the House's narrow escape Tuesday from being forced to act on the Morgan belligerency resolution brought to the front by Mr. De Armond. Chairman Hitt of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and other members talked the matter over with the President. They admitted the force of Cuban sentiment in the House, and told the President that it was doubtful if action could be much longer staved off. The President is worried over the situation, and State Department officials, who insist that war with Spain will immediately follow the adoption of the Morgan resolution, are urging House members to stand firm.

Minister De Lome is also much concerned over the conditions in the House, and he called on Secretary Day yesterday to ascertain whether there was any danger of early action. The members will follow their advantage and push the issue at every opportunity.

Democratic Representatives are determined that, come what may in the matter of rulings, they will force the belligerency question to greater lengths.

Coal Operators Organize.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—Pittsburg and Cincinnati coal operators and dealers have formed a large organization to be called the Citizens' Coal and Coke Company, with Alexander McDonald, the President of the Standard Oil Company, as President, to control all the shipments to the Cincinnati market, which includes thirteen monster coal elevators there. Half of these will be closed down and the entire business will be conducted at the others. John H. Jones, of Pittsburg, who is largely interested, says it is not proposed to raise the price of coal. The permanent Board of Directors will be elected next Week.

Is Poisoning an Accident?

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—Some time ago Dr. Jeannie C. McClother took poison, by mistake, for medicine, at Kansas City, and died. He had an accident insurance policy for $5,000 in the Provident Mutual Accident Company, of Philadelphia. His widow brought suit to collect $5,000, but it was decided against her on the ground that death from poison was an accident not within the meaning of the word in the policy. She has now taken recourse to the Court of Appeals to reverse the decision.

Eager to See Luetgert.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Anxiety to hear the closing proceedings in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for the murder of his wife resulted in a free fight in and around Judge Gary's courtroom yesterday, in which the two bailiffs standing guard at the door were badly mauled and several spectators vigorously clubbed.

Canada's Borgia Gets a New Trial.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Olive Sternaman, who was to have been hanged to-day, has been granted a new tral. She has been in jail here since Nov. 20, 1897, under sentence of death for having poisoned her husband.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California will begin on Monday next.

Dispatches from London say Russia will restore Port Arthur to China as soon as the German question is settled

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain, Clearing Friday; Colder Friday Night.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 23—O. J. Copeland, of Anderson, S. C., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:16 p. m. A mixed chorus will lead the singing.

January 27—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

January 27 and 28—Annual turkey supper in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

JAIL WARDENSHIP.

It is said that Charles Dodd, formerly Chief of Police of this city, has the inside of the track in the race for the appointment of warden of the Union county jail, which will be made by the Board of Freeholders in a short time. Though a veteran, Warden Blore will be unable to take advantage of the veterans' rights act in retaining the position owing to the term of the appointee being for a specified time. If Mr. Dodd secures the appointment his extensive experience in dealing with those who become enmeshed in the law will make him a capable man for the place.

A FITTING PLACE TO MEET.

During the last two years Plainfield has been the meeting place of many notable conventions of religious workers. With the commodious quarters for accommodating large assemblies, the well-known hospitality of the townspeople, and the dominant religious spirit maintained so earnestly, it is no wonder that church workers choose this place to gather for conference, report and betterment in their various lines of endeavor.

MR. CORBIN TOO BUSY.

An effort has been made to obtain the services of William H. Corbin, of Elizabeth, as counsel for the legislative committee appointed to investigate the alleged official rottenness of Hudson county, but yesterday Mr. Corbin absolutely refused to take up the work. He said that his regular business occupied so much of his time that he could not give the committee work proper attention.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—5 cents yard, best black and grey prints, at VanEmburgh's.

—An attempt will be made this year to have West Second street macadamized from Central avenue to Liberty street.

—Gavett is now selling Welsbach burners in store at $1.25; put on, $1.40. Mantels in store, .40; put on, .50. They save money.

—The grand officers of the Knights of Honor of the State of New Jersey will visit Senate Lodge this evening to install the newly-elected officers of that lodge. A candidate will also be initiated.

—This evening there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor local union at the home of the president, E. E. Anthony, West Front street. The meeting will be held to arrange for the annual meeting of the union.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. S. Coriell, of Bound Brook, visited in Plainfield yesterday.

George Pope of Howell's grocery is confined to the house with the grip.

W. T. Kaufman, of West Seventh street, has returned from a business trip to the City of Mexico.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, of the Central Railroad, is much improved from his recent illness.

Clarence Rogers, of West Fourth street, leaves this week for Dayton, Fla., to visit his father.

Mrs. J. A. Allis, of Montclair, has been a guest at the home of J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street.

Miss Alice Coard, of New York, has returned after a visit with Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue.

School Commissioner R. M. Fountain, who met with an accident to his hand a few days ago, is slowly recovering.

John King, of West Second street, who has been very ill, is recovering slowly and he hopes to be out again at an early date.

Mrs. Frank Mandeville and Mrs. William H. Voorhees, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Miss Grace Johnson, of Duer street.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—9 cents yard, fancy plaid dress goods, at VanEmburgh's.

—Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A M., will hold its regular session this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—Wm Newcorn went to Trenton last evening to attend the district meeting of the Red Men.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O F, will install their officers at the meeting Monday evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 74 Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening.

—The third rank was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

—E. E. Anthony will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—This evening in Saengerbund Hall, on Somerset street, the Swedish section of the society will hold their first ball.

—A meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold an important business meeting Friday evening.

—Over $30 was cleared at the sociable of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last week.

—The Plainfield High School Cadets will drill this afternoon in the Crescent Rink for the first time. No spectators will be allowed.

—The carpenters have about completed their labors at the City Industrial Home, and the two buildings are now made as one structure.

—Next Tuesday evening there will be an exhibition of the slides owned by the Orange Camera Club in the rooms of the Camera Club in this city.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will be held at the home of J. C. Kirkner, of West Eighth street, this evening.

—F. C. Langhorne has secured an excellent photograph of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest as they were attired at their golden wedding December 31st, 1897.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mowinkle, East Third street, this afternoon, and enjoy their monthly sociable.

—The Kappa Delti Phi, of the Plainfield High School, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the High School building. The programme will consist of a debate.

—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass will deliver a lecture on the "Heroism of Youth" at Vincent chapel tomorrow evening. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—A report from the recent entertainment and dance of the Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be given at the meeting of the council this evening.

—The Plainfield Knights of Pythias who desire to go to Scotch Plains this evening to attend the meeting to be held at that place, will find a stage in front of Music Hall at 7 o'clock that will convey them to the Plians.

—Notice some very important changes in the prices of men's winter tan shows at Doane & Edsall's. It will pay economical buyers just now to investigate their special offerings as they are clearing out many of their winter lines at "cut" prices.

—February 12th, Union Defender's Day, will be appropriately observed this year by the members of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V. A committee was appointed at the meeting of the Camp last Tuesday evening to make all arrangements for the affair.

—The relaying of the stone sidewalk, re-setting of the curb, etc., in front of Trinity Reformed church, is now completed and the work is a credit to A. Kane, the contractor. On account of the freezing weather, rain storms and various other hindrances, he failed to realize much profit on the contract, nevertheless he did a good piece of work.

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THEATRICAL.

A representative of The Press in a talk with Manager Edwards asked for information concerning the Payton Big Comedy Company which is the attraction for all next week at Music Hall. He was profuse in his praise for the excellence of the company, and the artistic merit of the productions given by them. "The magnificent manner in which the Payton Company's repertoire of plays are produced, was a revelation to me," he said, "especially in view of the fact that popular prices are charged. The costumes are handsome, the scenery and stage settings splendid, and the cast excellent. I feel no hesitancy in saying that the Payton comedy is the strongest repertoire company appearing this season at popular prices." Payton's Big Company opens here next week in the excellent drama, "Woman Against Woman." "Baby June," the wonderful child actress, is certain to captivate the ladies at the first performance.

It seems to matter not what the performance may be, whether it is the waltz tempo of Strauss, the melodious rythm of "Il Trovatore," the romantic fervor of "The Fencing Master" or the rollicking strains of the "Lily of Killarney," the Castle Square Opera Company, at the American Theatre, New York, makes each production with surpassing fidelity and uniform excellence. "Opera in English" is the biggest success of the current season. New York may well feel proud of the company now singing at the American Theatre. It is a worthy peer on the operatic stage to Augustus Haly's finely balanced dramatic organization. Intelligence and ambition are the chief characterizations of the very large number of principals. The splendid singing chorus of the company has won its way beyond all criticism. The "Lily of Killarney," Sir Julius Benedict's romantic Irish opera, is doing a splendid business this week. It shows anew the remarkable versatility of the organization. The "Colleen Bawn," as the opera is perhaps best known, is being interpreted in such a manner as to awaken fresh interest in the heart of the multitudinous admirers.

Pictorially, Mrs. Fiske's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," aptly describes several scenes in the novel; but the finest scenic effect is the final picture, where "Tess" and "Angel Clare" are discovered in the Druidical ruin. This is described as a noteworthy example of stage art.

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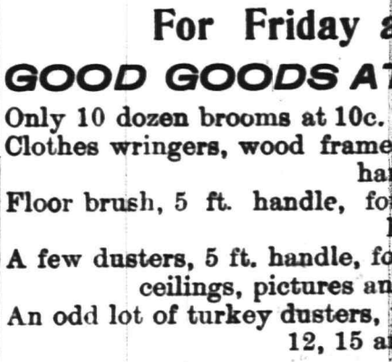

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Staats has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

George VanNest was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Alfred Giddis is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Frank Hand, of Park avenue, Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Eugene Runyon will hold an auction sale at his store next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Giddis, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned.

Fred Wilcox, who has been ill with the grip, is reported as being much improved.

W. H. Terry and John Runyon have returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Freeholder L. E. Barkalew, of North Plainfield, was a visitor at New Market yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Abbott, of High street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clawson, of South Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley.

A. D. Pope, of Plainfield, has just completed decorating the interior of John Peters' barber shop.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been very ill, is much better, although she is unable to go out of doors.

J. E. Henry, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, has returned from a short business trip out of town.

Mr. Garrison has associated himself with Alvah Gray in the business of dealing in cracked stone. The firm name is Garrison & Gray. The new cracker will be in full operation in a few days.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Scarlet fever has abated, there having been no new cases in sometime.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its installation of officers tonight.

Mrs. A. L. Frentz is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hazel, of Elizabeth.

Rev. J. S. Braker and a number of his congregation are attending the convention of Sunday-school field workers now being held in Plainfield.

Prof. H. M. Hamill, of Jacksonville, Ill., will speak in the Scotch Plains Baptist church next Sunday evening on the subject of international Sunday-school work.

At its meeting tomorrow night Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Scotch Plains, will entertain the members of Central Council, No. 131, of Westfield, who will make the journey by stage. A good time is promised.

A Benefit Concert.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association met with the advisory board of the association last Monday, and decided to recommend that the association give a benefit concert during the early part of February. The committee will report at a meeting of the association tomorrow afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of officers will be held next Thursday evening.

O. J. Copeland, of Anderson, S. C., leads the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon. Special music will also be a feature.

A special meeting of the leaders' corps in gymnastics this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

He Gets the Best.

The man with vim and "go" in him,
'tis gen'rally confessed, in daily strife
of modern life doth always get the
best, and fact with force doth this endorse and prove assertion right, when
he doth go to Stevens & Co., to buy
his anthracite

—Additional locals on page 3.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Fred Slater, of Rahway, visited friends in this place yesterday.

The A. O. V. holds its regular business meeting tomorrow evening.

The Westfield Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tomorrow night.

Mrs. Beaman, of Mountainside, has returned from a visit with relatives in Jersey City.

Mrs. A. Spooner, of North avenue, has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

The I. O. S. holds a meeting this evening at the residence of Harry Knight, on Elm street.

The Presbyterian Thimble Club will meet tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. Howard MacDongall, on Mountain avenue.

Clifford Gilbert, who was injured on the Black Diamond Express some weeks ago, is now sufficiently recovered to be out again.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist church held meetings in the church parlors this afternoon.

Rev. James A. Francis pastor of the Riverside Baptist church, of New York city, will preach in the Westfield Baptist church tonight.

Henry Scott, of North Broad street, has resigned his position as draughtsman in the C. and C. company's factory at Garwood, to accept a place in the company's New York office.

The evangelistic meetings which are being held every night this week in the Methodist church are very largely attended. They will be continued tonight and tomorrow night.

Frank Bergen has engaged the Westfield Club Hall and will hold a public meeting there Monday night and explain his county trolley scheme. The talk will be illustrated with a stereopticon.

The funeral services of Lulu the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blackburn, was held in the Westfield Baptist church this afternoon, Rev. G. A. Francis officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team will roll a match game with the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., at Gale's clubhouse, tomorrow evening. The Westfield team consists of H. Manning, Percy DuBois, Edgar Manning, Leslie Welch and R. V. Hoffman.

BIBLE SCHOOL METHODS.

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Brunswick. The effect of a convention, the speaker said, is three-fold, social, intellectual und spiritual. The first two, however, are only preparatory and subordinate to the spiritual side. He related a number of experiences of his own, illustrating the spiritual influence which Sunday-school conventions have on those who attend them.

The session of this morning held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall discussed financial methods, Association newspaper methods, and the Home department as a feature of State work.

MR. WINFIELD BETTER.

Able Yesterday to Go Downstairs to Breakfast.

The condition of Prosecutor Charles H. Winfield, of Hudson county, has improved to such an extent that he was enabled to dress and walk downstairs to breakfast yesterday morning. His breathing was free.

It is said that upon the weather will depend in a great measure a continuance of his improved condition.

A Union Meeting.

In the near future there will be a union meeting of the Councils of the Daughters of America of Union, Middlesex and Essex counties. For the arrangement of the meeting a committee meeting will be held in Newark Friday evening, January 28th. Martha Washington Council, of this city, will be represented at the meeting by Mrs. Sarah J. Higgins, Mrs. Sarah Page and G. S. Martin.

—6 cents each, men's 4-ply linen collars, this week, at VanEmburgh's.

—Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be led by President E. E. Anthony, of the local union.

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COMBINATION OF VARIOUS STREET RAILWAYS IN THE STATE.

A Veritable Network of Tracks Will Be Under the Control of Capitalists—Jersey Coast Points to be Touched.

It is admitted without reserve by different men deeply interested in street railroads hereabouts, that the merging of the trolley lines in Northern New Jersey is but a question of days. The entering wedge to this stupendous deal was, as told in The Press, the combination of the Newark and South Orange and the New Jersey Street Railway companies.

This was such a decided step in the direction of a general consolidation of trolley interests that there was but slight hesitation on the part of men connected with the corporations above mentioned and the Consolidation Traction Company in saying that the latter concern would be joined with the others as soon as certain plans, now underway, could be executed.

The amalgamated lines will, in all probability, be known as the North Jersey Traction Company, but this point is yet to be decided upon. With the exception of a short break on Springfield avenue, in the village of Irvington, there is a continuous line of tracks, diverging from Newark at the junction of South Orange and Sprinfield avenues, to South Orange, to Springfield avenue, Maplewood and down Springfield avenue to the starting point in Newark. Lines and branches extend to the Jersey City ferry of the Pennsylvania road, by two routes; to Elizabeth, Orange and West Orange, Bloomfield, Montclair, Nutley, Passaic and Paterson, Belleville, Harrison, Kearny and Arlington, and to various points by connecting branches in Newark and other places named.

By this it will be seen a veritable network of tracks will be under the control of one concern.

Bernard M. Shanley, it is intimated, will be chosen president of the amalgamated concern and his work will be confined chiefly to developing the suburban lines, while to others will be left the task of managing the city divisions.

Judge Krueger, Edward H. Radel and others interested in the Brunswick Traction Company, are so closely identified with the Newark companies that it is said to be only a question of time when the lines in Middlesex, Somerset and other counties will become part of the North Jersey's possessions. Points along the Jersey coast will then be in touch by trolley with Newark and Jersey City.

By extending the old Suburban Company's tracks from their present terminus at Tremont street, Orange, along Valley street to South Orange, the lines of the Newark and South Orange concern can be tapped and the D. L and W. road can be paralleled from points in Hudson county to the southern extremity of Essex county, as it is conceded that the tracks on Springfield avenue will be extended through Millburn and Summit as soon as practicable.

Isaac Smalley, of East Front street, has returned from a successful fishing trip.

Miss Susie W. Laing, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in the borough.

Mrs. E. M. Oliver, of Hempstead, L. I., is visiting Mrs. E. M. Ransom, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smalley, of East Orange, spent yesterday with Mr. Smalley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smalley, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Welsh, of South avenue, will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding Wednesday evening, February 2d.

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KENYON—At his residence, 425 Kensington avenue, this city, James A. Kenyon in his 69th year. Funeral service at 1:15 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22d. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. New York, Elizabeth and Somerville papers please copy. 1 20 2

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Lot No. 2—40 and 48-in Plaids and Plains.....36 cts
Lot No. 3—40 to 54 in Cloths and Suitings.....43 cts
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72-in Table Linen.....39c yard
20x36 Damask Towels.....10 cts
45-in Skirting Flannel.....10c yard
Lot of 10-4 bleached linen Table Covers, were 1.75, now.....$1 each
About 100 pairs of fine black Corsets, sizes 25 to 36, were 1.25, now 69c
1,000 full size, all linen dinner Napkins, value 15c. go for.....10c each
Extra heavy all-linen Crash.....8 cts

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Goodwin Mr J M
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THE HIGHER LIFE.

"Oh, no!" said fair Miss Carrie,
"I shall never, never marry,
For I have a steeiclad bosom and a dessicated heart.
So to Love I bid defiance,
Cast my lot with men of science,
And devote my life entirely to philosophy and art."

"Darwin, Spencer, Kant and Plato
I shall read to find the way to
Reach the estoeric whichness of the metaphysic why;
And with Schopenhauer and Homer
And the Rubiyat of Omar
All too swiftly I shall find the precious moments slipping by!"

But in spite of her intention
I but think it right to mention
She has given Kant and Plato and the rest of them the shake,
For this lofty-minded creature
Wed an Anabaptist preacher
And she spends her days in darning socks and frying tough old steak!

—Ellis Parker Butler.

MILLIE AND MOLLIE.

"I've come to ask you for the hand of your daughter," said young Bromley, stumbling to the seat offered him by the girl's father.

"Which one?" asked old Dimmock, the coal merchant, laying down the newspaper which he had been reading, and eyeing the young man curiously.

"Sometimes I think it is Mollie, and again I am sure it is Millie," replied young Bromley, genuinely perplexed.

The old coal merchant looked sympathetic.

"You can't have both," said he, after an awkward pause.

"They're splendid girls, good enough for anybody!" exclaimed the young man.

"Well, I rather think!" said the old man, proudly.

"I could be happy with either of them," went on young Bromley.

"I'm disposed to think," observed old Dimmock, "that you have been happy with both of them."

"So they've told me more than once," said Bromley, with the pleasant light of recollection in his eyes.

"Well, can't you make up your mind which girl you want to marry?"

The old coal merchant looked at the young man with the fresh color and the loyal blue eyes as if he would like to have him for a son-in-law.

Young Bromley did not answer for a moment, and then he said, slowly,—

"Which do you think sounds the better—'Millie Bromley' or 'Mollie Bromley?' Sometimes I've looked at it in that way."

"I don't think there's much to choose," returned the old coal merchant, weighing the question with every desire to be fair.

"You know," continued the young man, "there have been times when I've gone to bed perfectly charmed with the name 'Millie Bromley,' and in the morning 'Mollie Bromley' has caught my fancy. Millie, Mollie; Mollie, Millie—it's an awful puzzle."

"Of course, you've proposed to one of the girls?" inquired their father.

"Oh, yes, indeed," said young Bromley.

"Then that is the girl you want to marry," exclaimed the old man, triumphantly. "Why, it's simple enough after all. You've taken quite a load off my mind. Which one is it?"

"It was Millie—I think," answered young Bromley, hesitatingly.

"Think! Don't you know?"

The young man flushed and looked reproachfully at the coal merchant.

"Mr. Dimmock," said he, "I'll put it to you as man to man: Which is Millie and which is Mollie?"

"Don't cross-examine me, sir," rejoined the old man. "If you want to marry one of the girls, it's your business to find out."

"Heaven knows," cried young Bromley in anguish. "I want to marry either Millie or Mollie and have her all to myself. It's trying enough for a fellow to be over head and ears in love with one girl, but when there are two of them, it's more than flesh and blood can stand."

"There, there, my boy," said the coal merchant, soothingly, "don't take on so. Either girl is your with my blessing, but I want to keep one for myself. Let me see if I can help you."

And going to the open French window he called,—

"Millie, Mollie! Mollie Millie!"

"Yes, papa, we're coming," sounded two sweet, well-bred voices from the shrubbery.

There was a tripping of light feet along the stone walk under the grape vine, and Millie and Mollie bloomed into the room.

"How do you do, Mr. Bromley," they said together, with the same intonation and the same merry glint in their eyes.

Millie had auburn hair and brown eyes; so had Mollie. Millie had a Cupid's bow of a mouth, little teeth like pearls, and a dimple, and so had Mollie. Millie's arms, as seen through her muslin sleeves, were round and white; so were Mollie's.

From the waist to tips of their little feet the figures of Millie and Mollie were the same line for line, and both were dressed in white muslin with lilac bows behind their white necks and lilac sashes at their waists, lilac stockings without a wrinkle, and each wore white satin shoes. Their hair was loose over their fair brows and was braided down their backs, of just the same length, and tied at the end with lilac ribbons. Millie tied Mollie's bows and Mollie tied Millie's.

"Well, papa?"

"Young Bromley tells me," began old Mr. Dimmock, after he had taken draughts of their fresh young beauty by looking first at one end then at the other, and then dwelling upon the features of both with one eye sweep, "that he proposed to you last night.'

"Oh, not to both, you know, Mr. Dimmock," interjected young Bromley.

"He asked me to be his wife," said Millie, demurely.

"He told me that he couldn't live without me," said Mollie, mischievously

"How is this?" said the old man, turning to young Bromley with a severe look.

The young man blushed furiously and lifted his hands in protest.

"I'm sure," he stammered, "one of you is mistaken. I asked you, Millie, to be my wife in the summer house—and—and—I kissed you. That was before supper, and later in the evening, when we sat on the front steps, I said that I couldn't live without you and that we must get married."

"Before we go any further," interrupted the old coal merchant, "which is Millie and which is Mollie. When your dear mother was alive she could tell the difference sometimes, but I don't know to this day."

"Oh, how dull you are, papa!" said the girls in duet.

"I think that is Millie on the right," spoke up young Bromley.

"Why, Mr. Bromley," said she, "I am Mollie."

"Very good now let's get on," said their father, "where were we? Oh, yes, young Bromley says that he asked you to be his wife, Millie, and declared he couldn't do without you."

"I beg your pardon, papa," said Mollie, he told me that he couldn't live without me."

"Well let's get our bearings, continued the old coal merchant. "Bromley, you asked Millie to marry you down in the summer house, and you kissed her! That's correct, isn't it?"

"There's no doubt about that, sir," said Bromley, eagerly.

"And after supper when you sat together on the stoop you told Mollie that you couldn't live without her?"

"That I deny, sir. Oh, I beg your pardon, Mollie, you needn't look so angry. I meant no offence."

"Did you kiss Mollie?" went on the old man, relentlessly.

"No, sir. I—"

"Yes, you did, Mr. Bromley," flared up Mollie.

"I admit," said the young man, struggling with his emotions, "that I kissed her when I said I could not live without her, but it wasn't Mollie."

"Oh, Mollie!" said Millie, "how could you?"

"Now, Millie, do be reasonable," said Mollie.

Old Mr. Dimmock looked mystified.

"It seems to me," he said, with a show of impatience, "that if I were in love with one of those girls I could tell the difference between them. So far as I can make out, young man, you have asked Millie to be your wife, and have tried to make Mollie believe that you could not live without her. Now, to any one who does not know Millie and Mollie your conduct would appear to be perfidious. Of course, as between you and Mollie, I must believe Mollie, for the girl certainly knows whether you kissed her."

The old man eyed both his daughters hard. Millie was biting her nether lip and so was Mollie, but Mollie was trying to keep from laughing.

Old Mr. Dimmock had an idea.

"I would like to clear up this thing to your satisfaction, and my own, Bromley," said he. "Let me ask you whether Mollie kissed you when you told her you could not live without her?"

The young man got very red in the face.

"You mean Millie, of course," he replied, with embarrassment. "Perhaps she wouldn't mind my saying that she did kiss me in the summer house. But she didn't kiss me on the stoop. I kissed her."

"How is that, Millie, Mollie?" asked their father.

"Papa," said Mollie, decidedly. "I could not keep Mr. Bromley from kissing me, but I assure you I didn't kiss him."

Mollie looked her father straight in the eye and then she shot an indignant shaft at Bromley.

Millie hung her head and her face was as red as a poppy.

"I think," said the old man, dryly, "that it's plain I'll keep Mollie, and we'll have that marriage before you make another mistake, young man."

The Catholics.

The proselyting influences of the Catholic church, says a writer, are felt in places where other denominations have never been heard of. I have been in lumber camps in the deep woods of Maine and Canada, and seen the priest going his rounds, converting and making collections. No matter how small the pay nor how great the discomforts of life, the lumberman gives his mite willingly. At the Falls of the Montmorenci is a big lumber mill, where many hands are employed. On pay day I saw a priest go to the cashier's office and receive dozens of small envelopes, signing his name for each in a large book. Afterward the men were paid off. The proprietor informed me that each laborer gave so much a week out of his wages, and the priest was authorized to collect it in that way. I learned that this is the custom all over Canada.—New York Press.

No Cause for Dispute.

Miss Vanderwhack—Now, will yyou listen to me while I tell you the plain truth, Chollie.

Chollie Fiveoclock—I'm all ears Miss Vanderwhack.

Miss Vanderwhach—That's just what I was going to say, only I was going to put it differently.—Town Topics.

A QUEEN OF THE SEA.

MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT OF THE KAISER WILHELM DER GROSSE.

She Cost in the Neighborhood of $35,000,000, Can Carry Nearly Five Thousand Tons of Coal and Her Crew Consists of About Four Hundred and Fifty Men.

When the dimensions of the North German Lloyd's new liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse became known to the public, long before she started on her first voyage across the ocean, all persons who had followed the development of modern ocean transportation looked for her arrival with great interest, and much speculation was indulged in as to what time she would make and how a ship which was as long as three and a quarter city blocks, with a tonnage of fourteen thousand and a displacement of twenty thousand tons, would ride the autumn seas. Her builders and owners made many promises as to the great ship's speed and her steadiness. These promises have all been fully realized.

A new ship, fresh from the hands of the builder, with everything about it new and neat is always attractive, but the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, being larger than any vessel ever launched, except the Great Eastern, and having broken the record for speed on her first trip, became doubly interesting.

But when it is known that this gigantic floating palace was built at a cost of about $3,500,000, and that its constructors had orders to produce a ship as nearly perfect as possible, one need not wonder at the result. The capacity of the vessel may be judged by the fact that she can carry about five thousand tons of coal in her bunkers, although she needs less than one-half that amount on a trip. Her working crew consists of about four hundred and fifty men, of whom seventeen are engineers, eighteen are oilers, seventy-five coal passers, ninety stokers. The vessel is lighted by electricity throughout, there being sixteen hundred incandescent lights of twenty-five candle-power each.

The first cabin passengers have the middle of the vessel for themselves, the after part being the second cabin and forward the steerage. Each division is arranged so that it does not interfere with the others. The visitor on board the vessel finds himself confronted at every turn with something to admire, but the feature which to the casual observer is the most striking is the great dining-room with accommodations for three hundred and fifty persons, and the smaller dining-rooms with which it connects. This room is reached by the main staircase. Soft carpets cover the floor, easy chairs are fixed about the tables, and the entire room is decorated in light colors. The small dining-rooms are at each end of the great saloon. They are four in number, and bear the names Bismarck, Moltke, Auguste and Luise. Each room is decorated differently, and each contains a life-size portrait of the person for whom it was named, besides other pictures and appropriate decorations.

Ample provision has been made for those who travel second class, and so temptingly have these quarters been arranged that many people will take advantage of the opportunity to save the difference in the price of tickets. The beautiful cabins, the promenade deck 400 feet long, the luxurious bathrooms, cold storage rooms, the pictures, burnished glass and metal and the great sweep of deck with its four smokestacks as one views the vessel from the bridge, all make a decided impression on the visitor, but he can form no adequate idea of the magnitude of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse unless he explores the lower regions. She is 43 feet deep and divided by sixteen strong traverse bulkheads, all extending to the upper deck, and by one longitudinal bulkhead in the engine room into eighteen water-tight compartments, so that even with three compartments filled with water the vessel would not sink. There are four groups of boilers, each placed in a separate water-tight compartment, so that in case of collision the vessel would never be without steam to work her main engines and pumps. A double bottom extends over the whole length of the vessel, and this is divided into twenty-two subdivisions.

A Musical Mousetrap.

Acting upon the idea that mice are very sensitive to music a Belgian manufacturer has substituted a musical mousetrap for the common trap. Instead of baiting the apparatus with a bit of cheese or lard the inventor has hidden in a double bottom a small music box, which plays automatically various popular airs of the country. The mice he insists, are drawn irresistibly toward the music box, and in order to hear better they step into the trap and find themselves prisoners!

Unlooked For.

Talker—You shouldn't feel so sore at Jones. He did just right in holding you and preventing a disgraceful fight. What if he had let you go?

Bluffer (caressing a black eye)—Darn it! that's what the fool did.—Judge.

Aunt Maria—Did you have a good time at the ball, Hester?

Hester—Heavenly! I enjoyed the waltzes in particular.

Aunt Maria—Why, I thought you did not know how to waltz.

Hester—I don't. That's the reason why Charlie Sweetser and I took a stroll into the conservatory every time they had a waltz.—Boston Transcript.

AN ELEPHANT'S FOOT.

The Circumference Proved to Be Nearly Half the Animal's Height.

Any one who has even glanced at the foot of an elephant must be aware that it is a ponderous piece of anatomy, but its actual size is best illustrated by an anecdote.

Two men in the Central Park Zoo of New York were speaking on this subject, and one of them thought the circumference of the foot must measure at least four feet.

His friend laughed at this, but the younger man, after a second time guaging the size, insisted that his guess was correct.

"Nonsense — quite impossible!" exclaimed his friend.

And then, as the younger man still claimed that he was right, they laid a wager and referred the matter to the keeper.

"What is the circumference of the fore foot of that big elephant?" they asked.

"The circumference of an elephant's foot is very nearly half the animal's height," replied the keeper.

"Will you be so good as to measure it?" asked the amazed visitor.

And the keeper got a long cord and went in beside the monster, Bazzle, who stands eight feet, five inches in height.

"Of course I measure while the animal is standing squarely on all fours," he said. "If I were to take the foot up from the floor, it would not be quite so large; a small part of that size is caused by the spreading out of the soft matter of the foot by the pressure of the animal's own weight."

He drew the cord around the monster foot, held it up, and measured it with a tape line. The figures showed four feet, two inches.

The man who had lost the bet paid it, with the remark that he did not think he was paying too dearly for that curious bit of knowledge.—Golden Days.

EFFACED THE MOON.

A Story Which Many Persons Will Believe Quite Characteristic.

The story told about President Lincoln obtaining the dismissal of a client who was under arrest for burglary, and in danger of conviction because the prosecuting witness said he identified him in the moonlight, by producing an almanac to prove the moon did not shine that night, was not the first time the idea was worked to perfection.

John Philpot Curran, the famous lawyer, had a client who was identified under the same circumstances. The prosecuting witness saw the prisoner leaving a house that had just been entered by burglars on a moonlight night. Curran produced 13 almanacs, 12 of which he handed to the jury and one to the judge. The almanacs showed the moon was not visible on the night in question.

The prisoner was dismissed. After the trial Curran's client asked what his fee was.

"Twenty pounds," said the attorney.

"Isn't that pretty steep?" queried the client.

"No," said Curran. "I get only £2 of that; the other £18 goes to the fellol I got to print those almanacs with the moon left out."—Chicago Journal.

POISONED BY SWALLOWING SPIDERS

A Minister Died from the Effects of One Concealed in His Food.

Some remarkable cases of internal poisoning from the bites of spiders, accidentally swallowed, have been reported recently in Kentucky. A Methodist minister, the Rev Silas Spurrier, swallowed a small spider which had been concealed in an apple dumpling. The inflammation from the bites of the concealed enemy rapidly increased and the patient died before relief could be given. The case has attracted especial attention from the rumor that a woman had purposely placed the spider in the dumpling. When investigations were made it was found that the person suspected had left the country. A woman in Frankfort named Mrs. Pardie also swallowed a black water spider by accident recently. The poison from the bites spread itself through her system until her head and face were badly swollen. She finally recovered.—New York Tribune.

The President's Flag.

It has been the custom for many years to denote the President's presence in the city by flying from the White House the American flag. When the President was out of the city the flag was taken down. The President's own flag is never used except when he goes on board a naval vessel. The President's flag is about the size of the regulation ensign. The body of the flag is blue. In the centre is an eagle, exactly like that on a half dollar. The eagle is embroidered in white. The arrows and olive branch are worked in similar material, and the stars are arranged above the bird. The shield on the breast of the eagle is worked in red, thus giving the national colors—red, white, and blue—and forming a beautiful flag.—St Louis Globe Journal.

He Was Excused.

"You wish to be relieved from jury duty," said a Judge quoted by "The Green Bag," "but you haven't given a good reason." "It is to save money for the people," replied the unwilling talesman. "I have dyspepsia, Judge, and I never agree with anybody. If I go on this jury there will be a disagreement, and the county will have to go to the expense of a new trial." "Excused," said the Judge.

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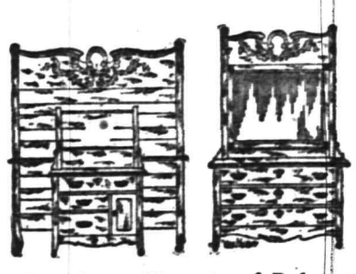

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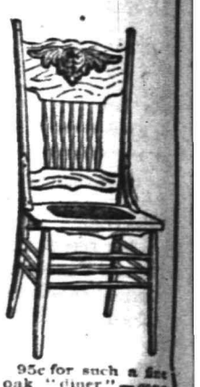

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 05, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 18, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 09 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 11 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 54 a. m., 2 34, 6 25 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 30 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 6 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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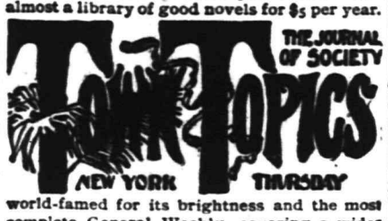

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THE OBJECTION OF RUSSIA

Latter Country Does Not Want the Port of Talien-Wan Opened--Neither Power Willing to Yield in the Matter--England Wants to Build Railroads.

Pekin, China, Jan. 20.—The Tsung-li-Yamen (the Chinese Foreign Office) has had another conference on the subject of the loan, which it is desired to obtain of England. Besides the right to extend the Burmah Railroad through Yun-Nan Province (the most southwestern province of China), Great Britain asks the right to build railroads through the province of Sze-Schuan (north of Yun-Nan), and a third treaty port is demanded, the identity of which, no doubt, is Siang-Yin, which Japan proposed to open at the time of the Shimonesek negotiations.

Siang-Yin is just south of Tung-Ting Lake, in the province of Hu-Nan. This take is an inland sheet of water, situated about 500 miles up the Yang-tse-Kiang River, and about 400 miles from the coast. It will thus be seen that if Great Britain succeeds in prevailing upon China to open the port of Siang-Yin, she will have a fine trade route into the very heart of China and into its most anti-foreign province. Further, if Great Britain persists in insisting that the Yang-tse-Kiang provinces be not handed over to a foreign power, and establishes herself on the island of Chusan, which commands the entrance of the Yang-tse-Kiang River, she will have permanently opened to trade the very best portion of the Chinese Empire.

The proposed opening of the port of Talien-Wan (on the Liao-Tung peninsula, and north of Port Arthur, a position which would command the railroad connecting Port Arthur with the north and Manchuria) continues to be the chief difficulty, Russia desiring to keep the whole of Manchuria for herself. Neither power is willing to yield on this point, and the question is no longer a commercial one.

British Ships at Kiao Chou.

London, Eng., Jan. 20.—The British Admiralty has just issued a list of the whereabouts of the warships of Great Britain in the far East. It shows that the first-class twin-screw armored cruiser Undaunted and the twin-screw sloop Algerine are at Kiao Chou Bay.

The Japanese Policy.

Yokohama, Japan, Jan. 20.—The British battleship Centurion, flagship of the British squadron in Chinese waters, has arrived at Nagasaki. The organ of the Government reproaches Russia, Germany and France with following a selfish policy in the Far East, and adds: "Japan will avoid alliances, but she is prepared to act vigorously, if necessary for the maintenance of peace."

What China Will Grant.

London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Pekin says China is ready to open three new treaty ports and to agree to an extension of railway into Yun-Nan Province, but declines to consent to the exclusion of other powers than England from the Yang-Tse-Kiang Valley.

British Navy Strong Enough.

London, Jan. 20.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Bristol last evening, ridiculed the notion of providing granaries, as has been suggested in some quarters. He said he was convinced the British navy was strong enough to hold its own and in any war England would have many friends ready to supply corn.

In closing his speech, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that China had approached England for assistance to pay the Japanese indemnity, and that the negotiations were still pending. The newspaper statement on the subject he characterized as inaccurate and incomplete. The Government was not ashamed of these negotiations, and believed the country would approve them. He could see no reason why foreign powers should object; but if the negotiations failed, Great Britain would take her stand on existing treaty rights.

Shot Himself in a Broadway Hotel.

New York, Jan. 20.—Henry W. Mudge of Glen Cove, Long Island, killed himself in the Continental Hotel at 20th street and Broadway. A bullet from a big-calibred revolver ploughed its way through the right side of Mudge's head, and though he was alive when found, he was so far gone that the rapid work of physicians was of no avail. He left no word indicating a reason for taking his life. Mudge was 40 years old, for many years a resident of Glen Cove, where he had a wife and son, 15 years old.

Gov. Griggs Will Resign Next Tuesday.

Trenton, Jan. 20.—Governor Griggs has gone to Washington. All arrangements have been made for his resigning next Tuesday and for Senator Foster M. Voorhees taking the oath of office as Acting Governor. The Governor expects to say good-by then to his friends and end his administration. The newspaper men will give a dinner at the close of the day to the new Attorney-General and Acting Governor Voorhees, at 5 o'clock on Tuesday next, on which occasion the Governor will deliver his valedictory.

No Change in Maryland Contest.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 20.—The first ballot in the Legislature for United States Senator yesterday resulted as follows: McComas, 36; Shaw, 11; Shryock, 2; Milliken, 2; Barber, 6; Urner, 1; Gorman, 46; Findlay, 2; Parlan, 6; Lowndes, 1. Total, 113. Necessary to choice, 57. Absent, 4. There were but few changes in the ballot from that of Tuesday. It being apparent that no result could be reached, the joint convention was adjourned until to-day.

To Go to Klondike by Balloon.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20.—C. W. Vosmer is planning to go to the Klondike by balloon. He proposes to use the big balloon made for the Chicago World's Fair.

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DOUBLE MURDER IN CONNECTICUT.

Jealous Husband Killed His Wife and His Mother-in-Law.

New Haven, Jan. 20.—Edward A. Duff shot and killed his wife and his mother-in-law last night, then wounded John Reilly and tried to shoot one of the policemen who arrested him. The deliberate brutality of the murders so infuriated the neighbors of his victims that loud and earnest threats of lynching were made.

Duff is about forty-five years old. He married a daughter of Mrs. Mary Maher, and two children were born to them. Always jealous and suspicious, Duff made his wife's life so miserable that she left him, and, taking her children, went to live with her mother on Green street.

Just before 6 o'clock last evening Duff went to his mother-in-law's house and urged his wife to return to him, promising to behave himself. Mrs. Duff objected on account of her children having bad colds.

Infuriated, Duff began to swear at his wife. "Are you going to do what I tell you, or will I have to kill you," he yelled.

The woman, frightened, ran out of the room and out of the house. Duff, wild with rage, pursued her, pulling from his pocket as he ran a revolver. The street was crowded. Mrs. Duff, glancing over her shoulder, shrieked for help, but women who saw the chase rushed away, and no man dared to interfere.

Approaching his wife, Duff fired at her. The bullet struck her in the back, and as she stumbled forward the murderer fired again and again struck her.

Leaving her writhing on the ground Duff turned and ran back to the house. As he ran his wife died. Mrs. Maher, who was seventy years old, made a feeble attempt to hold the front door against his impetuous rush. As he threw open the door the old woman staggered back, recovered herself and ran upstairs in the apartments where John Reilly lives.

Duff, cursing, pursued her. Reilly tried to tackle him. Duff fired at Reilly and the bullet made a superficial wound in Reilly's neck. As the man fell, Duff grabbed Mrs. Maher, threw her on the bed, put his pistol to her chin and pulled the trigger. The bullet shattered her jaw, and passed out of the back of her head.

Again Duff shot her through her left shoulder and yet again, smashing the bones in her left elbow. Then he ran out. The old woman tottered into the kitchen of Reilly's apartments and was washing away the blood that poured from her mouth when she reeled and fell dead.

The patrol wagon was summoned, and when it arrived the policeman jumped from the wagon and ran at Duff, who waited for them. He thrust his pistol against one of the officer's body and pulled the trigger. The cartridge missed fire. The three policemen jumped on Duff, who fought furiously, threw him and handcuffed him. They then threw him into the patrol wagon and carted him to Police Headquarters.

THE COTTON MILLS STRIKE.

Everything Is Quiet--Basis of Payment to Be Made the Strikers.

Boston, Jan. 20.—News from the New England cotton manufacturing centres, New Bedford, Biddeford and Lewiston, where strikes are in progress, is to the effect that everything is quiet, no movement of any sort having been made either by the manufacturers or by employees. Secertary Hart of the New Bedford Union says he looks for no particular change for at least two weeks, and it is thought unlikely that the situation in the smaller places will be altered until action is taken in New Bedford.

The Spinners' Union has decided upon the basis of payment to be made to the strikers while idle. Union members will each be allowed $4 a week and 25 cents extra for every child in his family under 13 years of age. Doffers will get $2.50 per week, and joiners $3. Strike pay will begin on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Harriet Pickering, a woman of 33, is the recognized leader of the 4,000 women strikers. She will preside at a mass meeting of women to be held at the weavers' headquarters to-day.

President Dole's Reception in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the reception and entertainment of President Dole, of Hawaii, who is expected to arrive in Chicago Saturday morning on the Chicago & Northwestern overland limited train. Gen. Brooks, commander at Fort Sheridan, will, it is said, receive orders to have the United States troops of that garrison meet Mr. Dole upon his arrival in Chicago and act as escort to the hotel. A guard of honor with a complement of staff officers will also be detailed to wait on the Hawaiian President, while in the city and to escort him to the train on Sunday.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—President Dole, of Hawaii, yesterday visited the Presidio and reviewed the troops. Then he inspected the batteries and fortifications and returned to the city, where Mayor Phelan and a delegation of citizens escorted him to the Pacific Union Club, where he was entertained at breakfast.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:20 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5: 3p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6: 3 p. m.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has recovered from her illness.

Lulu Vail, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Madison avenue, has returned after a visit to Monroe, Pa.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, left the city yesterday on a western business trip.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit at Westerley, R. I.

Rev. L. D. Stultz, of Westville, is a guest at the home of F. C. Langhorne, of Putnam avenue.

Mrs. I. P. Allen, of Jackson avenue, has returned from New Brunswick, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. P. Cavalier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of West Front street, are rejoicing over the advent of a bouncing girl. The little one arrived on Tuesday last.

CHAMPION SHOT THERE.

Jack Brewer Participated in Events of Somerville Gun Club.

A large number of prominent shooters gathered at Somerville yesterday afternoon and participated in several events of great interest. Jack Brewer, the champion trap shooter of the country, was numbered among the sportsmen, and he took part in some of the contests.

The first event was between W. Terry, of Plainfield, and Louis Hilderbrandt, of Lebanon, at 25 birds for $25 Terry won the match, and Hilderbrandt immediately challenged Terry to another similar match, with the understanding that the first scores made were to be a continuation of the scores made in the second match. The final scores made were Terry, 34, Hilderbrandt, 23.

The next number was a sweepstake match of five birds each. Two sweep stakes were shot.

The last event was a match between Hilderbrandt and "Jack" Brewer at 25 birds a side. Brewer allowed his opponent ten birds and then beat him by a score of 24 to 21.

WANT THE NEW DEPOT.

Petition to the Central Railroad Being Circulated in Town.

The following petition is being circulated for signatures in the city and borough:

To the Central Railroad of New Jersey:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, residents and property owners of the city of Plainfield and borough of North Plainfield hereby petition you to make a much needed improvement in the city at the North Avenue depot by erecting a new depot on the site of the old freighthouse, thereby removing the present source of danger to all passengers of your road. And we would farther suggest that the present eye-sore known as Rushmore & Co.'s lumber yard and mill be removed, thereby making a pleasant and much needed approach to this proposed south depot

This we think would be to the mutual advantage of both the city and your road. Hoping that you will see the advisibility of this much needed change and act upon the same at an early date, as our city and borough have outgrown the present accomodations which your road affords, we are,

Very truly yours.

Copies of the petition can be seen at Hall's, Randolph's and Moy's pharmacies where signatures may be added.

Acted as a Bridesmaid.

Miss Gertrude Baker, of West Seventh street, was one of the six bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Sumner Barbour, eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry M Barbour to Mr. Hutchinson Southgate, a son of the late Bishop Southgate. The marriage took place at noon yesterday in the church of the Beloved Disciple, East Eighty-ninth street, New York. The bride's father, who is rector of the church, and the bridegroom's uncle, the Rev. Dr. William S. Southgate, of Annapolis, Md., officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the rectory which adjoins the church.

Justice Moffett's Court.

The case of Jefferson against Cole, on contract, which was to have been tried in Justice Moffett's court yesterday, was postponed one week.

A summons was issued in the case of Macley against Coverly, on contract. The case will be tried next Monday.

Lively Interest In The Council.

Already the new members of the City Council are evidencing a lively interest in municipal affairs and they take hold of the various branches, to which they have been assigned, in a way that is most gratifying to their constituents.

Justice Was Away.

Justice Mosher was in Somerville no business today, and the case of Mrs. John Taylor against Mrs. Lottie Howland, to try the right of property, went over until next Thursday.

—Additional locals on page 3.

FAREWELL TO FATHER MURPHY.

Members of St. Mary's Bid Goodbye to a Popular Priest.

An informal farewell reception was tendered to Father Murphy at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse last evening by the members of the club and and their friends. There were about two hundred persons present, and all joined in extending to Father Murphy their best wishes for his success in his new field of labor, Paterson. Father Murphy regretted very much that he was obliged to say good bye to so many of his friends whom he had learned to like so well. The reception was very informal and no programme was presented by those in charge. The reception lasted for a considerable time, and when those present retired they carried with them many pleasant recollections of Father Murphy's good work among them,

Father Murphy left this city today for Paterson, and his successor, Father McCormick will arrive in the city today to take up his new duties.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Extra quality asparagus tips, 25 cents a can, at Neuman Brcs.

—Extra fine flavor Mocha and Java coffee at Neuman Bros., at the price charged for the cheap kinds.

—The Bard Cycle Company is adding to its already large business by placing in a large stock of camera supplies. Everything needed by the photographer can be obtained at this store without delay. Those interested in photography are invited to call and examine the goods. Kodak supplies a specialty.

Boys Club Elect Officers.

The Boys' Club held its annual election of officers last night. The following persons were chosen to fill the various positions: President, Clarence Pope; vice-president, Wilbur Bentliff; secretary, Charles Peterson; treasurer, John Berry. At the close of the meeting the members presented Olaf Saugstad, the superintendent, with a hand some silver manicure set as a proof of their appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the club.

LAFAYETTE, THE COURTIER.

The Simple Manner with Which the Geo Washington's Mother Received Him.

Many chaming stories have been told by old ladies who were in their prime when Lafayette made his second visit to America, of the gallant Frenchman's courtesy.

On the day of his public reception in Virginia he rode in an open carriage without his hat, exposed to the rays of a brilliant sun, bowing to the crowds always ready to greet him. There was some apprehension that sunstroke might be the penalty of his politeness; but the marquis was an old soldier. Before leaving home he had put a damp towell into his capacious wig, and protected by his helmet, he could indulge his French politeness with impunity. French and American revolutions and Austrian dungeons had taught him the art of self-preservation.

The most charming story is of earlier date—his visit to the mother of Washington. He found her in the garden, raking together dried weeds and sticks, preparatory to a bonfire, arrayed in a linsey skirt, sack and broad-brimmed hat tied over the plaited border of her cap.

The hostess met the situation with the composure of a duchess. Dropping her rake, she took between her bare palms the hand the nobleman extended as he bowed before her, and said:

"Ah, marquis! You have come to see an old woman! I can make you welcome without changing my dress. I am glad to see you. I have often heard my son George, speak of you. But come in."

Preceding him into her living-room, she placed herself opposite him, erect as a girl of eighteen, never touching the tall, straight back of her chair, whilst she listened to the praises of her son poured forth by the eloquent Frenchman.

Then she mixed with her own hands a cooling drink and offered it to the general with a plate of home-made ginger-cakes. The man of the world accepted the beverage as simply and gracefully as it was tendered, pronouncing it delicious and arose to go. Would she give him her blessing?

She looked up to heaven, folded her hands and prayed that God would grant him "safety, happiness, prosperity and peace."—Youth's Companion.

Launching of the Japanese Cruiser.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—It is nearly twenty years since any warship was built in this country for a foreign power. The christening of the Japanese cruiser Kasagi at the Cramps' shipyard to-day is therefore a matter of national interest. On the last day of December, 1896, the contract was signed that called for a vessel to be equal in material and workmanship to corresponding ships in the American Navy; the Cramps say that not only has the letter of the contract been carried out, but that, in general efficiency, the boat is superior to the Minneapolis and the Columbia, the United States cruisers with which she is supposed to rank.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Postmasters have been appointed in Pennsylvania, as follows: Blooming Valley, Crawford, J. D. Barr; Content, Jefferson, E. D. Carrier; Dover, York, Nathan G. Wallace; Saegerstown, Crawford, Oliver Saeger; Sipesville, Somerset, Wm. P. Sile; Stewartstown, York, B. G. Bell; Van Dyke, Juniata, David C. Bashore.

SAVED BY THEIR WHEELBARROWS.

Floated on Them Until the Water Subsided and Then Wheeled Them Back.

"Speaking about storms," said Capt. William Dunbar Jenkins of the Aransas Pas Harbor Company, "one hears all sorts of stories about the cyclones which have from time to time ravaged the Gulf coast. It was in 1886 that a very severe storm blew in the vicinity of Rockport, and it was during the blow that several miles of the sand and shell embankment reared by Col. Uriah Lott, the builder of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road, was washed into the bay. Col. Lott employed a large number of Mexicans, and many of these poor fellows were camped on the embankment. When morning dawned, after the cyclone, scores of them were missing and it was thought drowned.

"As a matter of fact and considerable surprise, not a single Mexican lost his life. For days afterward they could be seen coming across the sand marsh, each man wheeling his wheelbarrow. When the men realized that they were doomed to risk a watery grave, every son-of-a-gun of them grasped his wheelbarrow and floated away in it. The barrows all grounded as the water subsided, and the Mexicans made for the coast, and in the direction of what remained of the embankment. Work was not again resumed on the roadbed, but large sections of the work are still noticeable along the bay coast."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Siberia's Snow Flowers.

Travelers in Siberia tell of the wonderful flower that grows there, and which blooms only in January, when the winter is at its height. The blossom has something of the characteristics of a "morning-glory," lasting only a single day. The flower, when it opens, is star-shaped, its petals of the same length as the leaves, and about half an inch in width. On the third day the extremities of the anthers, which are five in number, show minute, glistening specks, veritable vegetable diamonds, about the size of a pin's head—these are the seed of the flower. A Russian nobleman named Anthoskoff took a number of the seeds to St. Petersburg. They were placed in a pot of snow and frozen earth. On the coldest day of the following January the miraculous flower burst through its icy covering and displayed its beauties to the wondering scientists. The plant has been very appropriately named "the snow flower."

Too Many Rules.

The teacher who gives her pupils "simple rules" outside of the authorities for determining questions which confront them, and particularly grammatical questions, is apt to find that her rules disastrously fail to fit all cases.

One time the county superintendent of schools was questioning the pupils of a country school. He wrote on the blackboard the sentence, "The fly has wings," and asked a class what part of speech each word was. They passed the "the" without serious trouble.

"What part of speech is 'fly?'" asked the superintendent.

"Adverb," shouted all the class in unison.

"What! 'Fly' an adverb?"

"Yessir!" shouted the children with great positiveness.

"What makes you think it is an adverb?"

"'Cause teacher told us that all words that end in 'ly' are adverbs!"—Youth's Companion.

Much Sweeter Than Sugar.

The newly discovered chemical substance, sugarine, or benzol-sulfinid, is likely to have an important influence upon commerce in several directions. Unlike saccharine, which never became very popular, sugarine contains none of the obnoxious para acid. It is a chemically pure substance, 600 times as sweet as sugar, and yet obtainable at one-twelfth the cost.

With Intent to Deceive.

"Pilkinghorn is a man of his word, isn't he?"

"Ye-e-s. I don't believe Pilkinghorn would tell a downright lie, but I've seen him eat a ten cent luncheon of doughnuts and coffee and then come out of the restaurant picking his teeth, as if he had been filling up with a porterhouse steak."—Chicago Tribune.

Shipping Bees.

Live bees are sometimes shipped on ice, so as to keep them dormant during the journey. This is particularly the case with bumble-bees, which have been taken to New Zealand, where they are useful in fertilising the red clover which has been introduced into the colony.

The Windy City.

He—Why do the Chicago girls have such large feet?

Him—Umph! Why does a sloop have a keel?

He—So she can stand up in the wind.

Him—There you are!—Truth.

Her Criticism.

Mistress—"Well, Norah, how did you enjoy the scenery?"

Norah (who has just returned from a week's outing on the Maine coast)—"To shpake plainly, mum, th' scenery 's not so illigant as it looks."—Judge.

In Limerick.

"She is that stingy," said Bridget to her caller, "if I wrap up the least bit of tay for the folks at home, sure she misses it at once."

"Fwy," asked the visitor, "don't ye take it out ov the bottom av the can?"

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VICTOR EMMANUEL AS A HUSBAND

Strange Relations with His Wife of the "Re Galantuome"—A Double Life.

A curious account of Victor Emmanuel's married life, taken from the Autobiography of Gen. Morozzo della Rocca, who died recently as Senior-General in the Italian army, is printed by the London Daily News.

"The wedding took place in April, 1842, and magnificent festivals were instituted on the occasion by Charles Albert. The incomparable kindness and sweetness of Marie Adelaide did a great deal to soften the manners of the court. As soon as he had made the acquaintance of his wife Victor Emmanuel loved her ardently, and the affection he bore her continued tender until the end. But she could not fill the life of her husband, who was entirely deprived of mental occupation, for Carlo Alberto never permitted his children to share in the least in state affairs. So Victor Emmanuel still kept his bachelor habits, and after his marriage had still more liberty than before. He created a life of his own to recompense himself for the monotony of that imposed upon him in the royal palace. He hunted and shot in the mountains and in the marshes, undertook lengthy rides and walks, and was away from home not only all the morning, but very often during entire days. In the palace Victor Emanuel was the Crown Prince, a loving husband, a respectful son; no sooner away from the house than his natural instincts and repressed tastes burst out violently, and he became a species of mousquetaire of the sixteenth century, of whom he had the physical type and wore a similar costume. But he had nothing of the rudeness of manners and vulgar passions given by Dumas to his heroes Though Victor Emmanuel was by no means proud or haughty, but rather familiar with the persons in his service, he was most jealous of his personal dignity and would not have compromised it in the least degree. His heart—and this is true, though it may appear strange—was entirely devoted to Maria Adelaide. He entertained for her a respectful and passionate admiration, placed in her unbounded confidence, and his tenderness toward her was such that he had none to spare for other people, not even for the woman who during many years was the companion of his life, the mother of his children, and to whom, finally, he was united in a morganatic marriage. He reserved for Maria Adelaide the best of himself without pretending to be other than he was. He had no secrets from her, and only avoided giving her details which might have proved inconvenient for her chaste ears. Maria Adelaide, however, knew a great deal which she not only condoned but justified, a mystery of supreme indulgence and kindness which is not easy to understand or even imagine by any one who was not, like myself, placed between the double existences of Victor Emmanuel—that in the palace and that without. The only person who had the right of condemning him abstained from doing so, and I dare to say that she did well."

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PRIMARY ORGANIZATION.

DISCUSSED YESTERDAY AT FIELD WORKERS' CONVENTION.

Closing Session Held Last Evening in the First Presbyterian Church—Address on Educational Work of Association.

The sixth annual conference of the International Sunday-school Field Workers' Association, was continued in this city yesterday afternoon with an interesting session held in the Y. M. C. A. building. The session was opened at 2 o'clock with a devotional service led by Israel J. Black, of Philadelphia. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, O., vice-president of the association, followed with an interesting paper on "House to House Visitation." It contained many valuable suggestions concerning the interdenominational work of visiting from house to house. The work includes the collection of complete statistics concerning the religious condition of each family visited. The committee to which the secretary-treasurer's report had been referred reported back to the conference and its recommendations with a few amendments were adopted.

At 3:15 o'clock the subject of primary organization was taken up. A message from the central committee of the International Primary Union was delivered by Mrs. W. F. Crafts, of Washington, D. C. She thanked the conference for giving her the opportunity to speak, saying that such co-operation between two departments of the International work is greatly to be desired, as much good will surely result from it. Israel P. Black, of Philadelphia, gave an illustrated talk showing the distribution of the 227 primary unions in the United States. New Jersey is near the front of the column with twenty primary unions and an effective corps of workers.

An account of the methods of State Primary Organization in Missouri was given by Miss Anna Johnson Semelroth, of St. Louis.

The discussion was continued by an explanation of the nature of the State Primary Council. The council of this state was explained by Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, of Trenton, who defended the policy of not employing a paid secretary for primary work, which has been the course adopted by this State. The speaker also recommended the plan of having the unit of organization by primary unions instead of by counties.

The details of organization in Pennsylvania were presented by Mrs. J. W. Barnes. That State differs from New Jersey in employing a paid State primary secretary and having a division of the State field by counties.

Miss Bertha F. Vella, of Boston, continued the discussion of primary methods, giving a brief account of the growth of the work done by the primary unions. At first the purpose was merely to give the teachers an opportunity to study the lesson, but since that time the work has been enlarged to include normal study and other branches.

The evening session, which was the closing one of the conference, was held in the First Presbyterian church. It began with a song and prayer service lasting half an hour.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Prof. H. M. Hamill, of Jacksonville, Ill., on "The Educational Possibilities of Association Work."

The work of the association, he said, has multiplied the Sunday-schools by inspiring a feeling of fellowship and friendly rivalry among workers in various sections. It has popularized Bible study. The first purpose of the Sunday-school is evangelistic. The educational purpose is only secondary.

In the improvement of the standards of teaching in Sunday-schools we should have regard for the average schools, not for those of the highest class. The greatest improvements have been made in primary methods.

Concerning the study of the Bible, the speaker said that the student of the Word of God was not exempt from the ordinary labor connected with acquisition of knowledge. The Word itself is inspired, but not the student, except as he is a true and diligent student. Among the agencies through which the educational work of the association is done are the International, State and local conventions, and the religious and secular newspapers.

The choir sang an anthem and an offering to forward the work of the association was taken. A number of brief farewell addresses followed, and the conference was ended.

The next conference of the association will be held in Atlanta, Ga., in April, 1900.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will go to Dunellen this evening to pay a fraternal visit to the lodge at that place. The Hungarian band will give a concert.

EIGHT CONSTABLES REMOVED.

Sheriff of Union County Complies With the Order of Justice VanSyckel.

Sheriff Kirk, of Union county, yesterday in pursuance to the mandate of Justice VanSyckel, took the official heads off of eight out of the eighteen special constables in attendance on the sessions of the County Court.

The first man to be decapitated was James J. Carry, Democrat, who for twenty-four years has been regularly appointed as a court officer. Then came Oliver Conlon, Democrat, who has been sergeant-at-arms of the District Court for years, and is the treasurer of the Union County Democratic Club. Commodore William H. Sault, Republican, and war veteran, was the next one. Henry Smith, a one-armed Democrat, also had to walk the plank, as did John R. Hargin, a zealous Prohibitionist. Michael Boyle, one of Comptroller Carlton's deputy tax collectors, who is classified by his associates as a Mugwump, fared no better than the others. William Cook, an Elizabeth Democrat, and Peter Mersel, a Springfield Republican, completed the list of the victims.

Sheriff Kirk retained all the constables that had been appointed by him. Of those removed, three had been put on by Prosecutor Marsh and five by Judge McCormick.

The Grand Jury will not be ready now to make its report to the Court before next Monday.

Dog Got in His Way.

While Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, was riding his wheel along West Front street, near Randolph's pharmacy, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, a large dog ran across his path. A collision resulted and Dumont was thrown from his wheel directly in the path of an advancing trolley car. The car was just stopped in time to avoid an accident. Dumont's wheel suffered a little by the fall while he was badly bruised by falling on the rails of the trolley line.

Ten Signed the Pledge.

A goodly number of people gathered at Reform Hall last evening and listened to a well arranged programme. There were remarks by President Smith, Mr. Armstrong, John Sayres, M. F. Marcley, J. Q. Miles and Mr. Lloyd, and recitations were given by Miss Bertha Clum, Miss Jessup and W. R. Mattox. There were also concertino duets by Messrs. Jessup. Each number was well given and the audience was appreciative. At the close of the entertainment ten signers were secured for the pledge.

Shattered the Knee Bone

The friends of Augustus Saltzman, of Westervelt avenue, will sympathize with him in his recent misfortune. A few days ago he was standing on the edge of the bath-tub in his house when his feet slipped and he suddenly fell to the floor. In falling he struck his knee against the corner of the tub and severely shattered the knee bone. Mr. Saltzman will now be confined to the house for several weeks. Dr. Fritts is in attendance.

Rev. B. W. Hand Surprised

A complete birthday surprise was tendered Rev. B W. Hand, of 1045 West Seventh street, last evening. Friends from this city, South Plainfield, North Plainfield, Evona and Dunellen, to the number of fifty, were present. A handsome rocking chair was given him. Mr. VanMiddlesworth made the presentation speech which Mr. Hand responded to very feelingly. Afterwards refreshments were served.

Demand for Good Roads.

F. A. Dunham, C. E., has just returned from Springfield, Mass., where he attended the annual meeting of the Connecticut Valley Highway Association, of which he is an honorary member. He reports that the State of Massachusetts has built many miles of first-class macadam roads during the past year, and that the popular demand is for work of the same kind

Women Musicians to Appear

Monday evening, January 31st, there will be an entertainment given in the Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse, at which time the Ladies' Orchestra of this city will appear and give some of their best selections. The Ladies' Banjo and Guitar Club will also give several selections. Other numbers on the programme will be furnished by New York talent.

Monroe Avenue Sociability.

Two entertainments are being planned at the Monroe Avenue church. The first, which will take place the 27th, will be an acquaintance sociable given by the officers of the church. February 4th the Ladies' Aid Society of the church will give an entertainment.

Prosecutor Marsh Very Ill.

Prosecutor Frederick C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, is lying very ill at his home on Elizabeth avenue. He has now been sick a week and is confined to his bed.

JERSEY'S GOOD ROADS.

CHOSEN FOR EXPERIMENT IN FREE RURAL POSTAL DELIVERY.

Road Commissioner Budd's Report Declares That Great Work Is Going On Under the Good Roads Law—No Opposition.

The New Jersey State Road Improvement Association has selected a route from Riverton to Cinnaminson, Moorestown, Stanwick, Bridgeboro, Riverside and back to Riverton, on which the postoffice department will try the experiment of a free delivery system in rural districts. The designation was made at the request of the department, and New Jersey was selected because the State is recognized as in the lead in improved roads.

The annual report of Road Commissioner Henry I. Budd for the year ending Oct. 31, 1897, shows that under the law of 1895 there were 66½ miles of improved roads built in the State, for which the State will contribute $100,000 and the counties and property owners will pay about $200,000. Specifications have been prepared for about 96 miles to be built this year, but to complete the work the State appropriation must be increased to $300 000, and this the Road Improvement Association recommends to the Legislature and has appointed a committee to secure an amendment of the law increasing the appropriation.

Burlington county leads in the extent of improved roads, having 61½ miles, or more than one-fourth of the total, and it is in this county that the rural mail delivery system is to be tried. Middlesex county has 37 miles; Mercer, 28; Camden, 27; Atlantic, 22½; Gloucester, 19½; Essex, 17; Monmouth, 8¾; Somerset, 6½; Morris, 6½; Passaic, 4½, and Salem, 2⅝ miles Most of the roads are built of macadam, but in South Jersey gravel has been used.

Commissioner Budd says the average cost per mile has been reduced fully one-third, some roads having been built at from $3,000 to $4,000 a mile in neighborhoods where they have been costing from $6,000 to $9,000 per mile, and the wearing ability will be as great and in some cases greater. Opposition to the law has changed to enthusiasm in its favor, the Commissioner reports, and more roads are being applied for than can be built in many years under the present State appropriation.

Nearly all the larger cities and towns have macadamized roads from their centres to the farming districts. Union, Essex, Morris and Passaic have built many miles of road under the county law. The farmers have found by experience that the increased taxes sit lightly upon them and are a small expense compared with the saving made by the more easy transportation of their produce to market and the inducement it offers to city people to locate in the country.

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF SON.

MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL GETS $250.

Councilman Barrows Contributed the Money—A Little Fellow's Request Before He Passed Away.

Councilman Elliot T. Barrows has given $250 to Muhlenberg Hospital and named a bed in the institution in memory of his son, Elliot Cobb Barrows, who died last November.

The day before his death the boy asked that one of his boats (a favorite toy) be sent to the hospital that a sick boy who was there might have something to play with. His request was complied with and the boat has been added to the toys at the hospital to give happiness to the children there from time to time.

The treasurer of Muhlenberg Hospital has received the following Hospital Sunday collections:

Grace church	$ 49.61
All Souls church	33.42
Congregational church	15.36
First Baptist church Sunday-school	24.99
Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church	130.05
Total	$253.43

Will it be Presiding Elder Ruth?

When the Newark Conference meets at East Orange, March 30th, the most important appointment in the gift of the bishop will be that of presiding elder of Jersey City district to succeed Rev. J. B. Faulks. It is rumored that Rev. W. H. Ruth is the probable candidate. This will be good news to the friends of the Westfield pastor, whose ministerial work of a quarter of a century has well fitted him for the position as head of the principal district in the conference.—Westfield Leader.

Annual Meeting of Local Union.

The executive committee of the Local Union Christian Endeavor held a meeting last evening and discussed plans for holding the annual meeting of the union. Nothing definite was decided upon and another meeting will be held soon to set the date. A nominating committee was appointed last evening by President Anthony, and the committee will make a report at a future meeting.

THE WIFE WAS DECEIVED

MRS. GEORGE SPENCER THOUGHT HER HUSBAND AN HONEST MAN.

She Was Terribly Shocked When She Learned That He Was the King of Bunco Men—How She Married Him

"If anyone deserves sympathy it is I."

Such is the pathetic sentiment expressed by the wife of the king of bunco-steerers known to Plainfielders as Mrs. George Spencer. Immediately after the arrest of the noted criminal, Mrs. Spencer declined to be interviewed concerning her husband, or, in fact, to talk about their domestic affairs in any way. As time has passed, however, and the sudden shock of her husband's ignoble downfall has worn off, the reticent mood of Mrs. Spencer has been slightly dispelled and to a few friends she has confided her troubles and told something of her life with the man whom she had faithfully believed to be engaged in an avocation that was perfectly in accord with the demands of respectable society.

According to the story of Mrs. Spencer, her husband is a veritable Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—away from home a scheming, suave crook dealing in gold bricks, three-card monte tricks, etc., for the purpose of parting credulous and miserly old farmers from their hard-earned cash; at home, a loving, model husband, assuming to be a commercial drummer taking a short rest from his duties, and indulging his wife in all the things that both money and his own amiable nature could contribute to make her life happy.

It was four years ago at Long Branch. Spencer was there enjoying the sea breezes and the gay life of the ocean resort. The now Mrs. Spencer was spending also a season there, of comely face, pretty figure and affable manner Casually, a mutual friend introduced them one day. They fell into each other's company frequently and finally Spencer became a suitor for the young woman's heart and hand. They were married and Mrs Spencer declares that they lived happily till the fateful day this month when Spencer fell into the meshes of the law.

Mrs. Spencer says that her husband always told her that he was a commercial traveler for a liquor firm, and to carry out the deception successfully he sent home a sample case of liquors whenever he came in off the road, saying that it was needless to return the samples to the house for which he traveled. He was a high liver, always flush with money, never a quibbler over the price of an article—obtaining in his personality always the requisites to denote a prosperous and eminently respectable man of business.

When he was arrested in Lowell, Mass., after buncoeing an old farmer out of several thousand dollars, and gave $18,000 cash bail, and then made himself non est, he pacified his wife by telling her that the arrest was caused by his becoming involved in a quarrel and assaulting a man.

The last Saturday that Spencer spent in Plainfield, leaving for Philadelphia with the detectives hot on his trail, he perpetrated his first mean treatment of Mrs. Spencer. The latter had something over $40 in her possession and he took this sum—probably impelled to do so by the close quarters he was rapidly getting into with the law. Then followed his arrest in Philadelphia and the terrible disclosure to Mrs. Spencer.

Her spirit crushed, her faithfulness rebuked, conscious of unenviable notoriety incident to the disclosures, Mrs. Spencer allowed her sorrow to give way to tears and for several days she was in the deepest distress and mourning. Maintaining an elaborate home, Mrs. Spencer found that in a few days she was greatly in need of money, but where was it to come from? Her husband branded a criminal, writhing in the toils of the law, and seeking only to extricate himself from the predicament that his crookedness had led him into, was as to her in this plight as if he had never lived.

Then came the pressing demands of the merchants to whom the Spencers were debtors. They wanted their money. Without the necessary funds Mrs. Spencer could but put them off and promise liquidation in the future. In view of the heretofore ready settlement of all debts, the change Mrs. Spencer was compelled to undergo was adding humiliation to her already large load of grief. For days to those who saw her she was the picture of despair. One of her colored servants was sympathetically touched and from her scant savings in the bank she drew out $8 and loaned it to Mrs. Spencer for some imperative expenditures. Paltry sum it might seem to some, but to the girl earning not more than that in two weeks or over it represented a tribute to the respect and

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PASTOR AND WIFE GREETED.

Reception Given to Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Downey in the Borough.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue, gave a delightful reception to her friends and neighbors in North Plainfield to meet Rev. and Mrs. William Montgomery Downey. Mr. Downey is rector of the Church of the Redeemer, recently settled in the parish. In spite of the inclement weather a large number of guests were present. Mrs. Clapp was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Clapp, her sisters, the Misses Loyd, and the wives of the church vestrymen and warden, Mesdames Phillips, Alexander, Dupee, A. E. Faber, Jr., and Mrs. Townsend. Mrs. Dupee and Mrs. Matthews presided at the tables. The assistants in the dining room were the young girls of the Sunday-school and church guild, the Misses Audsley, Howard, Phillips, Barlow, Curtis, Faber, Perkins, Hegeman, Waring, Miss Hammond from Newton Centre and Miss Dennison from New Haven. The church wardens, vestrymen and a number of other gentlemen were present. The floral decorations were pink carnations, harmonizing with the tints of pink shaded lamps.

HE WAS TOO REBELLIOUS.

Refused to be Escorted Home by a Borough Marshal.

Chief Marshal Wilson found J. H French, of 10 Willow avenue, early last evening in a state of intoxication on Craig place. The officer summoned a carriage from Roberts' livery stable and had the man taken to his home. When the residence was reached Mr. French assumed a rebellious attitude and refused to be escorted to the house. Chief Wilson then took Mr. French to the borough lockup, where he was detained until this morning. When arraigned before Recorder Thomas he was very penitent, and the Recorder let him go after he paid a fine of $20.

FROST PREVENTS WORK.

Not the Former Councilman, but Winter's Hardened Ally.

There is little for the street committee of the Common Council to do until the frost gets out of the ground At present all the committee can do is to authorize such necessary repairs as they find needed. A meeting of the committee was held last evening, but little more was done than talk over the plans for the coming spring.

The street committee is to hold a consultation with Superintendent Frecht, of the Jersey Central Railroad, with reference to the erection of the new station in this city and the conversion of the old freighthouse yards into a park.

To Try Right of Property.

Justice Mosher has issued a venire for a jury to try the right of property between Alice Cory and Vincent Frazee. Frazee attached some property supposed to belong to the plaintiff's husband, for a debt, and she makes a claim of ownership. The case will be tried next Tuesday morning. The attachment suit is set for trial this afternoon.

The case of Zimmerman against Claassen, on contract, which was to have been tried in Justice Mosher's court today was adjourned one week.

Charged With Non-Support.

Louis Fulton was arrested yesterday afternoon by Roundsman Flynn on the charge of non support of his wife. The complaint was preferred by Overseer-of-the-Poor Marx, to whom Mrs. Fulton applied. Fulton was haled before City Judge DeMeza and held in $200 bail for his appearance Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Geo. Harris went as bondsman and Fulton was released from custody.

Dance and Reception.

The Scandinavian Society of this city gave its annual reception and dance in Saengerbund Hall last evening. The attendance was large and the programme included some excellent singing by the members of the society and of the Saengerbunds. The latter society was present by invitation. The music for the dancing was furnished by O'Reilly's orchestra.

Discussed Gymnasium Work.

The gymnasium leaders' corps held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last evening to discuss plans for the spring. A social committee, of which J. A. Stafford was made chairman, was elected to attend to the reception of new members, and a committee was also appointed to arrange for an exhibition of athletics

Free Lecture.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass will deliver a free lecture this evening in Vincent chapel. Subject "The Heroism of Youth." Everybody invited. The lecture will be under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth League.

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HE WANTED "STAMPS."

A RATHER UNIQUE REQUEST HEARD IN CITY COURT TODAY.

Milton Barnes Admitted Being Drunk and Disorderly, but When Fined He Made a Demand for Trade Inducers.

A young man went into Frank Linke's wholesale liquor store on West Front street last evening and wanted to order a dozen bottles of beer. He said that he would take half the number on account. Mrs. Linke was suspicious that all was not right and refused to allow the beer to go. Then the young man walked out.

Now it happened that on the counter there were two quart bottles of whiskey. After the young man had departed, Mrs. Linke noticed that one bottle was missing. She notified the police. Sergeant Kiely happened to find the young man soon after. The missing bottle was found in his pocket. The Sergeant says that the young man was drunk at the time. He arrested the young man and locked him up.

This morning the offender was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza. He was Milton Barnes, who has been employed at the Pond Tool Works. He lives in the West End with his wife and children. Barnes pleaded guilty to the charges of being drunk and disorderly. A warrant had already been sworn out in Justice Newcorn's court on the charge of petty larceny. It was decided to let the matter rest in the hands of the city magistrate.

After hearing the story of the trouble at Linke's the City Judge pronounced sentence.

"Ten dollars," said the Judge. The prisoner signified his intention of paying the fine. He still waited before the Judge.

"What's the matter?" asked the Judge.

"I'm waiting for trading stamps," came the reply.

The Judge was, at first, for doubling the fine, but he afterwards relented.

SENATE LODGE INSTALL.

Knights of Honor Seat Their New Officers for the Year.

Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., received seven new applications and initiated two last night. The grand lodge officers, assisted by District Deputy Julius Hancock, installed the following elected officers for the ensuing year: Past dictator, Thaddeus C Smith; dictator, Benj. R. Western; vice-dictator, J. H. VanMiddlesworth; assistant dictator, William D. Williams; reporter, R. A. Frey; financial reporter, John H. Doane; treasurer, Edwin G. Smith; chaplain, Thomas R. Western; guardian, Richard Warneck; guide, James R. Phillips; trustees, William D. Williams, J. H. VanMiddlesworth, James R. Phillips.

The lodge will have an entertainment February 17th.

STATE PRIMARY UNION MEET.

New Jersey Sunday-school Workers Gather in This City.

The State Primary Council of the New Jersey Sunday school Association held its annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building today. The morning session opened at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs J. W. Barnes, of Newark, presiding. Fifteen members were present, representing thirteen primary unions. Reports were received from the secretary, Mrs. T. H. Skillman, and the treasurer, Miss Nettie Beeching. Mrs Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, was elected president for the ensuing year.

TEST OF FIRE ALARM.

It Will be Made Tomorrow Morning at 10 O'clock.

Don't be alarmed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when you hear the fire alarm. It will not be a fire but only a test of mechanism. The whistle did not work exactly satisfactorily at the last fire and Chief Doane is very anxious not to have any hitch in that direction. With that end in view the mechanism has been adjusted and will be tested tomorrow morning. One round will be sent in from boxes 12, 13 and 14.

Away for a Quarter of a Century

After an absence of twenty-five years, Clinton Gulick returned to this city last night and was the guest of his old friend, C. H. Schermerhorn, of the Babcock building. He was astonished at the wonderful changes that have been made during his absence of a quarter of a century. After residing on North avenue, Mr. Gulick lived successively in Ohio, Minnesota and at last Vermont, where he still makes his home. His two daughters are still living, one is married and resides in Minnesota and the other lives with her parents in Vermont.

Former Councilman William A. Westphal is in New Brunswick on business today.

MORE TALK ON CUBA

The House Continues the Debate, Champ Clark Speaking First.

MAKES A FIERCE SPEECH

He Scores Our Foreign Policy, Which, He Says, Is Feeble and Cowardly---An Alleged Understanding With the Spanish Minister of Great Importance.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The House yesterday resumed the Cuban discussion. Then general debate on the Diplomatic and Consular bill being open, the time was divided between the sides and the Democrats at once began on Cuba again. Champ Clark was the first speaker.

He said in part: "If Spain does not bring the war to speedy conclusion the United States ought to expel her from the Western Hemisphere. There can be no doubt as to what has been our traditional foreign policy. There ought to be no question as to our foreign policy in the future. Tersely and bluntly stated, it is this—and it ought to be enforced with iron hand—that we intend, at all hazards and at whatever cost, to thoroughly dominate the western world.

"In these days of McHannaism our policy is so feeble, so changing, so cowardly that even old decrepid Spain insults our flags, maltreats our citizens and searches our ships with perfect impunity, and President McKinley, instead of sending warships to protect our honor and teach the impotent dons a lesson they will never forget, passes a hat around and invites the American people to contribute alms for starving and dying Cubans.

"The Monroe Doctrine has grown with our growth, strengthening with our strength, increased with our territory. It is high time that we served plain and emphatic notice on all kings, emperors, princes and potentates that the navy of the trans-atlantic powers shall not be used as collection bureaus for questionable debts, as was done a year or two ago at Corinto and as was done at Hayti.

"The Cuban case is this: For three years the insurgents have fought with a courage and suffered with a fortitude that have challenged the admiration of the world—save and except the McKinley administration. Three or four hundred thousand people—some of the papers say six hundred thousand—have died, men, women and children, as much martyrs in the cause of liberty as was Warren or any hero who died that we might be free—and yet the McKinley administration lifts not its finger to stay the slaughter and can think of nothing more effective for their relief than to pose as the big beggerman.

"To every suggestion that we should re-enter upon a vigorous foreign policy, which will thoroughly protect American citizens and American interests in every part of the habitable globe, we are met with the hysterical shriek that we are advocating war. It is not true, but suppose it were. There are some things worse than war—deplorable as war unquestionably is—and one of them is to play the cry-baby act until we are despised of all nations and cindreds and tongues.

"My Republican friends," Mr. Clark said, in conclusion, "I invite you to lay aside the weight that is holding you down, assert your rights, come out on the side of eternal justice and human liberty, thereby demonstrating that you are worthy of the high vocation wherein you are called. We Democrats and Populists stand here ready to remove from America her great reproach. We on this side will contribute one hundred and fifty-two votes. If only twenty-seven Republicans will break the yoke, defy their taskmasters and join us in this noble work, before the sun sets this day we will send the glad tidings ringing around the world that Cuba is free! Free, thank God, by the act of the American Congress."

At 1 o'clock the vote on the Consular bill was begun. It was first taken on the Democratic proposition to recommit and return an amendment recognizing Cuba, and when this was defeated the bill was passed.

A sharp disagreement between Mr. Bailey, of Texas, and Speaker Reed followed over an argument said to have been made on the motion to recommit.

Mr. Bailey said that it had been made and the Speaker said is had not. This question of veracity threatened trouble for a minute, when the trouble was ended by a vote on Mr. Hitt's motion to lay Bailey's appeal on the table—181 to 114, so the Speaker was sustained. The bill was then passed and the House adjourned.

SILVER RULES THE SENATE.

Teller Resolution Taken Up by a Vote of 41 to 25.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Vest moved to take up the Teller silver resolution in the Senate yesterday and Senator Lodge moved an executive session. The latter motion was voted down, 27 to 39. The silver men voted solidly so, and were aided by several Western Republicans and Quay, of Pennsylvania.

The Teller resolution was then taken up by a vote of 41 to 25.

This vote was a more decided showing of the strength of the silver men and indicates that they are able to dictate on all matters of financial legislation.

The resolution provides that "all bonds of the United States, isssued or authorized to be issued under the said acts of Congress, hereinbefore recited, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the Government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United ver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 412½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

Mr. Vest addressed the Senate in support of the resolution. He reminded the Senate that the twenty years had elapsed since these concurrent resolutions were first put on the statute books, but there was reason now in reiterating the declarations contained in them if they were originally correct and proper. They were not repudiation and were not dishonest.

The administration had thrust the issue upon the Senate; and Senators were either required to keep silent and by silence to give assent to the recent declaration of the Secretary of the Treasury, indorsed by the President of the United States, or else to reaffirm the Stanley Mathews resolution, which had been passed in the Senate by a vote of more than two to one, and in the House by an enormous majority, the present President of the United States being then a member of the House and voting for it.

The country, Mr. Vest declared had come to a crucial point. There were but two alternatives before the Senate. The one was the single gold standard, which was sought to be pressed by the administration, and the other was to make the last and overwhelming contest in favor of true bimetallism and the use of both gold and silver as standard money of redemption.

Meaning of the Vote.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The vote in the Senate by which the Teller resolution was taken up was in effect a vote of a want of confidence in Secretary Gages' declaration in favor of "the single gold standard." The showing for silver was such a shock to the gold men that on a subsequent motion of Senator Vest to set aside the census bill and make the Teller resolution the unfinished business, until it is disposed of, the gold men did not insist upon a roll call.

The silver Senators say that yesterday's vote marks an epoch in the development of sentiment on the money question. It indicates that in all plans for currency reform, any bill which reaffirms the gold standard will meet an insurmountable obstacle in the Senate.

The impressive feature of the short but decisive battle was the confessed helplessness of the gold men. They sat gloomily in their seats and offered no opposition while the silver Senators carried everything before them.

The Currency Reform Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The currency hearing before the House Committee on Banking and Currency was continued yesterday. Ex-Secretary Fairchild appeared in the morning, with the understanding that Secretary Gage would resume in the afternoon. The inquiries of Mr. Fairchild were along the line of developing the degree of success with which the monetary commission bill could be put into practical operation.

Considerable feeling has been aroused by the determination of the committee, on a party vote, not to hear President Warner, of the Bimetallic Union, and Chairman Towne, of the Silver Republican National Committee, and assume these gentemen prepare a bill and assume responsibility for it. Mr. Cox, the senior member of the minority, says this action is equivalent to declining to hear the silver representatives under any circumstances, as they do not wish to appear as the advocates of any currency or banking bill, but to resist such a measure if on gold lines.

Secretary Gage appeared again for examination, but turned questioner and put Chairman Walker through a long series of interrogations. He asked if Mr. Walker did not aim in his bill substantially to relieve the Government from a current redemption of present liabilities, United States legal tender and Treasury notes, and from responsibility for maintaining the parity of silver and gold, putting the responsibilities on the banks.

The hearing on the currency bills was finally brought to a close in the afternoon, and the committee will meet again on Wednesday to decide which of the four bills before it is to form the basis of the currency measure to be reported. These are known as the Monetary Commission, Gage, Walker and Fowler bills.

An Amendment to the Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Bacon in the executive session of the Senate offered an amendment to the Hawaiian treaty providing for the submission of the treaty to a popuar vote of the citizens of Hawaii, and making its acceptance by this Government depend upon its acceptance by the Hawaiian people. The terms of the amendment exclude Japanese and Chinese from participation in the proposed election.

It is not believed that the amendment will be accepted by the friends of the treaty.

Dingley Talks on the Cotton Strike.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) took the floor in the House late yesterday afternoon to reply to some of the remarks made during the course of the debate relative to the wage reductions in the cotton industry during the past few months. He said the depression in the cotton industry was offset by improvement in other lines. He admitted the depression in the cotton industry was unfortunate but the cause was exceptional.

RELIEF TRAIN READY.

Expedition to Alaska Will Consist of Eighty-seven Officers and Men.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—The Government Alaska relief expedition, under the immediate charge of General Merriam, Commander of the Department of the Columbia, is fully equipped to leave here on Feb. 1 by the steamer George W. Elder. The personnel of the expedition consists of a total of eighty-seven officers and men as follows:

Captain George Ruhlin, in charge of transportation and quartermaster of the expedition; Captain D. L. Brainerd, commissary of subsistence, in charge of distribution of supplies; Captain B. Eldridge, Fourteenth Infantry, in charge of escort, with Lieutenant E. W. Clark, Fourteenth Infantry, his subordinate; First Lieutenant Guy H. Preston, Ninth Cavalry, in charge of the pack train, with First Lieutenant I. A. Ryan, Ninth Cavalry, his assistant; and Lieutenant F. M. Kemp assistant surgeon. There are 101 mules and nine horses in the pack train.

McCoy Posts a Forfeit of $5,000.

New York, Jan. 12.—Charles ("Kid") McCoy deposited with Richard K. Fox yesterday afternoon $5,000 forfeit to fight either Corbett or Fitzsimmons for the heavy-weight championship of the world. He declared that he meant business in the matter, and substantiated his argument by the deposit.

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IS MR. HOLMES ALIVE?

Chicago Springs a New Sensation About the Multi-Murderer.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Windy City Man Tells the Windy Story Quite Seriously---Body Resembling Holmes Substituted at the Hanging--Now Growing Coffee in South America.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—H. H. Holmes was never hanged. On the contrary, he is to-day alive and well, growing coffee at San Parinarimbo, Paraguay, South America.

This is the extraordinary statement made in the Inter Ocean by Robert Lattimer, a resident of Englewood, and a man who having been intimately acquainted with Holmes, and a frequent visitor at the "Castle," was at one time reported in the long list of the multi-murderer's alleged victims.

Lattimer declares that certain railroad men in Englewood are in constant correspondence with Holmes.

The story of Holmes' alleged escape from death, as Lattimer tells it, is as sensational as any of the events connected with the career of this extraordinary criminal. According to the story told by Lattimer a body strongly resembling that of Holmes in height, weight and general appearance was smuggled into the jail at Philadelphia and placed under the scaffold. When Holmes mounted the death machine, so the story goes, all was in readiness for the substitution and when the murderer had concluded his speech the trap was lowered. Holmes disappeared, the body was hoisted up and the noose placed about the dead substitute's neck. Then the huge weight which is used in Pennsylvania executions was released and the body of the unknown man shot into the air, instead of descending, as is customary in other States. Persons executed in Pennsylvania, according to Lattimer's story, are not shot through the trap, but are suddenly jerked off the platform, although a trap is always built in the scaffold.

Within two hours of the hanging an undertaker's wagon containing a casket drove out of the prison yard. That casket was supposed to contain the body of Homes; instead, it is alleged, it contained Holmes living. The horses were dashed into a run, and quick time was made to Mount Moriah Cemetery, where the casket, instead of being entombed, was deposited in the vault. The body was smuggled from the prison at night and taken to the cemetery, where it was placed in a casket from which the living Holmes had been released some hours previous.

Before midnight Holmes, his face cleanly shaven and in new and elegant clothing, was camly seated in a New York hotel, reading of his supposed execution. A few days later, Lattimer's story goes, under an assumed name, Holmes was on his way to Paraguay.

It is further alleged that, after having made his arrangements to reside permanently in South America, he sent to the United States for at least one, and perhaps two, of his alleged victims, through whose disappearance he had profited, and that he is now living with them.

Holmes Hanged in Spite of Yarn.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Ex-Sheriff Clement, who officiated at the execution of H. H. Holmes, laughed when his attention was called to the story from Toledo that the man of many murders was not executed, but is now alive and running a coffee plantation in South America. Mr. Clements said he saw the trap sprung and was quite sure that the person who was launched into eternity was none other than Holmes. The substitution which the Toledo romancer declares took place, could hardly have been made without being discovered by some of the spectators, among whom was a goodly number of newspaper men, who are not in the habit of going into a trance on such occasions.

KILLED BY A FIST BLOW.

Fight of Two Young Men in a Disorderly House Ends Fatally.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—Arthur Adams and John McWilliams, Jr., friends and both members of respected families, quarrelled in a disorderly house yesterday, and Adams was killed by a blow from McWilliams' fist, which landed full on the jugular.

Adams was a frail, delicate young man of twenty-three. McWilliams is a year older. He is a son of John McWilliams, a manufacturer of jeweller's tools and Collector of the Port of Providence during President Cleveland's first Administration.

The young men quarrelled about a seventeen-year-old girl, Alice Hazlewood, who a year ago figured in a "Seeley dinner" in the room of a rich Brown University student, which resulted in several young men suddenly leaving town and the detention for some months of Miss Hazlewood in the reform school.

McWilliams' friends failed to furnish $5,000 bonds for his appearance January 28, and he was remanded to [Cran]ston jail.

Shaw May Drag His Friends Down.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 21.—Camden County's Grand Jury will begin to-day an inquiry into the charges of embracery made against the friends and counsel of Eli Shaw, whose trial was postponed recently by the mutual consent of counsel pending an investigation.

The inquiry will go deeper than many persons anticipated. Prosecutor Jenkins and Justice Garrison probably will go before the jury.

It is said that the charges of embracery will be sustained and that the Attorney-General has no less than six affidavits, the makers of which cannot go back upon their sworn statements, and that upon the testimony of these six witnesses startling indictments will be found.

Embezzler Foster Extradited.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The technical impediment in the way of the extradition of William R. Foster, Jr., who is under arrest on the charge of stealing $193,000 belonging to the Gratuity Fund of the New York Produce Exchange, have been removed, and his extratition has been formally granted.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Goodwin, the well-known backman, has gone to Muhlenberg Hospital to have an operation performed on his hand.

J. C. Dyer, for many years a successful merchant on West Front street, who recently moved to his former home near Hornellsville, N. Y., was in Plainfield yesterday on business and called on a few of his friends.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Miss Ethel Marsh, of Harlem, has returned after a visit with Miss Fannie Western, of Washington avenue.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, of Central avenue, have returned after a short trip.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Mary Howe Miller, of La-Grande avenue, has returned after visiting out-of-town friends.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Edward White, of Myrtle avenue, entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday evening.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896 The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: 'The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues

HIT WITH A SANDBAG.

Salvation Army Lassie Assaulted by a Former Lieutenant.

New York, Jan. 21.—Captain Annie Livingston Hughes, an assistant secretary to Commander Ballington Booth of the American Volunteers, is lying in a critical condition at her home at Orange, N. J., as the result of a murderous assault made upon her on January 13. Ehrich A. Prisman, an ex-convict, who until January 12 was a lieutenant in the Volunteers, is under arrest in this city and held to await extradition papers from the Jersey authorities.

Prisman's assault upon Captain Hughes was a mistake upon his part, as he undoubtedly, if he made the attempt, intended to kill Captain Hughes' sister, Major Jennie Hughes, the private secretary of Mrs. Ballington Booth. His reasons for assaulting Major Hughes were two—first, she had refused to accept his attentions, and, second, she had him dismissed from the service.

Major Hughes and her mother were before the Essex County Grand Jury yesterday, and a true bill will be returned against Prisman to-day charging him with felonious assault in the first degree. It has been practically established that the weapon which he used in his assault upon Captain Hughes was a sandbag made by a prisoner in Sing Sing and presented to Mrs. Ballington Booth to show that when he was set at liberty he had no further use for such weapons.

The assault upon Captain Hughes was particularly brutal, and that she was not killed outright was due, according to the physicians who attended her, to the manner in which she wore her hair.

BIG FIND OF BAD MONEY.

$92,600 in Counterfeits Discovered in a New York Chimney.

New York, Jan. 21.—Walter Nash of the West Hoboken police yesterday found $92,600 worth of counterfeit money in the vacant house at 542 Ann street. It was all in bogus $100 notes on the Bank of Montreal. The house was the one formerly occupied by William Brockway and his confederates, Abbie L. Smith and William E. Wagner. They were arrested in August, 1895, charged with counterfeiting. Brockway was indicted separately for having in his possession counterfeit plates of $500 United States gold certificates and $100 notes of the Bank of Montreal, and fibre.

He will long be remembered as one of the most skilful forgers and counterfeiters known in this country. He was arrested in 1880 for forging United States bonds to the amount of $204,000. But sentence was suspended because he gave vauable information. He was arrested again in 1883 and served five years for forging a railroad bond. He is now serving a ten years' sentence in the State Prison at Trenton, having been found guilty of the charges which led to his arrrest in 1895. At the time of the arrest, Secret Service Agent Bagg was convinced that all the counterfeit money had not been found, and he made an ineffectual search for it. Nash had been searching for the counterfeits for several weeks. H went from cellar to attic, and in the attic his persistency was rewarded. His attention was called yesterday to some loose bricks on the floor, and in the hole which they left he came across the money which had so long been hunted for. The United States Treasury Department has been notified, and the Secret Service men will take charge of the counterfeits and try to find the plate.

Oppose Senator Quay's Man.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Wanamaker fight against Senator Quay in Philadelphia has been carried into the White House. Twenty men representing a business men's league of Philadelphia visited President McKinley yesterday to protest against the appointment of State Senator Thomas to be Collector of Customs.

They represented to the President that the appointment of Mr. Thomas would be objectionable to a large number of business men who have transactions with the port. Instead of Thomas, who has been indorsed by Senators Quay and Penrose, the delegation wished to have Major Hancock, a Wanamaker man, appointed Collector. The President promised to consider the question thoroughly before making an appointment.

Jack the Ripper Again.

London, Jan. 21.—The mutilated body of a woman was found yesterday in the rear of a church in Shoreditch. The body was inclosed in a sack, and both legs were missing. The police have no clew to the identity of the dead woman or the circumstances of her death, and the East End is in a great commotion over the resemblance of the case to the many murders committed by the mysterious Jack the Ripper.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair, Followed by Increasing Cloudiness Saturday; Colder Saturday Morning Except Stationary Temperature on the Coast.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 23—O. J. Copeland, of Anderson, S. C., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:16 p. m. A mixed chorus will lead the singing.

January 27—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

January 27 and 28—Annual turkey supper in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

A GOOD PLAN.

When it was suggested in these columns Tuesday that now was an appropriate time for same diplomatically endowed citizen to propose a harmonizing plan for the accomplishment of a Greater Plainfield, we little expected that serious steps would be taken at the meeting of the Board of Trade the following night. If the efforts of the influential officials of the borough and the city can be engaged in this direction much more can be accomplished than by spasmodic and scattered agitation of the subject. If the consolidation matter is given a semi-official stamp of approval by the appointment of joint committees, as suggested at the Board of Trade meeting, to work towards one municipality, then the Legislature can be influenced with greater promptitude and ease than if the plan is simply advocated by individuals.

SCHOOL TAXES.

Senator Reed has launched his tax bill for the relief of counties which are paying more school tax into the State treasury than they are receiving. As he seems to be in thorough accord with the State Board of Education and the State Board of Taxation, the bill is liable to become a law, unless some unexpected snag is struck. When once it is upon the statute books, it will be Somerset's prerogative to find out whether Ocean and Cumberland counties are paying taxes on fairly assessed valuations. This is an exceedingly important matter to the citizens of this county.—Unionist-Gazette.

ROGER MURRAY'S DESTINY.

The Newark Advertiser's Trenton correspondent contributes the following bit of Legislative gossip:

Roger Franklin Murray seems destined to reflect much honor on Union county. Mr. Murray is a young man who is willing, even anxious, to learn and who watches things with marked attention. Up to date he has had very little to say, even in the caucuses of his fellow Republicans, but those who know him say that he has been quietly "sawing wood" for future use and that he will be heard from after he has become accustomed to the harness.

MARRIED QUIETLY.

Wilbur Henderson Takes a Somerville Belle for His Wife.

A very quiet marriage was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Etta Connett, of Somerville, became the wife of Wilbur Henderson, an employe of J. Fred MacDonald's grocery store. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Grandview avenue, who performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left the city immediately after the wedding and they will enjoy a short honeymoon. They will return to Plainfield next Monday and will reside on Watchung avenue in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mason.

Euchre the Attraction.

A charming evening was spent at the home of Miss Etta Neuman, of East Fifth street, last evening by the members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club. As usual, euchre was the principal attraction of the evening. Miss May E. MacLaughlin and Mrs. Will M. Tier were the lucky winners of the first and second prizes. Benjamin LaVere and Theodore Mantz won the first and second prizes for the men. After the game was concluded an informal musical programme was rendered. It proved very enjoyable.

A Turkey Supper.

Next Tuesday a turkey supper will be given in the W. C. T. U. rooms under the auspices of the union. Supper will be served from 6 to 10 p. m. A meeting of the committee in charge was held yesterday afternoon when all arrangements for the supper were completed.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Cotillion Club will hold its next dance this evening in the Casino.

—An informal dance will be held at the Park Clubhouse Saturday evening.

—The fire committee of the Common Council will hold a meeting this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening.

—A new letter box has been located on West Front street, near Patterson's cigar store.

—A concert will be given in the Park Avenue Baptist church on the evening of January 27th.

—The committee on physical work will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

—There will be initiation of candidates at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men this evening.

—The new residence of former Councilman Harold Serrell, Myrtle avenue, is rapidly nearing completion.

—The next University Extension lecture will be given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Monday evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, expect to work the long form of the third rank this evening at the regular meeting.

—The Cecelia Society met yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a rehearsal under the direction of E. J. Fitzhugh, leader of the society.

—Workmen have commenced finishing the interior of the new Stillman building. The windows were put in the building yesterday.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh day Baptist church is arranging a sociable for the first part of February.

—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, who has been out of town for a few days, has returned and will occupy his pulpit at Warren chapel next Sunday.

—J. Cander Vannatta, formerly night ticket agent at the North Avenue station, has accepted a position at Cranford with the Central Railroad.

—VanArsdale's special sale of women's shoes, $1.19, and men's winter tans at $2.25, is giving the trade a good shoe for a little money.

—City steam and hand laundry, 19 Somerset street, for the purpose of doing up to-date laundry work, have substituted for ironing shirts, collars and cuffs, electricity, which is giving good satisfaction. Give them a trial.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., has received and accepted an invitation to attend the 25th anniversary of York Commandery, of New York, to be held January 25th. A large delegation from this city will probably attend the affair.

—The Postmaster General has decided that views, pictures or other advertising matter may be printed on the face of postal cards, so long as there is space enough left so that the address may be written on plainly and readily decipherable.

—There are many weeks of winter still left, and if you want good heavy winter shoes you can find them at Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street, Schepflin building. Don't pay high prices for shoes when you can get them at this store for less.

—David Hand writes to The Press stating that he was not the man who figured in the exciting escapade that Miss Maggie Reed underwent last Friday when pursued by a gruff Italian. The authority for the use of Mr. Hand's name was considered reliable, but of course the gentleman knows better than anyone else whether or not he was there.

—The sale of tickets for the musical and literary entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening, February 3d, under the supervision of Mrs. E. V. Waldorf, is very gratifying, and a large attendance is looked for. Persons desiring tickets can purchase them at Leggett's, Shaw's and Randolph's drug stores, also at the grocery store of Neuman Brothers.

—Childs & Stanley, florists, of 142 North avenue, have at their greenhouses at Netherwood and Westfield a large stock of house plants of every description, ornamental and otherwise; in fact all novelities as well as all the standard kind; also palms, rubber ferns, begonias and dracenias. No other florists are in a better position to supply choice plants of the best varieties guaranteed, and nowhere can well-grown plants of equal value be bought for less money. Give them a call.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Michael Flynn, of West Third street, is improving from a severe illness.

Miss Dickson, of East Third street, is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of West Front street, has almost recovered from her severe illness.

Miss Peterson, of Westervelt avenue, has about recovered from her severe illness.

Thomas O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

M. F. Elderton, of the News reportorial staff, leaves Saturday for a two weeks' trip south.

Mrs. William C. Ayers, of West Second street, has returned from a visit in East Orange.

Thomas R. Crosley, of Duer street, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Scudder, of Newark.

Albert Utzinger, of Randolph's pharmacy, will spend next Sunday with friends at Rahway.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Dr. E. T. Stedman, of Hoboken, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. VanWinkle, of Duer street.

F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue, stopped at Alfred, N. Y., to visit friends while on a western trip.

W. H. Voorhees, formerly chief of the Plainfield fire department, but now of Brooklyn, was visiting Plainfield friends yesterday and today.

The condition of Miss Mattie Merrill, of Westervelt avenue, is much improved, which fact her many friends will be glad to hear. She expects to be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

Edward F. Randolph and Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy are in Trenton today taking their examinations before the State Board of Pharmacy for the purpose of becoming full-fledged druggists.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, who has been in the south for his health is expected home this week. His father sent him word to come home immediately, which is in accordance with the advice of the physician who has been looking after Mr. Leland's son

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Albert Giddis is able to be out again after a slight attack of the grip.

Miss Vail, of Church street, is detained at home by slight illness.

Mrs. Anna Abbott has returned from a visit with relatives in Somerville.

Mayor Brakeley, who has been out of town on a business trip, has returned home.

Mrs. John E. Henry, of High street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Special services are being continued at the Seventh day Baptist church with good success.

Mrs. Charles Johnson has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Quass, of Plainfield.

Peter Johnson has recovered from an accident to his eye, whereby he nearly lost the sight of it.

At the next meeting of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., there will be initiation, and other important business will be transacted.

Firman Gise has improved the appearance of his property very much by cleaning out the gutters. Heretofore no one knew there was a gutter there.

The evangelistic services have been concluded at the New Market Baptist church. They were a source of much help and profit to the large number of people that attended them.

It is understood that Bert Harold, of Plainfield, will soon be the organist at the Presbyterian church. His many friends in the borough will be pleased to see him secure the position.

Tonight the fourth quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. church, with Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of Plainfield, in charge. The meeting will be one of importance.

Everything is now ready for the adoption of the trolley ordinance on its final reading and when the matter comes up at the first meeting of the Council next month it is expected that there will not be a dissenting vote.

Evangelist Saunders, of Milton, Wis., has succeeded in helping the people of New Market to become interested in spiritual matters. Since he came to New Market to hold special meetings the people have been thoroughly aroused and the local churches have been blessed wonderfully.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

Prof. H. M. Hamill, of Jacksonville, Ill., will deliver an address in the Scotch Plains Baptist church Sunday evening.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., will entertain the members of Central Council, of Westfield, at its meeting tonight.

Rev. J. S. Braker and a number of his congregation have attended the convention of the Sunday school Field Workers held in Plainfield this week.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

Wm. C. Stanbery, administrator of the estate of the late James A. Baker, will sell the personal property of the estate at public auction next Monday at 2 p. m. The sale will take place on the premises corner of Bartle avenue and Park avenue.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held its installation of officers in Knights of Pythias Hall last evening. The installation ceremonies were performed by Deputy Grand Chancellor J. W. A. Bauersachs and staff, of Unity Lodge, No. 102, of Plainfield, and a delegation was also present from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, of Plainfield. After the installation ceremonies the guests were treated to a lunch and smoker, and a number of speeches on the good of the order were delivered.

Mrs. Rose Case, of Flemington, senior vice-president of the W. R. C. of N. J., spent yesterday with Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The A. O. V. holds a meeting tonight.

The Westfield Township Committee holds a meeting tonight.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall this afternoon.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church met in the lecture room this afternoon.

Dr. W. C. Allen, of Cranford, has established an office in the Westfield National Bank building.

The I. O. S. held a regular meeting at the residence of H. A. Knight, on Elm street, last evening.

The Advance Club will meet tonight at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDougall, on Ross place.

Miss Katherine Fairbairn has returned to her studies at Vassar College after a visit with relatives in Westfield.

The Presbyterian Thimble Club held a meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Howard MacDougall on Mountain avenue.

The last of the series of evangelistic meetings in the Westfield Methodist church will be held tonight in the lecture room. All are invited to attend.

The Westfield Board of Health has quarantined the house of Frank Hoskins, on South avenue, as Frederick Hoskins, his young son, is ill with diphtheria.

The Ministering Children's League of the Westfield Congregational church will meet in the Sunday-school room of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Elmer E. Love, who was injured in a runaway accident at Fanwood Wednesday, is still in a critical condition. Dr. R. R. Sinclair, who has charge of the case, states that the skull is fractured.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Westfield, will be the guests of Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Scotch Plains tonight. The members will make the journey in stages, and a fine time is anticipated.

The trustees of the Westfield Public Library Association held a reception in the Library rooms on Broad street last evening, in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the institution. Every guest presented to the Library the price of one book, thus making a comfortable addition to its stock of volumes.

DISCUSS TRADING STAMPS.

Retail Association of New Jersey Advocate a Law Like West Virginia's

The Retail Merchants' Association of New Jersey held its annual meeting at Newark yesterday. The different local organizations were represented by delegates.

The trading stamp matter was taken up and discussed. The passage of a law similar to that passed in West Virginia was advocated.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of B. S. VanAntien, of New Brunswick, president; M. Luganovitz, Boonton, first vice-president; J. A. Smith, of Plainfield, second vice-president; John V. Hendric, of Paterson, financial and recording secretary, and P. S. Atkinson, of New Brunswick, treasurer.

Respected Farmer Dead.

Another old resident of Gillette has passed away. Frank Nixdorff, aged seventy-eight years, died Tuesday morning at his residence near the postoffice. He was a successful farmer, respected and honered by all the community. The funeral will be held tomorrow, and the remains will be taken to Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, for interment by the train leaving Gillette at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office:

Harriet S. Pond to Collis T. Pond, $1; Esther E. Mundy and husband to Henry N. Spencer, $1; Jennie L. Horton to Louis Borsum, $2,000; John J. Stahl et ux., to Barzilla F. Conover, $1; Barzilla F. Conover to Maggie A. Stahl, $1; W. H. H. Wyckoff, sheriff, to Lemuel A. Tunison, $300; John H. Sebring et al., to Watchung Water Company, $2,025; Conrad Egel et ux., to Harriet Markhanan, $600.

Miss Jennie Hargraves, of Trenton, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Coriell, 221 West Front street.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Deike, of Grove street, is the guest of out-of town friends.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is quite ill at her home.

Lawyer Frecht, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Fred Ross, of Park place, is entertaining company from out of town.

J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, called on friends in Plainfield today.

Mrs. H. M. Stockton, of Central avenue, is visiting Philadelphia relatives.

A. D. Thompson is in Philadelphia today on business. He will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, will spend tomorrow with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place, is the guest of relatives in New Brunswick.

John Michael, of Greeley, Cal., was the guest yesterday of his brother in-law, W. Sherwood, of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Walter Wikoff, of Richmond street, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her relatives in Rahway.

Miss Edna Briggs has accepted a position in the phonograph department at the Bard Cycle Company's store on North avenue.

Mrs. J. D. James, of 22 Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, is convalescing from an attack of appendicitis, which necessitated a surgical operation Sunday last by the family physician, Dr. Endicott.

Nate Titsworth has returned from his trip and his genial presence is in evidence at the Bard Cycle Company's store. Nate remarks that "our friend" who poses in the Cycle Company's window, does not seem to have changed much since he left.

PASSING COMMENT.

It may be interesting to many Plainfielders to know that Frank LaPorte, mail distributer at the postoffice, handles every day about five thousand letters which he also stamps. He handles all of the outgoing mail and is such an expert at the business that it is rarely that he makes a mistake. In order for him to accomplish his work he is required to put in from ten to twelve hours a day.

THEATRICAL.

Manager Edwards announces as the attraction for all next week, at Music Hall, Payton's Big Comedy Company, in a brilliant repertoire of comedies and dramas. The company does not carry a brass band for out-of-door concerts, preferring to rest its claim for patronage upon merit alone. The company is composed of capable players, who give a production equal to that of most of the high-priced and more pretentious organizations. Everything carried by the company is new and up-to-date. The opening play for next Monday evening will be "Woman Against Woman." Ladies' tickets for Monday evening can be had at Music Hall box office.

It Will be Surrogate Spencer.

Tuesday of next week, January 25th, Surrogate-elect Henry Newton Spencer will take possession of the office now occupied by Colonel Abram T. Huff. Mr. Spencer will still continue to reside in North Plainfield for the present, but will probably become a citizen of Somerville before many months. Surrogate Huff will have a desk in the office for a time, while he is finishing up his business. In the spring he purposes retiring to the farm of his son, Tunis Huff, in Hillsborough township. Mrs. VanNortwick, who has been a copyist for Colonel Huff, will continue in the same position under the new Surrogate.

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THE WIFE WAS DECEIVED

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confidence in Mrs. Spencer that was an oasis of happiness in the desert of the unfortunate woman's ill luck.

A few days ago Mrs. Spencer went to Boston, whether to see her erring husband now incarcerated in a Massachusetts prison it is impossible to say. Her home on Carlton avenue is still maintained and in the care of servants, and Mrs. Spencer is profuse in her declarations of honesty and ignorance of her husband's true practices until disclosed publicly. It is probable that she will go to live with her parents, who are said to be wealthy.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The T. A. B. Society is planning to give a fair in T. A. B. Hall, February 14th.

—VanArsdale carries a large variety of good school shoes at lowest cash prices.

—The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held this evening in the church parlors.

—The new fire-alarm boxes ordered by the City Council will be placed in position today. One will be placed at the corner of Front street and Rock avenue.

—Austin Compton, of the borough, was fined $2 this morning by Recorder Thomas, for leaving his horse untied. The violator paid his fine without any hesitancy.

—The new Stillman building on West Front street and Madison avenue is nearly completed. The contractors have been unusually favored by the mild weather this winter.

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DIED.

KENYON—At his residence, 425 Kensington avenue, this city, James A. Kenyon in his 69th year.
Funeral service at 1:15 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22d. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. New York, Elizabeth and Somerville papers please copy. 1 20 2

LINBARGER—Joseph R., at his home, corner of Hudson avenue and Somerset street, Jan. 19th, in the 73d year of his age.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 296 Somerset street, at one o'clock Sunday, Jan. 23d. Interment at Bound Brook.

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Ladies' Hosiery.

On sale to-day the best values we have ever offered in black fleeced lined Hose for ladies.
The 35c quality.....18c | The 50c quality.....25c
The 25c cashmere hose....15c | The 25c cotton hose.....18c
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Black figured brilliantine skirts.....96c
Extra quality brilliantine skirts.....$1.49
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Just three lots to tell about—the prettiest goods, the best goods, but all marked at half what they were a month ago.
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Lot No. 2—40 and 48 in Plaids and Plains.....36 cts
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72-in Table Linen.....39c yard
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FOR SALE CHEAP—A folding bed for want room. 929 Watchung avenue. 1 12 tf

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Henry H. Corey.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 17, 1898. 1 17 6

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—Ye are the light of the World Matt. v: 14. Jan. 23, 1898.

1. "And seeing the multitudes He went up into a mountain, and when He was set His disciples came unto Him." It would be most instructive to gather together all the mountain scenes and incidents of Scripture, and contrast them with those of the plains. In connection with this lesson one might glance forward to the mountain scenes in the life of Christ, the mount of prayer, the mount of transfiguration, the mount of the ascension.

2. "And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying. "It seems to me very plain that He taught His disciples these things and that this is a sermon for those who have received Him and are willing to be His disciples. All who truly receive Him are saved, but to be a disciple one must be willing to be given up wholly to Him, to be taught by Him, and to be an apostle one must be willing to go anywhere for Him. There are few among the saved who by word and deed proclaim Jesus Lord to the glory of God the Father (Phil. ii., 11). Do you?

3. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." In Jas. ii., 5, we read of the poor in this world rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom. In Zeph. iii., 12, we read of an afflicted and poor people who trust in the Lord. But it is not their poverty, but their faith, that unites them to Christ. Our Lord speaks of the poor *and contrite spirit that trembles at His* Word; the broken and contrite heart that is acceptable to Him (Isa. lvii., 15; lxvi., 2; Ps. li., 17).

4. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." If we consider the kingdom and the glory of the King, yet to be manifested, and then see Him as the Teacher sitting here in humiliation uttering these words, we shall be greatly helped in our meditation thereon. Of all the sorrowful people that ever lived on earth He was pre-eminently the man of sorrows and acquainted with grief (Isa. liii., 3), and yet He is the Father of mercies and God of all comfort (II. Cor. i., 3), who comfort us even here, that we may comfort others while we wait for the fullness of comfort at His coming (I. Thess., iv., 18).

5. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." His glory shall be the fullness of the whole earth, all the kingdoms of the world shall be His and ours with Him (Isa. vi., 3, margin; Rev. xi., 15; John xvii., 22, Rom. viii., 17, 18). None on earth, not even Moses, meekest of men of his time (Num. xii., 3), was ever as meek as Him, who said I am meek and lowly in heart. Since the earth is ours we can afford to let others have it just now if necessary and be miscalled and misunderstood for so doing.

6. "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." We must still keep before us the kingdom when the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord and the King who is righteousness itself, the Lord our righteousness, the righteous Lord, who loveth righteousness (Jer. xxiii., 6; Ps. xi., 7). Of course there is in each case a present application while waiting for the kingdom, and every disciple may daily be filled with the Spirit

7. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."' Part of His name is the Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious (Ex. xxxiv., 6). He delights to exercise mercy or loving kindness (Jer. ix., 23, 24), and the earth shall yet be filled with it, but now He longs to find those who will be the bearers of it to others. Wherever any one is willing to show mercy to others, they shall obtain freely an abundance of it to pass on. It is a great mistake to desire anything just for one's own use. Our Lord never lived unto Himself, but having all things in Him, if we are willing to be channels of blessing to others He will see that the channel is filled.

8. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." He alone was truly pure in heart, and He was God. When we see Him we see God. Some day we shall see Him and be like Him, even as to our bodies (I. John iii., 2; Phil. iii., 21). Now we are to behold Him in the glass of His word (II. Cor. iii., 18), and in proportion as we do we shall be changed into His image, so that others seeing Him in us shall want to know Him.

9. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." As God is the God of Peace and the Lord Jesus the Prince of Peace, we are acting very much like children of God when we carry peace everywhere. When the kingdom comes, there will be peace on earth, war no more. As those to whom the kingdom belongs we are to carry samples of it in our daily life —love, joy, peace for all. We are children of God by faith in Christ Jesus (Gal. iii., 26), and there is no other way to become a child of God. But being such we are to manifest it and yield so fully to God that He may do all He desires to through us to carry peace through Christ to all people.

10. "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The world will not tolerate this kind of life any more than it tolerated John the Baptist or the Lord Jesus. In the eyes of the world, even the religious world this life of the kingdom, with its lowliness, sorrow for sin, meekness, righteousness, mercy, purity and peace, is simply ridiculous, fanatical, not fit for the times; may do well enough for old people and little children, but men and women who are men and women indeed (in their own estimation) will not put up with it, or even suffer it to be taught if they can help it.

11. "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for My sake." In other words if, for Christ's sake, you are lied about (see margin), misrepresented, slandered, falsely accused, things said about you without a particle of foundation, you are a blessed person, for you are thus privileged to have intimate and wondrous fellowship with your Lord.

12. "Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." Fellowship with the prophets and with Christ and with God Himself—do we [illegible] it, or are we [illegible] to murmur at these things when they come to us and say, "How unjust, how unreasonable, how strange! We will not stand it!"

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18—OUT OF THE SULPHUR. By T. C. De Leon.
19—THE WRONG MAN. By Champion Bissell.
20—THE HUNT FOR HAPPINESS. By Anita Vivanti Chartres.
21—HER STRANGE EXPERIMENT. By Harold R. Vynne.
22—ON THE ALTAR OF PASSION. By John Gilliat.
23—A MARTYR TO LOVE. By Joanna E. Wood.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

NO. 1.

To Clarence J. Rice and Mrs. Clarence J. Rice his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Sixteenth day of February next or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in book 100 of mortgage for Union County on page 400, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Clarence J. Rice are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you Mrs. Clarence J. Rice are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated Dec. 15, 1897.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

No. 2.

To Clarence J. Rice and Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Bennet Brittin is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the sixteenth day of February next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Clarence J. Rice to said Bennet Brittin, dated October 1, 1891, and recorded in Book 100 of mortgages for Union County on page 401, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, and you, Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof. And you, Mrs. Clarence J. Rice, are made a defendant because you are the wife of said Clarence J. Rice, and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated Dec. mbe 15, 1897.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE,
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Plainfield, N. J.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

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12 17 4 oaw f Plainfield, N. J.

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STEPHEN CAHOONE.
Dated December 2d, 1897. 12 3 oaw 10

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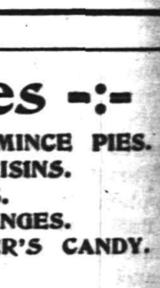

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 48, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 32, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 6 02, 6 13, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 08, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 12, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 00, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06 2 25, 4 30, 5 26, 6 03, 6 46, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 2 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 6 15, 6 46, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

7 10 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Manticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 37 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

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No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

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JANUARY, 1, 1898.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$177,200 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value.	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value.	1,259 50
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value.	11,000 00
$21,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds.	21,000 00
$13,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds, market value.	13,260 00
$50,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value.	50,950 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value.	26,750 00
$9,500 N. Plainfield, N.J., school bonds,	9,500 00
$9,000 Scotch Plains, N.J., school bonds,	9,000 00
$3,600 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds,	3,600 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value.	14,100 00
$10,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value.	11,275 00
$20,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value.	20,200 00
$3,000 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value.	3,030 00
$2,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	2,500 00
Interest due and accrued.	3,410 70
Furniture and fixture account.	1,000 00
Cash in banks.	38,740 18
Cash in office.	1,980 55
	$456,655 93

LIABILITIES

Amount due depositors.	$431,178 42
Surplus.	25,477 51
	$456,655 93

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union. }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1898.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1898.

William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1898.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1898. 1 21 6

ENGLAND'S WAR MOVE

British Fleet on Esquimault Ordered to Sail for China.

PHEASANT PUTS TO SEA

The Imperial to Follow To-Morrow--All the Others Ordered in Readiness, but Not Likely to Be Called For---To Transform the Empress Into a Fighter.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21.—Orders have been received at Esquimault, by Rear Admiral Palliser, from the Admiralty, instructing him to have every vessel in his fleet ready to start for China on forty-eight hours' notice.

Immediately all was bustle around the dockyards, the crews of the different vessels being busily engaged rushing coal and provisions on board.

Then came an order for Her Majesty's ship Pheasant to start on her trip across the Pacific yesterday, she being nearer ready than the others. Later instructions were received for H. M. S. Imperial, the flagship of the squadron, to proceed to the scene of activity. She will start to-morrow. It is not known whether or not Admiral Palliser will accompany her.

It is not likely, unless the conditions in the Orient reach a climax, that the other vessels at present here will be ordered there. The Icarius is only a small vessel and the Phaeton and Leander, having just completed a long voyage, are in need of some repairs. In fact, the Leander is already in the dry dock and the Phaeton is to follow her.

It is not known just where H. M. S. Amphion is at present, but she has probably completed her work at Cocos Island, and is coming north, being under orders to report at Esquimault. The torpedo boat Destroyer will remain at Esquimault.

The next order was one to have the armament of the Empress boats ready to be shipped on short notice.

To Add to Her Navy.

London, Jan. 21.—The Central News says that the Government has decided, in view of the Chinese situation, to increase the personnel of the navy by 5,000 men, and 2,000 additional stokers will also be engaged within the current quarter, besides a large number of engine room artificers.

THREE FIGHTS PENDING.

Choynski, Jackson, Ryan and Jeffries Training in California.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The sports of San Francisco will witness, probably within the next two months, a series of contests between three pairs of heavy-weight boxers, which may determine who is really the coming champion. The Choynski and Tut Ryan tewnty-round contest, which will take place under the auspices of the Empire Athletic Club, is booked for the evening of February 11, at Mechanics' Pavilion.

Peter Jackson is training faithfully across the bay in Alameda for anything that may turn up in the way of a match. Peter is tolerably confident of meeting Maher in the near future. At any rate Jackson has taken time by the forelock and to the surprise of his admirers he is training faithfully and will assuredly be in the pink of condition when he is called upon to give an account of himself. Jeffries is also at work in Alameda for his prospective match with Tom Sharkey.

Japanese Cruiser Launched.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—The Japanese cruiser Kasagi was successfully launched yesterday afternoon. Instead of the traditional breaking of a bottle of champagne in the christening ceremony, two white doves were released by the sponsor, Miss Long, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy. The Kasagi is the most important ship ever built in the United States for a foreign country and is the first foreign warship launched in America since the Russian warship Zobica, in 1878. The custom of releasing white doves at the launching of a Japanese cruiser has its origin in history, but more in fable. Ever since Japan had a navy the custom has been in vogue, and the release of the two young birds is to symbolize the happy fruition of a great endeavor accomplished through the intercession of white winged peace.

The Deadlock Continues.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21.—The first ballot for the United States Senatorship yesterday resulted as follows: McComas 40, Shaw 18, Shryock 2, Gorman 47, Parran 3, Mullikin 2, Findlay 2. Total 114. Necessary to choice, 58; absent, 3.

The second ballot resulted: McComas 40, Shaw 1, Shryock 2, Gorman 47, Parran 3, Findlay 2, Mullikin 2, Barber 17.

The third ballot was: McComas 40, Shaw 18, Gorman 47, Findlay 2, Parran 3, Mullikin 2, Shryock 2. Total, 114. After taking the third ballot the joint convention adjourned.

Banquet for President Dole.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The programme for the reception and entertainment of President Dole, of Hawaii, has not yet been arranged. Major Heistand for the War Department and Lieut. Phelps for the Navy are in conference on the subject, and will have the matter settled before President Dole's arrival, so far as can be without consulting him. One feature has been settled upon, which will be a dinner given by the President in the visitor's honor.

Strike Situation Unchanged.

Boston, Jan. 21.—The morning of the fifth day of the strike of cotton textile operatives in several New England cities brought out nothing new to either side, unless possibly it was a more deeply settled feeling of determination on the part of the strikers to wait for the manufacturers to yield.

Employment for a Thousand.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Four hundred thousand dollars are to be expended at once by the Illinois Steel Company in the erection of a slab mill at South Chicago, in addition to the mammoth plant already maintained by the company. This will insure employment to at least 1,000 more men than are now on the company's pay-rolls.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

Among other things we would suggest:

Granulated Charcoal,	Poultry Feed,
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SPORTS

WHIST.

Speaking of the game between the Parks and the Baltimores, in which the Plainfielders won the National championship, the Evening Post says:

In this winning of the trophy the Park team has done nothing more than was expected of the aggregation, by those who are best capable of judging. The match against American early in the season was felt by no one to be indicative of their whist ability, and although Park was entirely unsportsmanlike to make any such plea, the whist consensus of opinion held at that time was that Park had had an unusual run of bad luck. In the match of last Saturday that ground can hardly be taken, even by the stanchest admirer that the holders have, for a glance at the score will show that if Park gained four and five tricks at a time Baltimore also made two gains of three each. On Park's big hands the challengers simply outplayed their opponents, and that is all there is about it. It has been noted during the winter that a defeated team sometimes has had the bad taste to talk about the many "icicles" that they gave away during a match, when if the "cold tricks" they so feelingly referred to could only be traced to their true source it would be seen that it is generally a case of it might have been different if as much had been known about the deal before it was played as was found out afterward.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Elizabeth Athletic Club is talking of putting a baseball team on the field during the coming season to compete with neighboring athletic clubs.

Westfield and Cranford are both going to have a baseball nine on the field this coming year. The great rivalry between the two towns last year has led the promoters of the sport to make special efforts to have good teams in the field.

Plainfield will be represented on the diamond this year, as last, by a Crescent Baseball Club. It will be under the same management as last year but the team will be greatly strengthened. Several of the same players who were on the nine last year will be found there in 1898 but many changes will be made that will strengthen the team greatly.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Bard Cycle Co. have received the 1898 Humbers.

Thomas A. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, was out on his new Eldridge racer Wednesday afternoon.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company received a shipment of eleven wheels this week, the last of which were received yesterday.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has received a shipment of a hundred of last year's model Crescents that are to be sold at unheard of prices.

While the Crescent Wheelmen are not yet dead, they may be considered dormant. It is really too bad that a city the size of Plainfield cannot liberally support a good bicycle club.

Bicycle skates are fast coming into popular use in large cities and in other sections where good roads prevail. The Bard Cycle Co. have placed them on sale and they are attracting considerable attention.

With all the talk about cheap bicycles, it is noticeable that careful buyers are ready to admit that the Humber is fully worth the $100 it costs. The Bard Cycle Company received the Humber models yesterday and have already booked two orders for them.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A bowling contest took place on the alleys of the Catholic club Wednesday night between the Catholic Club team and a team from the Young Men's Catholic League, of Elizabeth. The latter team came off victorious, winning two out of three games.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team of this city went to Westfield last night and bowled a series of three games with the Westfield Junior bowling team. The home team won the first two games and lost the last. The totals were 684-678, 750 684, 615 734. Another series will be rolled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys in Westfield next Thursday night.

GOSSIP FROM THE GRIDIRON.

The proofs of the photographs of the Plainfield Athletic Association football team are now on exhibition at the store of the Eldridge Bicycle Company with the manager, Thomas A. Cuming, secretary of the association. Orders for copies of the picture may be left with him.

CLEVELAND BUYS A FARM.

He Will Stock It With Game Birds and Maintain a Shooting Preserve.

Ex-President Cleveland has purchased from Capt. Foster W. VanKirk an eighty five-acre tract of land adjoining the Captain's Rosedale farm, about two miles west of Princeton. Mr. Cleveland, it is said, will make a game preserve of the tract and stock it with quail, pheasants, partridges, and other game birds for the pleasure of himself and his friends.

The neighboring farmers will join him in protecting the birds. This makes three game preserves in that section. The largest is that of Pierre Lorillard at Jobstown, Burlington county, which is stocked principally with pheasants and English hares. It is several hundred acres in extent and adjoins the pine lands of Burlington county. Just east of Trenton Col. A. R. Kuser, of the Governor's staff, has a large farm, which he usually stocks with quail for the pleasure of his friends the following autumn.

Entertained at Luncheon.

The officers of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs were entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, after which a reception was given to the members of the Monday Afternoon Club by Mrs. Hall. The affair was a delightful one and largely attended by both State and local women of prominence.

Supper and Reception.

The primary Sunday-school workers held a reception in the Y. M. C. A. parlors from 5 until 6 o'clock last evening, and then enjoyed a supper in the small hall, previous to attending the closing session of the Field Workers' convention.

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. Thornton Langford, wife of the sexton of Bethel chapel, died at the hospital this afternoon, where she had gone to have an operation performed.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A new storage warehouse is being erected at the rear of the Jackson building for the use of J. A. Gavett and Garret Q. Packer.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Frank Mandeville, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

James Scott, of this city, went to Merchantville last night and assisted in the organization of a new lodge of colored Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. M. F. Marcley, of New street, who received an injury to her hip some weeks ago, is now much improved. The report that her hip was fractured is untrue, the injury being nothing more serious than a sprain.

—Monday evening, January 31st, the board of governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will meet in regular session.

—Goodwill Lodge, No 8, colored Knights of Pythias, initiated four new members at its meeting Wednesday night. Grand Deputy G. Gardner and Grand Prelate G. W. Gaines, of Newark, were present and made speeches. A collation was served.

PREPARING FOR THE RUSH.

Additional Steamship Accommodation for Passengers to the Klondike.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The local transportation companies are preparing to accommodate the rush to the Klondike. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has arranged a schedule that will give a five-day steamship service between San Francisco and Alaskan ports. The company expects to handle at least 10,000 passengers out of this city next month, and during the entire season the total tonnage in this port is calculated to accommodate 50,000 persons.

About June 1 steamers will be placed on the run between this city and St. Michaels. The Alaska Commercial Company will run the steamers St. Paul, Dora, Bertha and Portland, with an average carrying capacity of 300 persons each. These vessels will connect with the river steamers upon the breaking up of the ice and not less than two trips a month will be made from here.

The Pacific Steam Whaling Company will run steamers to Cook's Inlet, and Alaska. These means of getting to the gold fields will be greatly augmented when the vessels now in course of construction are completed.

Advance in Rates.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—The expected advance in rates to Alaska has been announced. The several transportation companies who control nearly all the business have agreed on an increase of $10 to the passenger rate between Puget Sound points and Dyea and Skaguay, and a proportionate increase to Juneau and other southeastern Alaska points.

The new rate to Dyea and Skaguay, which goes into effect at once, is: First class, $50; second class, $35. The rate of freight is advanced from $10 to $13 per ton.

Straight Still at Liberty.

New York, Jan. 21.—Henry W. Straight, the alleged swindler, who escaped from the Jersey City prison, has not yet been caught. Mrs. Blanche Straight, his wife, who admitted that she furnished the saws with which the bars were cut, taking them to her husband in the false bottom of a basket containing food, is still in jail, and will remain there unless she can furnish $5,000 bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Warships for Japan.

London, Jan. 21.—It is reported that Japan has purchased the Brazilian cruiser Abren, now building on the Tyne, for £370,000, and has also bought the Brazilian ironclads Deodoro and Floriano, which are in course of construction in France. Emmissaries of the Spanish Government have been in London trying to arrange for the purchase of these vessels, but it is understood that they were unable to raise the necessary money.

BICYCLES.

1898 Models.

Humber ROADSTERS, $100. LADY HUMBERS, $106.

Pierce RACERS and SPECIALS, $75.

Stearns "YELLOW FELLOWS" $75 and $50.

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STORMERS, $50, Pennant, $40.

TANDEMS—HUMBER, $160. Stearns, $125. Pierce, $100.

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McKinley the Guest of Honor.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The President and Mrs. McKinley were entertained at dinner last evening by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman. There was no especial floral decoration, except in the large square dining room, which was adorned with palms and pink roses.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Deaths from the plague in Bombay during the past week numbered 851.

The National Guard of Missouri will collect money for the relief of the sufferers in Cuba.

A delegation of Chicago officials yesterday inspected Reading's big concrete sewer, the largest in the world outside of Paris.

The trial of Emile Zola in connection with his reflections on the conduct of the Esterhazy court-martial will begin in Paris February 7.

The resolution calling on Senator Lindsay for his resignation was defeated in the Kentucky House of Representatives yesterday.

The Iowa House of Representatives passed a resolution requesting Senators Allison and Gear to vote for the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

Bellamy Storer, United States Minster to Belgium, has made a report to the State Department on trade regulations and taxes in the Kongo Free State.

How One Physician Vaccinates.

Dr. John B. Read, an old practitioner of fifty years' experience made public recently his formula for vaccination which he says he has never known to fail. The process is simple. Take a fine needle or thread with silk or cotton thread, and moisten about one-fourth of an inch of the thread with vaccine matter or virus; then draw the needle through the skin until that portion of the thread containing the virus is passed under the skin. Dr. Read says the idea originated with him in his early practice and has never been made public before.—Nashville Banner.

Getting too Near Home.

A Yorkshire Socialist, explaining to a friend the principles of socialism, remarked that all possessions should be shared equally.

"If you had two horses," said the friend, "would you give me one?"

"Of course," replied the Socialist.

"And if you had two cows, would you do the same?"

"Of course I should."

"Well, supposing now," said the friend slowly, "you had two pigs, would you give me one of them?"

"Eh! tha's gettin' ower near home," said the other slyly; "tha knaws I've got two pigs."—Answers.

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Best city cured Hams, lb.	9c	Best Barley and Tapioca, lb.	4c
Fresh Jersey Pork, lb	9c	Large Bag salt, bag	2c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb.	9c	3 lbs. Boston Baked Beans	6c
Best Boneless Bacon, lb.	9c	Fancy Pitted Cherries, lb.	11c
Leg of Lamb, lb	12c	Fancy Evaporated Apricots, pound	9c
Shoulder Lamb, lb.	8c	Pears and Cherries, can	11c
Jersey Fowl, lb,	12c	3 Pound Pail Cottolene	21c
Broiling Chickens, lb.	14c	Pure Black Pepper, lb.	15c
Fancy Turkeys, lb.	16c		
Best Ginger Snaps, lb.	5c		

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Fine Kersey Jackets $3, " $6 Electric seal fur Capes $8, " $14.50
Fur Collarettes $2.50, formerly $5.

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Ladies' fine dress shoes in all leather and cloth tops,	$1.39
Misses' patent leather cloth top button shoes, hand sewed,	$1.39
Child's patent leather cloth top, hand sewed, sizes 8 1-2, 10 1-2, $1,19. Sizes 5 to 8	89c
Ladies' all leather bicycle shoes, value $3.00	$1.98
Ladies' bicycle shoes, canvas, value $2.50	$1.48
Infants shoes	21c
Men's plain lace and congress shoes	89c
Men's patent leather shoes, lace and congress, regular price $2 50,	$1.75
Boys' patent leather shoes, regular price $3.00,	$1 75

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AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO GIVE A CONCERT.

A Manager of the Baseball Team Chosen—Provisions Made for the Revision of High School Athletic Records.

With preparations for the benefit entertainment and a baseball club, the members of the Plainfield High School Association found plenty to do at the monthly meeting of the association held at the High School yesterday afternoon. Carroll L. Runyon, the president, presided. There was a large attendance of members.

The report of the entertainment committee was to the effect that the committee recommended that an entertainment could be successfully held. It was decided to hold the entertainment and President Runyon appointed a committee, composed of William A. DeLong, Jr., chairman, Rhey T. Snodgrass and William A. Fisher, which was given power. The entertainment will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall on the evening of Lincoln's Birthday, Saturday, February 12th.

The interest in baseball has been large from the beginning of the year. The number of candidates is surprisingly large. The election of a manager to take charge of the team came up at the meeting. As the team will probably be the strongest that has ever represented the High School, there was much interest taken in the selection of a manager. Claude Edwards was elected to the office.

The advisory board made several suggestions regarding by laws for the revision of the records of the association. The recommendations were adopted unanimously. They provided that the records in standard athletic events should be made in sanctioned meets or at a record trial. The record trial should be made in the presence of three timers or measurers and of the witnesses, one of which was to be a member of the advisory board or its representative. The applications for records are to be submitted to the advisory board for their approval.

The standard athletic events are to be the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, one mile run, 220 yard low hurdle, one third-mile walk, putting the shot, throwing the hammer, throwing the discuss, pole vault, running high jump, running broad jump, standing broad jump.

It was provided that the bicycle records be of two kinds, competition and against time. The competition records are to be made from a standing start in sanction events. The records against time are to be made from a flying start, with or without pacemakers. The bicycle events of the association were selected to be the one-third-mile, the one mile and the two-mile.

Carroll L. Runyon was made a committee of one to confer with the advisory board and revise the list of records to conform with the new by-laws.

Going South for His Health.

E. Herbert Bonnell, of East Fifth street, sailed yesterday by the Savannah Line to visit Florida and subsequently California and the southwest. Mr. Bonnell is employed as a receiving teller at the Garfield National Bank. He has been ill and has been compelled to make the trip for his health. He was ordered by the cashier at the bank to take a year off if necessary to fully restore his health. His salary will continue as usual. He has for a traveling campanion a wealthy young physician who has a place in Florida and is trying to overcome ill health.

Minstrel Thatcher's Roadhouse.

Everybody knows George Thatcher. His great success in minstrelsy was largely owing to the fact that he studied the wishes of the people and catered to them. The people want a resort conducted on absolutely first-class principles and now the well known minstrel is going to cater to that want. The Maples, on the hill at Fanwood, which he has now opened, will be run to suit the most fastidious. It will be under the direct supervision of the proprietor, who knows what he wants and intends to have it.

To Install Officers.

The Saengerbund Society will hold its annual installation of officers in Saengerbund Hall next Tuesday evening. The installation will be followed by a supper and dance. Prof. Eichorn, the singing master of the society, will have completed one year of service at that date, and the affair will be designed to mark this anniversary also.

Scribe Elderton Missed.

The omnipresent scribe of the News, M. F Elderton, is now missed from his accustomed haunts. He is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in the sunny south. His place is filled by Harry Milligan, who has now turned his energies to journalism.

CAN'T AGREE ON THE PRICE.

A DISPUTE ABOUT WATER RATES.

Westfield Only Wants to Pay the Same as Plainfield But Water Company Say Nay.

The contention of Mayor Fisk and others of this city that the business of supplying water to municipalities has grown to be a very profitable business in this section seems to have had its effect on neighboring places and to have developed possibilities of serious disagreements between townships and the company supplying the water.

The latest development of the feeling of dissatisfaction has appeared in Westfield, in the form of a dispute between the Township Committee and the Union Water Company over the yearly rental price of fire hydrants.

The township authorities claim that the present price of $25 a hydrant is too high, and point to this city for an example, where the price paid is only $15 a year. Several communications have passed between the township and the officers of the water company, but the town's contract for fire hydrants, which expired January 1st, has not been renewed. The company remains firm in its resolve to maintain its former rental price, claiming that even at $25 the company reaps no profit.

The township points to Plainfield and refuses to give more than $15.

In the meantime the contract has expired, and if the company so desires it can shut off the 28 fire hydrants in the township.

This would be a serious matter, as it would deprive the property of all fire protection. Town Committeeman Harden, who is leading in the fight against the company, says that the shutting off of the water would be a good thing, as it would lead to the construction of a water plant under town ownership.

TO MEET AT TRENTON.

Bishop McFaul Selects State Capital for the Hibernian Reunion.

Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, has decided that the National Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians shall be held at Trenton and commence Monday, June 27th, 1898. The Bishop said:

"It has been urged that certain American cities are replete with Revolutionary memories, and that this entitles them to consideration in making a selection. Gentlemen, I most willingly concede the force of this argument.

"It will, indeed, be a glorious day when Irish and Irish-Americans, meeting here in America on soil rendered sacred in Revolutionary days by the blood of our fathers, will lovingly entwine the memories of the heroic deeds of Erin and America—deeds crimsoned with their hearts' blood and performed for 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' Therefore, I feel that Providence guided the steps of your honorable committees, seeking for union, to New Jersey. For here are the historic battle fields of Princeton, Monmouth and Trenton.

"I love, indeed, to think that New Jersey was among the first of the sturdy colonies to raise the standard of independence."

RICHARD ELLIOTT DEAD.

Stricken With Pneumonia and Couldn't Survive the Attack.

Richard Ozro Elliott, aged 45 years, son of the late Richard Elliott, of the borough, died last evening at his home, on West Eighth street, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Elliott was born on Pearl street, and lived in this locality all his life. His father was a blacksmith, and many years ago had a shop on Somerset street. Mr. Elliott was a carpenter by trade and always worked at it when able. His wife died a few years ago. Three children, two boys and one girl, survive him. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

The funeral services will be held from the house, West Eight street, Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Auten, of Roycefield, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening and in honor of the event there were about sixty relatives and friends present, and included among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mcintyre, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip MacIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gayle, all of this city.

Home From the South.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, arrived in Plainfield yesterday afternoon at 3:12 from the south, where he has been for several weeks on account of his health. While in the south Mr. Leland gained ten pounds, but a cold snap lasting for several days resulted in his loss of twelve pounds. He feels very much the effect of the journey home, but today his condition is fairly good.

METHODS OF EVOLUTION

INTERESTING LECTURE BY REV. A. C. NICKERSON.

Great Antiquity of the Human Race Was Shown—Immortality of the Soul—Lecture Given in Unitarian Church.

The third lecture in the series on Evolution was delivered by Rev. A. C Nickerson, in All Souls church, on Park avenue, last evening, under the auspices of the Plainfield Branch of the National Alliance of Unitarian Women. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall presided and made a few introductory remarks.

The subject of the lecture was "Methods of Evolution" It was a continuation of the one on organic evolution delivered a month ago. In that lecture the over-population of the world by Nature was described. The struggle for existence, which controls the over fecundity, was enlarged upon and illustrations were given of variations in plants and animals showing the processes of evolution.

In this lecture the variations and consequent developments of life on the globe, beginning with the earth itself, and the nebular hypothesis, were illustrated by the geologic story, with quotations from Sir Charles Lyell, and the testimony of archeologists, with Sir John Lubbock for leader.

Traces of man, his life, his weapons, his physical structure were found far back in pre-historic times.

A study of rudiments and of embryology led to the declaration of the similarity of the physical structure of man and the apes, and to an assertion of the general unity of type underlying all vertebrates.

The difference between the lowest and the highest man was declared to be far greater than the difference between the lowest man and the gorilla

Since 1789 there has been greater changes in human life than for ten centuries preceding.

Physical life was spoken of as the greatest development of life on the globe. The spirit of man, with its social and moral capacities, is believed to have acquired the property of immortality. The lengthening of infancy, as treated by Fiske and by Drummond, was referred to, and the development of the cerebrum was shown to be the inaugurator of a new kind of evolution.

After some words as to the spiritually fittest to survive, the lecture concluded with some interesting illustrations of adaptation in nature.

The next lecture of the series will treat of "Social Evolution."

FREEHOLDERS FAILED TO CAUCUS.

Union County Jail Wardenship Not Settled—Louis Miller's Banquet.

The caucus which it was intended should be held by the Republicans in the Board of Freeholders on the jail wardenship Thursday afternoon did not take place, owing to the inclement weather, which prevented the members representing the country districts and Plainfield from reaching Elizabeth. The caucus now, it is said, will not be held until after the next meeting of the board. J. Martin Roll, of Springfield, has the calling of the caucus. Warden Blore, Democrat, has consulted counsel in the matter, and it is said will make a fight under the Veteran act to retain the position.

New History of Union County.

The new "History of Union County," which has been in preparation for two or three years, has been completed. It has been delayed some on account of the death of Hon. F. W. Ricord, of Newark, under whose editorship it was principally compiled. Besides the history of the county and the cities and towns within it, there are many biographies and life-like steel and half-tone likenesses of many leading citizens. Among the contributors are: Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, Mrs. Mary N. Putnam, Dr. Henry R. Cannon and Warren R. Dix, of Elizabeth; Lewis S. Hyer, of Rahway; Rev. N. D. Cadwell, of Westfield; A. M. Cory, of New Providence; Miss Julia Littell and J. W. Clift, of Summit; Charles E. Buell and Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of Plainfield; W. P. Tuttle and P. C. McChesney, of Springfield.

Sunday school Workers to Meet.

A meeting of superintendants, pastors and Sunday-school workers of Union county is to be held in the Third Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Union County Sunday-school Association and the Elizabeth Sunday school Union. Prof. Hamill, of Illinois, the leading international field worker of the United States, will deliver an address. Rev. E. M. Fergusson, the secretary of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association, and Rev. J. S. Braker, president of the Union County Sunday-school Association, will speak.

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THE HEROISM OF YOUTH

REV. DR. SNODGRASS TOLD OF THE PERILS TO MEET.

The Many Dangers That Lie in the Path of Young People Offer Opportunity for the Exhibition of Heroism.

"Heroism of Youth" was the title of a very pleasing lecture delivered in Vincent chapel last evening by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Epworth League and was free. It was well attended. It was preceded by a soprano solo by Miss Templin and followed by another solo by Miss Templin.

While humorous in many places, the lecture was filled with many interesting statements. Dr. Snodgrass opened by designating peril as a condition and a test for heroism. His theory was that heroes are not born; nature furnishes the raw material, but man makes the character. He defined heroism as a contempt of danger, not from lack of knowledge, but from just cause. As one of the all important factors of heroism, he spoke at length of the perils of youth.

The first peril noted was hunger. He explained how an uncared for home drove fathers and sons to the saloon and free lunch counter. The hunger for society was similar and caused men to go to resorts where they would not go had they the society that they craved at home. The intellectual hunger was the reason for the countless questions of the small boy. It also led him to read the thrilling yellow-covered literature.

Imitation was pointed out as another peril that was apt to make people ridiculous and often lead them to do wrong. It led to the many foolish expenditures of those who tried to do as their more wealthy neighbors did and thus lived beyond their means. Dr. Snodgrass characterized the installment store as an abominable institution offering innumerable temptations of this nature.

Power was mentioned as a temptation of youth. False moral standards were noted as another. Questions were applied from the wrong standpoint, the speaker explained. Instead of asking if it was right to do anything, many now wonder if it would be wrong to do it. What is done, should be done with the aim of seeking strength and the building up of the character.

The dangers of a little knowledge were noted, also the ideas of those who believed that they lived but to be amused or served.

In conclusion he declared that while life was a dangerous thing it was a glorious thing and offered great opportunities for being heroes in meeting all these perils successfully.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED.

A P. and R. R. R. Flagman Hurt While Coupling Cars.

Henry M. Rapp, aged 32 years, married, and a resident of Philadelphia, employed as a flagman on a P. and R. freight train, met with a painful accident this morning at 2 o'clock, while coupling two freight cars on the Port Reading crossing near Bound Brook. The wheels of one car passed over his foot and crushed it severely. The cries of the injured man attracted the attention of his fellow-workmen who immediately ran to his assistance. Rapp was carried to the Bound Brook station and later brought to Muhlenberg Hospital where he received proper treatment. The physicians in charge have not determined yet whether Rapp will be compelled to lose his foot and leg. He suffers intense pain and the foot is in a very bad condition.

Delinquent Taxpayers Heard.

The Martin Act Commissioners held a meeting Thursday evening. They heard what some of the delinquent payers of the Watchung avenue assessment had to say. The matter will be revised by the commissioners. Another meeting will be held Thursday evening. Those who are not summoned before the commissioners on that date can probable rest in peace without fear of being called to appear before them.

Mrs. Smith to Recite.

Mrs. Frank J. Smith has consented to recite at the concert to be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church Thursday evening, January 27th. This fact, with the names of the other artists who are well-known here, promises to make this a very fine entertainment.

Singing Class.

Miss Anna O. Marsh will start a class in vocal sight reading for both men and women, Tuesday evening, January 25th, at 8:15, at Menzel's Music Studio, 322 West Front street. Lovers of music are urged to join.

—For choice India River, Florida oranges go to Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

MAPLE TREE SAVED HIS LIFE.

ALMOST RODE DOWN A ROCKY SLOPE.

John Burnett Caught in the Wheel of a Runaway Wagon and Had a Narrow Escape.

One stout maple tree was all that stood between John Burnett and a terrible ride down a rocky slope Thursday afternoon. The cause of it all was the breaking of a whiffletree pin.

Burnett lives on a farm beyond the Dugway road, a mile from Washingtonville. He was taking a load of grain home from New Market in a large farm wagon drawn by a stout team of horses. The steepest part of the hill on the Dugway road had been reached when the whiffletree pin broke. The horses were released with the whiffletrees and pole. The wagon began to run backwards. Burnett clung to the reins and was pulled from his seat. He fell into the wheel. In some manner he became entangled in the wheel and was carried back with the wagon.

The heavy load soon increased the speed of the backing wagon. Burnett was unable to liberate himself from his dangerous position. On one side of the road is a steep bank that leads down to a little mountain stream. The slope is full of rocks and trees. The wagon began to incline in that direction. Burnett saw the danger but could not change the course of the wagon, The wagon approached the edge.

As Burnett expected to be hurled down the embankment there came a crash. The wagon landed squarely against a large maple tree that stopped its career suddenly. The rear of the wagon was broken by the force of the blow. Burnett crawled out of his precarious position to find that the horses had run away. The wagon had gone backward about fifty feet.

The runaway horses went to the Burnett farm, where Edward Burnett, a brother of John Burnett, found them. He saw that there had been trouble and hurried back along the road with the horses. He found his brother sitting against the providential tree. The damage was repaired so that the wagon could be taken to the barn.

John Burnett escaped from his adventure badly bruised and cut about the legs. His clothes were almost torn from his back. He was also generally bruised and shaken up.

DIDN'T EXPECT GUESTS.

A Pleasant Surprise Party Tendered to Robert VanNest.

A pleasant surprise was tendered to Robert VanNest, of Duer street, last evening. The evening was passed in playing games, and banjo solos by Irving DeHart.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Combs, Mr. and Mrs W. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. VanNest, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vermeule, Mrs. Ramsom, Mrs. R. Pope, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. George Pope and children, Mrs. Charles VanNest and children, Mrs. George VanNest and children, Edith Finney, Nellie Vermeule, Jennie DeCamp, Eva Doeringer, Minnie French, Stella Brooks, Bella VanNest, Jessie VanNest, Jessie Stites, Jennie Everett, Clara King, Clara Southard, Carrie Pangborn, Robert VanNest, Louis VanNest, Fred Voorhees, Walter Layton, Franklin Stites, Will Stites, Louis Stites, Will VanNest, Irving DeHart, Joe Finney and Fred Conroy.

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Jonathan Doty Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases.

The death of Jonathan Doty, one of Plainfield's oldest and most respected citizens, occurred this morning after a long and very painful illness. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, where he had been living for several years. He formerly resided on West Seventh street. He was by trade a carpenter and worked at it for a number of years. For several years past Mr. Doty was a great sufferer from a complication of diseases, and of late his health declined rapidly. He was a member of the First M. E. church, and was a faithful Christian, regularly attending the services of the church when able.

Scarlet Fever Proves Fatal.

Mary M. Messler, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messler, died at the home of the parents in Scotch Plains yesterday of scarlet fever. This is the first case of the disease that has terminated in Scotch Plains this winter. Interment was made today in the Baptist cemetery at Scotch Plains.

Case Was Postponed.

The attachment suit of Frazee against Cory, which was to have been tried in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon, was postponed one week.

DUER STREET OPENING.

A CHERISHED IMPROVEMENT LIKELY TO BE CONSUMMATED.

J. C. Dyer, the Objecting Property Owner, Agrees to Favorable Terms and an Effort Will be Made to Raise the Money.

Negotiations are now being made which will probably result in Madison avenue in this city and Duer street in the borough being made one continuous thoroughfare across Green brook, and thus consummate an improvement that has long been a cherished object among the enterprising citizens of both sides of the brook

The objector who has prevented this improvement heretofore has been J. C. Dyer, who owns the property on Craig place necessary to acquire in order to make the opening on the borough side. Now Mr. Dyer's opposition has changed so far that he has agreed to sell the property at a sum which it is expected will allow the purchase. Through the efforts of Mayor Wilson and Councilman Woolston Mr. Dyer has agreed to dispose of the property for $4,000, though that was the sum the appraisers once put on the lot and which the owner refused to accept and was upheld in his contention in the legal proceedings taken.

That amount does not inlcude the house standing on the lot. If the sale is made the structure will probably be moved to the rear and put on a lot so as to face the new portion of the street when opened.

Of the $4,000 purchase price, it is calculated that half the sum can be raised by private subscriptions from property owners who would be benefitted by the opening. Some time ago Wm. M Stillman offered to subscribe $500 towards the improvement, and now he has raised the offer to $1,000. This would leave only $1,000 to be raised from other property holders, and it is expected that there will be no trouble in raising this sum The remaining $2,000 would be contributed by the borough.

It is probable that next week a subscription paper for this purpose will be circulated among the interested people, and it has been suggested that John Vetterlein would be a good man to secure the subscriptions and collect the money, his services to be paid for by Mr. Dyer.

A NEW SIDEWALK.

North Plainfield Citizens Won't Have to Wade Through Mud Anymore.

Pedestrians, who have chanced during wet weather or soon after to pass along the portion of Somerst street that passes through the Gap to Washingtonville, have found a particularly muddy section of the road. The pedestrian had to wade through mud and mire for a distance of about 300 yards. This particular unfortunate section of road lies between the stone-crusher of John Y. Wilson, at Wetumpka Falls, and the old Coddington mill.

Some time ago Mr. Wilson, who lives in New Market, thought that a change ought to be made. He made an offer in consequence to the North Plainfield Township Committee to furnish the crushed stone for a sidewalk, free of chprge, if the Committee would go to the expense of having it made. The Township Committee did not view it in the same light as Mr. Wilson and refused his offer. The good people of Washingtonville continued to wade through mud and water when they walked to Plainfield.

After personally enjoying a trip through the mud, Mr. Wilson offered to furnish the stone and share the expense of laying it. Still the Township Committee remained obdurate, and still the pedestrians had to search their vocabularies to find words to express their opinion of the condition of the road.

During the recent spell of wet weather, the portion of road in question became a veritable bog through which the pedestrians had to wade. All his offers having been unavailing, Mr. Wilson set his own men and wagons at work yesterday making the sidewalk of crushed stone. It will be 300 yards long.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Louis Edward Eaton, of East Fifth street, and Miss Bessie Vera Cushing, of Brooklyn. Miss Cushing is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. William Hand, of Park avenue, this city. Mr. Eaton is associated with the Sabbath Recorder Publishing House, in this city.

His Horse Untied.

Albert Littell, of this city, was caught unawares in the borough last evening by leaving his horse untied. Marshal Wise promptly arrested Mr. Littell and escorted him to the office of Recorder Thomas, who heard the case and imposed a fine of $2. Mr. Littell paid his fine without any complaint.

THE FIGHT ON SILVER

Senate to Vote on Teller Resolution on Thursday Next.

ITS REAL SIGNIFICANCE

Intended to Put the Western Men on Record and Prevent Them from Voting for a House Currency Reform Measure ---Senator Quay Explains.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Although Senator Vest's motion to take up the Teller silver resolution was adopted by a large majority, the Senate decided yesterday to take a vote on the resolution next Thursday, and it is probable some of the Western Republicans will make speeches. While the Republicans know it is useless to prolong the debate on the subject, they wished to *postpone* a vote in order to give the Western Senators time to fully understand the situation. It is stated by a prominent Western Republican Senator that when the vote is taken a number of the Senators from that section who voted for its consideration will vote against the final passage of the resolution.

The real intent of the action Thursday was to put on record the Western Republicans so as to prevent them from voting for any bill which may come from the House, be it Secretary Gage's measure or that of the Monetary Commission. It was stated at the meeting of the Senate Finance Committee when the resolution was adopted by the silver men that they had been challenged by Secretary Gage and that they intended to show him beforehand that the Senate would not allow any such bill as he proposed ta pass. Senators Teller, Stewart and Vest further stated that they would put the Western Republicans in such a position as to make it impossible for them to support any administration bill. Although the vote has a political significance in regard to the coming Congressional elections, the passage of the resolution by the Senate will have no force, because it cannot get through the House.

The resolution itself is a concurrent one and does not have to be signed by the President. The Stanley Matthews resolution which was passed in 1887 was also a concurrent resolution, and amounted only to an expression of opinion by Congress. It had no force of law.

At the opening of the Senate's session yesterday Senator Quay said that he had noticed in morning newspapers that he had voted for the consideration of the Teller resolution because the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Vest) had asked him to do so. This, Mr. Quay said, was not true in any sense, as he had not conferred with the Missouri Senator about it. He had voted as he had, said he, because he thought the present consideration of the resolution would benefit the country and the Republican party.

After some routine business Mr. Lodge (Mass.) moved that the Senate go into executive session. "Before that motion is put," said Mr. Vest, "Mr. President, I desire to make a brief statement. I gave notice Thursday that the resolution reported by the Finance Committee, would be further considered to-day, but Senators opposed to that resolution have said to me that their personal convenience requires that the resolution shall not be pressed at this time. They have suggested to me that we permit the resolution to go over until next Tuesday, and that it be taken up at the conclusion of the morning business that day for discussion, and that a vote upon it and upon any amendment that may be offered thereto be taken at 4 o'clock next Wednesday. I wish to say that this arrangement is agreeable to me and, so far as I know to my colleagues on this side of the chamber.

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, said that he had no objection to the proposed arrangement if he could have an opportunity to address the Senate on the resolution to-day or on Monday, and he promised that he would not make a very lengthy speech.

Mr. Allsion (Iowa) had no objection to the arrangement suggested by the Senator from Missouri (Vest), but suggested that it was likely an amendment might be offered late in the debate which would cause some discussion, and suggested more time before voting.

Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, suggested Thursday before adjournment as the time for the vote, and Mr. Vest assented.

It was finally agreed upon that the Senate should meet to-day; that Mr. Stewart should make his speech immediately after the morning hour; that the resolution should be taken up on Tuesday, and that the vote on the resolution and all pending amendments should be taken before adjournment on Thursday.

Then the Senate at 1 P. M. went into executive session, and, according to previous agreement, took up the nomination of Attorney-General McKenna to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Insurance Tax Bill.

Washington, Jan., 22.—Ever since Senator Platt, of Connecticut, introduced in the Senate by request the bill to relieve the insurance companies of a tax by different States, the Senators from all over the country have been besieged with letters and telegrams opposing its passage. Senator Platt has been assailed on al sides. He explains that he introduced the bill, as distinctly stated, only by request. The bill was sent to committee, and Senator Platt says that he does not intend to urge its consideration. It can, therefore, be stated that the bill will not be pressed, and will not even be reported to the Senate.

New Pension Office Rules.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Commissioner Evans, of the Pension Office, has in preparation a new set of regulations governing the practice of attorneys and the adjudication of claims. An effort will be made to simplify to some extent the methods now in vogue in adjudicating claims ,but without lessening the requirements imposed upon pensioners to show cause why their claims should be allowed.

After living eleven days with a broken neck, a sailor died in Port Townsend, Wash.

THE DANGER OVER CUBA

Apprehension as to Continued Agitation in Congress--Washington's Defenses.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The fact is too apparent to be disputed, that the administration and the leaders in Congress who are trying to hold to a conservative course are rendered apprehensive by the persistent effort to agitate the Cuban question in Congress. The discussion in the House has contributed to the danger of the situation. Between hot-headed Spaniards in Cuba and impatient patriots in Congress, there is a possibility of such friction as might cause a blaze.

Every effort of the administration is being directed toward pacification, but the difficulties are great, and danger is always present to a greater or less degree. Republicans who have obeyed the decree of party policy, are still grumbling and expressing their impatience to get a chance to show their sentiment by a direct vote. This, and the resentment that may be expected from the Spanish on account of the utterances on the floor of the House, contribute to the complications and render it necessary that proper military precautions should be taken. A rumor was started yesterday, and afterward denied, that the President was going to send a special message to Congress asking for the appropriation of a million dollars for the transportation of troops in case of necessity.

The denial disposes of this story ,but it is true that Gen. Miles has called the attention of members of the House *Military Committee* to the defenseless condition of Washington on account of the lack of powder and projectiles or the money to buy them for forts Monroe, Foote and Washington, which guard the approach to Washington by the Potomac. He has told them that these forts can afford no defense in the absence of ammunition.

This warning may, however, apply to general conditions and not to the present crisis. This defenseless state of the capital would naturally be a matter of concern to the general of the army and the existence of a possibility of trouble, however remote, might be availed of to give point to his arguments in favor of a suitable appropriation.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.

Selection of Senator White as Chairman Pleases the Silver Men.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The selection of Senator White, of California, as the Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, is pleasing to most of the silver men. There was considerable opposition manifest to the California Senator earlier in the day, before the committee met, on the ground that his silver views were not strong enough. This opposition came principally from the Southern members. The selection is, however, generally looked upon as an excellent one, as the Senator is fully equipped to make an aggressive campaign for members of the lower House.

The opinion among Democrats in Congress is that the campaign to be fought this year will be begun early in the doubtful States, and particular attention will be made to those districts which returned Republican members at the last Congressional election by only small pluralities.

So far the Republicans have apparently done nothing in the way of organizing for the campaign, but members of that party say that the Republicans will have a splendid organization for the work. They will not admit that there is any possibility of the Democrats capturing the next House but they all agree that hard work will be requisite in order to repeat the victory won in 1896 for the cause of "sound money."

Seven Sailors Drowned.

London, Jan. 22.—The small Leith steamer Herbert has foundered off Gun's Island, County Down, Ireland. Seven men were drowned and the captain alone was rescued. The captain says the crew took to the boats. His boat capsized, but four men, himself among them, held to the keel. Gradually the others dropped off exhausted. He was rescued, after being seventeen hours in the water in a heavy gale. There has been no sign of the other boat.

Named by the President.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The President has sent the following nominations of postmasters to the Senate:

New Jersey—James J. Rusling, Hackettstown; Charles S. Robison, Princeton; Charles H. Richman, Woodstown.

New York—Michael Gleason, Carthage; William A. Boyd, Mamaroneck; Stott Mills, Warwick; David Sands Smith, Worcester.

Pennsylvania—Ellwood Griest, Lancaster; George W. Schoch, Mifflinsburg.

Gold Notes in India.

Calcutta, Jan. 22.—The bill introduced by Sir James Westland, the finance minister of the council, on January 14, providing for the issue of currency notes in India against gold, has been adopted, with the condition that the Secretary of State be given the option of paying gold into the treasury, provided India pays an equal sum into the Currency Department here. The bill has already relieved the stringency of the money market.

Strike Situation Unchanged.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Reports from the various New England points at which strikes are in progress among the cotton mill operatives show little change. The assertion made in dispatches from Biddeford to the effect that the Pepperell and Laconia mills would be *opened* Monday morning to admit operatives who are willing to work under the 10 per cent. cut down, is positively denied by the agent of those corporations.

Governor Pingree for President.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 22.—An effort is being made throughout the State for the organization of clubs to boom Hazen S. Pingree, Governor of Michigan, for the Populist nomination for President. Large and enthusiastic clubs are being organized, and the movement is extending to other States.

Blizzard in Colorado.

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JANUARY, 1, 1898.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$177,200 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value,	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value,	1,259 50
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value,	11,000 00
$21,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds,	21,000 00
$13,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds, market value,	13,260 00
$50,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value,	50,950 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value,	26,750 00
$9,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., school bonds,	9,500 00
$9,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds,	9,000 00
$3,600 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds,	3,600 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value,	14,100 00
$10,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value,	11,275 00
$20,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value,	20,200 00
$3,000 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value,	3,030 00
$2,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	2,500 00
Interest due and accrued,	3,410 70
Furniture and fixture account,	1,000 00
Cash in banks,	35,740 18
Cash in office,	1,980 55
	$456,655 93

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors,	$431,178 42
Surplus,	25,477 51
	$456,655 93

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }
J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1898.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1898.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1898.

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23—A MARTYR TO LOVE. By Joanna E. Wood.

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L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

M'KENNA IS CONFIRMED

Senate Indorses His Nomination to the Supreme Bench.

ALLEN ALONE PROTESTS

Present Attorney-General Steps Into the Vacancy Despite Protests--- McKenna Bitterly Attacked by Senator Allen--Objection to Longstreet's Confirmation.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Senate yesterday afternoon confirmed the nomination of Joseph McKenna for the Supreme Bench.

The Senate devoted its principal attention in executive session to the nomination of Mr. McKenna. When the doors were closed the Hawaiian treaty was laid aside in order to afford opportunity to consider the Attorney-General's nomination and other nominations.

An effort was made to secure the confirmation of the nomination of Gen. Longstreet to be Commissioner of Railroads, but Senator Vest made objection.

The nomination of Attorney-General McKenna was then taken up and Sen-

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE M'KENNA.

ator Allen immediately took the floor in continuance of his attack upon the Attorney-General.

Senator Allen had before him the charges filed with the Committee on Judiciary, which he read. These comprised many letters, some resolutions, and the protest of lawyers and judges of the Pacific Coast, charging that Mr. McKenna was unfitted for the high office of Supreme Court Justice on the ground of a want of legal attainments. He commented upon these documents, and was interrupted by Senator Perkins of California, who read a published defense of Mr. McKenna, giving statistics to show that he had not, as Judge of the California Federal Court, been more frequently reversed by superior tribunals than had other judges of the same rank.

Mr. Allen spoke for about three hours. He said he was convinced of Mr. McKenna's unfitness for the office. He did not insist upon a roll call when the result was taken and the vote was overwhelmingly favorable to confirmation.

Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, will succeed Mr. McKenna in the Cabinet.

No Hearse Big Enough for Body.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—The most remarkable funeral ever seen here took place yesterday from the home of the late Joseph Handler, who weighed 525 pounds. A special coffin had to be built. In order to get it out of the house the jambs on each side of the front door were knocked out. Ten men lifted the body into the coffin and fourteen men carried the coffin to a dray. There was no hearse in Philadelphia big enough for the occasion. A truck was used in taking the casket to the altar in church. Handley was fifty years of age. He died of fatty degeneration of the heart. He was so large that he could barely squeeeze through the door of his house.

Silver Men Elated.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The silver men in the House were elated yesterday over their victory in securing a vote to concur in a Senate amendment to the Urgent Deficiency bill. This amendment strikes from the bill the provision requiring the depositors of bullion at Government assay offices to pay the cost of transportation to the mints.

The following Republicans joined with the Democrats and Populists: Barthold, Beach, Broderick, Hager, Ellis, Joy, Linney, Lovering, Low, McCall, Mahany, Miner, Morris, Olmstead, Peary, Pearson Shannon, W. A. Smith and Spalding.

Glut in Labor Market in Skaguay.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 22.—There is at present a glut in the labor market at Juneau, Dyea and Skaguay. More workingmen than there are jobs for have gone to those towns, with the result that wages are coming down and many men are now eating up their supplies and earning nothing. When a good fall of snow comes followed by a freeze, the situation will be changed, for then transportation of supplies over Chilcoot and White passes will commence in earnest, and every man now there can get work.

To Succeed Butterworth.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Cabinet yesterday talked of several impending appointments among them a successor to Mr. Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents. It is said the position will be filled in a few days. It is believed that the place will go to a New England man. There are two candidates —A. P. Greeley, the assistant commissioner, who was acting commissioner during the illness of Mr. Butterworth, and Nathaniel T. Frothingham, of Massachusetts, who was the assistant commissioner under Mr. Simonds.

Wife Slayer Merry to Hang.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Degeneracy is not a defense for crime. So said the jury in the Merry murder trial, which ended yesterday in a verdict of death. The prisoner's attorney argued that Merry was degenerate, a victim of criminal environment, and was entitled to an acquittal on these grounds.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, will leave for the south in a few days.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is very much improved from her severe illness.

Mr. Doty, of Elmwood place, who has been seriously ill, has been given up by the physician in charge.

Alfred E. Pearsall, editor of the Westfield Standard, has been chosen for the eleventh time as a delegate to the International Press Club, which is soon to be held in New Orleans.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church is arranging for a special meeting for the evening of Sunday after next.

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--A missionary meeting will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps held a meeting for practice last evening.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

W. H. Griffin, of East Front street, is entertaining his sister and her daughter from Philadelphia.

George Eckhardt, of this city, will leave the city Monday for an extensive trip through the south. He will be absent some time.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896 The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. Higgins, of Liberty street, has returned from an out-of-town visit with friends.

Lawyer Newcorn, of West Front street, is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

It is not a remedy put up by any Tom, Dick or Harry; it is compounded by expert pharmacists. Ely Bros. offer a 10 cent trial size. Ask your druggist. Full size Cream Balm 50 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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TO WELCOME MR. DOLE.

The Official Commission Goes to Chicago---Programme of His Reception.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The special commission appointed to proceed to Chicago to receive President Dole, of Hawaii, consisting of Assistant Secretary of State Thomas W. Cridler, Major Heist, of the army, and Commander Phelps, of the navy, left last night and will meet the nation's guest in Chicago on Sunday.

Owing to the fact that the President is going to New York on Thursday to attend the banquet of the Manufacturers' Association at the Waldorf, President Dole will leave Chicago on Tuesday and arrive in Washington Wednesday morning, and the ceremonies of greeting him and escorting him with military honors to the Arlington will therefore take place during the day time and not at night, as was the case when the Infant Eulalie was received.

It was thought at one time that President Dole would be taken to New York and wait there until the President returned to Washington, but it has been decided definitely to cut short the visit at Chicago so that Mr. Dole can arrive here on Wednesday and be received by President McKinley before the latter leaves for New York.

A question of etiquette was also decided, and that was, who should pay the first call. It has been decided that as soon as President Dole arrives he will formally call on President McKinley at the White House, and within an hour President McKinley will return the call at the Arlington. In deciding this matter the precedent set by the incoming and outgoing Presidents was considered.

As the President leaves on Thursday for New York, the entertainment at the Executive Mansion tendered to President Dole will not take place until President McKinley's return.

TWO TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER.

Firemen on Both Trains Killed and Several Passengers Badly Injured.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 22—The Florida special vestibule train which left New York at noon Thursday collided near Charleston yesterday with a local passenger train on the Atlantic coast line.

The two engines were demolished and the firemen on both trains were killed. Several members of the crew were more or less injured, and at least three of them will die. The passengers from the East were given a severe shaking, though none of them are seriously injured.

The collision was caused by a confusion of orders. No. 31 had the right of way, but was late, and the local train had orders to take the siding, if it could be made by 7.19. The point was reached at 7.17, but the special was a few minutes ahead of time, and the two trains came together. Both locomotives were smashed, but only two cars were damaged. A relief train was sent at once, and the injured brought to this city.

Sold His Daughters to Satisfy Debts.

Toledo, O., Jan. 22.—At Kelley's Island Joseph Folk sold his two daughters for $100, giving them in lieu of money each to satisfy a debt of $50. A year ago Folk left his home in Poland to seek his fortune in America. At Kelley's Island he found work. Then his wife died. His young daughters were in want. He borrowed $50 from both Peter Mille and Joseph Hidock to pay their passage across the ocean. They arrived and when the money came due Folk could not pay it. The men pressed him. Finally the old man said he could never pay it, but to satisfy the debt he would give one of his daughters to each as a wife, and this proposition was accepted.

Sweeping Blanco Off His Feet.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Advices from Havana are to the effect that Captain-General Blanco must join with the rebellious army or return to Spain. The mutinous officers are having everything their own way. None of the ringleaders of the recent attack on the newspaper offices has been punished. It seems to be the best opinion in Havana that Blanco will yield to the demands of the army, but he has no authority to abandon the plan for autonomy.

Horrible Crime in France.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Three youths assaulted a servant girl near Severac le Chateau and then laid her unconscious on the railway track in front of an approaching train. Both her legs were severed. Her screams brought assistance. All three perpetrators of the outrage are under arrest.

Rumor of Garcia's Death.

Havana, Jan. 22.—Although nothing appears to be known on the subject at Spanish headquarters, persistent rumors are in circulation to the effect that General Calixto Garcia, the famous insurgent leader, was killed in the last engagement in which he took part against the Spanish troops.

Fifteen Miners Killed.

Brussels, Jan. 22.—While a cage containing fifteen miners was being hoisted in the shaft of the Bonne Esperance mine at Wasnes, in Hainaut, the cable broke and the occupants of the cage were dashed to pieces.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 22, 1898

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight and Sunday; Clearing Sunday Afternoon; Warmer Sunday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 38 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 23—O. J. Copeland, of Anderson, S. C., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:16 p. m. A mixed chorus will lead the singing.

Jannary 27—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

January 27 and 28—Annual turkey supper in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

THE READY ROLLINSON.

No matter how the political winds shift, Editor Rollinson, of the Rahway Advocate, always seems to be a candidate for some official plum. The Rahway journalist was slated to be Acting Governor Voorhees' private secretary and in consequence thereof had retired from the race for appointment as postmaster. Howard Tuttle, Governor Griggs' private secretary, however, has decided to remain in Trenton as the chief executive's secretary under the Voorhees regime, and Mr. Rollinson. not the least disconcerted, has re-entered the race for the postmastership. It is asserted that the newspaper man stands a good chance to capture the appointment.

MAINTAIN A LIVE INTEREST.

The Press has always contended that a live Board of Trade would be an admirable thing for the commercial and industrial progress of Plainfield, and it is pleasing to observe that the new organization of business men is of the aggressive spirit necessary for results. They have interested just the right set of men and if the interest does not flag with age, an era of unexpected enterprise for Plainfield may be expected. Even now Plainfield is not a slow town in a business way, but still, as in all things, there is plenty room for improvement.

STUPID JOURNALISM.

Alfred E. Pearsall, editor of the Westfield Standard, and E. J. Whitehead, president of the Standard Publishing Company, seem to be at variance over the conduct of the editorial end of the paper, and in recent issues the readers of the journal have been surfeited with a lot of silly statements between the two in the form of personal letters being published. To flourish such differences before the public is stupid, but apparently in harmony with other hodge-podge ideas finding a place in the Standard columns.

A PLUM FOR CARSON.

The appointmet of Collector of Customs at Perth Amboy, under President McKinley, carrying with it perquisites of about $5,000 per year, will go to Robert Carson, of New Brunswick. Carson's good luck was assured yesterday by Senator Sewell and Congressman Howell agreeing to send the New Brunswick man's name to the President for nomination to the Senate. There has been a bitter contest for this place between Carson and A. Milton Edgar, another power in Middlesex G. O. P. circles.

FOOLED BY A SPECTACLE FAKIR.

Uses Chloroform on the Patients, Then Swindles or Robs Them.

A thief in the guise of a spectacle peddler has succeeded in robbing a number of residents in Hunterdon county near Baptisttown, a few miles from Flemington, out of a snug sum of money.

Among other women he visited Miss Sarah Hiner, aged sixty years, at Baptisttown. He insisted that he examine her eyes for glasses. Miss Hiner objected, but the fellow began an alleged examination, talking continually, and assuring her that she would go blind within a year unless she wore glasses.

Miss Hiner soon felt herself sinking into unconsciousness, and shortly became insensible. When she regained consciousness a few hours afterward the house had been ransacked. Every cent of money she had about the place, about $100, had been stolen.

The thief used chloroform in accomplishing the robbery. At other places the fellow injected something into the woman's eyes which bewildered them. While in this confusion they paid the swindler amounts ranging from $30 to $50, and some gave him all the money they had.

The fellow escaped with about $1,000. There is no clue.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to [Read] During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Choice table apples at Neuman Bros.

—Parliamentary Club meets at Y M C. A. Thursday next at 10 a. m

—E. C. Pease will lead the East Third Street mission tomorrow night.

—A meeting of the teachers of Somerset county is being held at Raritan today.

—Exchange alley is being graded and macadamized by the property owners.

—The ball to be given by the Queen City Band will be held on the evening of February 3d.

—One candidate was initiated at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., held last evening.

—The annual division encampment of the Sons of Veterans will be held at Trenton next month.

—Rev. Charles E. Herring has purchased an Edison phonograph from the Bard Cycle Company.

—L E. Hart, of West Front street, has been making some improvements about his place of residence.

—At present there are only twelve patients at the hospital and there are no serious cases among them.

—Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, has resigned his position with the Prudential Insurance Company.

—Miss Ella Mirex, of the borough, has secured a position at Van-Emburgh & Son's dry goods store.

—The work of remodeling H. J Martin's house on Jackson avenue has been started by Contractor Bohl.

—A reception will be given in Washington Hall on the evening of January 27th under the auspices of the T. A. B. Society.

—The contract case of Hanson against Eastman, in Justice Newcorn's court, has been adjourned until the 31st.

—Fred S. Moore, of Orchard place, has accepted a position as bar clerk with Geo. Thatcher, at "The Maples," Fanwood.

—The new house being erected at the corner of Somerset street and Fairview avenue, is rapidly nearing completion.

—Boys will be interested to know that they can get adjustable stilts at Bard Cycle Company at the low price of 25 cents per pair.

—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Langford will be held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—A very fine display of shoes can be seen in Doane & Edsall's show window marked at "cut" to close out quickly their winter tans.

—The members of the Bachelors' Club will hold their regular meeting next week at the home of Harry Ostermoor, of Belvidere avenue.

—Miss Sarah Palmer will repeat her lecture on romantic music and how to study it at Crescent Avenue chapel Tuesday, January 25th, at 8 p. m.

—Superintendent W. J. Wightman and several teachers of the North Plainfield Public School, are at Raritan today attending the meeting of the Somerset County Teacher' Association.

—An informal dance will be held at the Park Clubhouse this evening. It is the intention of the entertainment committee to hold a dance every third Saturday in each month. This is the first of the dances.

—The annual meeting for the election of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will occur Thursday, Jan. 27th, at 8 p. m. Interesting reports will be presented and important business transacted.

—A. D. Mallinson is having his pharmacy on North avenue wired for electric lights by Fred F. Chase. Two new chandeliers have been put in the store and a number of other changes made, much improving the appearance of the interior.

—H. Kohn, the furrier, has decided to retire from business in Plainfield and commencing Thursday afternoon next, T. J. Carey, the auctioneer, will sell at auction the contents of his store, 218 West Front street. Watch his advertisement in this paper next week.

—During the winter traffic on Plainfield avenue, the macadam on that thoroughfare, just inside of the city line, gave way and left a bad mud hole. The city was compelled to look after it and it was found necessary to use ten tons of crushed stone before the break could be repaired.

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For Infants and Children.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Jerry Callahan, of Richmond street, is detained at home by illness.

W. N. Brown, of Park avenue, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Mrs. W. L. Hetfield, of East Front street, is still very ill at her home.

Miss Brouard, of West Fourth street, is recovering from her recent illness.

A. D. Thompson, of this city, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, spent yesterday in Trenton on business.

William Gratton, from the Soldiers Home at Kearney, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Surrogate-elect Spencer, of Somerset street, will take up his new duties next Tuesday.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is home from Stevens Institute for a few days.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, goes to Mendham today to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, are entertaining Miss Hargraves, of Trenton.

Miss Dennison, of New Haven, is visiting at the home of Samuel Townsend, of Myrtle avenue.

Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy spent yesterday in Elizabeth and New York on important legal business.

Miss Laura Worthington, of New York, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma F. Ege, of Central avenue.

Mrs. C. B. Stephens, of West Second street, has recovered from a serious illness and is able to be out again.

Miss Ethel Simmons, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her friend, Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street.

G. E. Firstbrook, of Essex street, has just returned from a business trip through the New England States.

Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place, has returned after a visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, left for Buffalo Thursday for a visit of several weeks with her relatives.

Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is much improved.

Miss Laura Worthington, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, has been spending several days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, of Park avenue, left the city this morning for the south, where they will remain for a time.

Lawyer Powers, formerly of Plainfield, but now situated in Newark, intends resuming his practice in Elizabeth, and will have offices in the new Isham building as soon as it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of East Second street, have leased the house at 321 Hillside avenue, where they will reside together.

The friends of Mrs. J. L. Edsall in this city, will learn with regret of her serious illness at her home at Spokane, Washington. Her condition for sometime past has been of a serious nature and everything possible is being done to restore her to health.

Rev. Roger McGinley, well known by many in this city, is now assistant curate of St. Mary's Star of the Sea church at Bayonne, of which Rev. Isaac P. Whelan is rector. Father McGinley was for over two years a curate in St. Michael's church, Jersey City, from which latter place he was transferred to St. John's church, Paterson, about three months ago. He was appointed to Bayonne about two weeks ago.

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AT 17c.
10 4 bleached sheetings, the 27c quality, at 17c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Theodore Day is entertaining Mrs. Moore, of Brooklyn.

Russell Runyon is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Josie Trust is visiting relatives in New York for a few days.

John Osborn, of Plainfield, was a guest in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Abbott is spending a week with relatives at Camden.

Fred Wilcox is able to be out again after a slight attack of the grip.

A women's meeting was held in the M. E. church yesterday afternoon.

Charles Coriell has 600 boat fenders all ready for shipment to New York.

Amos Vail, of Greenbrook, is kept at home by illness. Dr. Brakeley is is in attendance.

Master Percy Abbott is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott, of Somerville.

Mrs. W. H. Terry and Mrs. Josephine Dunham spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Miss Staats, assistant at the post-office, has had a relapse of her illness and is detained at home.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, is spending a few days with her son, Charles Apgar, of Westfield.

The Middlesex County Petit Jury is now in session, and Wm. Gulick, of the borough, represents this section.

Mrs. W. H. Slape and her daughter, Mrs. William Starr Bullock, of Plainfield, spent yesterday in the borough with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, who have been entertaining friends from out of town, regretted their departure yesterday very much.

Washington's Birthday Eve a supper will be served in the chapel of the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

It now looks as though the Central Railroad intends to erect a freight-house in a short time. The ground in the vicinity of the Prospect avenue crossing was surveyed yesterday for that purpose.

The Borough Council held a special meeting last evening to adopt the new grade obtained for North avenue. A grade was established for the avenue sometime ago but it was not satisfactory. Recently Abner Coriell, of New Brunswick, established a new grade and it was for the purpose of accepting and adopting it that the Council met last evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss S. L. Parse is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Marsh is out again after her recent illness.

Mrs. F. A. Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, have returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., celebrated its birthday anniversary in a happy manner at its meeting last evening. A number of visitors, including a delegation from Central Council, of Westfield, were present, and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

In the Scotch Plains Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7:45 Prof. Hamill, who so excellently addressed the audience in the Presbyterian church, of Plainfield, last Thursday evening, will speak. Since the death of Mr. Reynolds, who was the foremost field worker of the International Sunday-school Association, the laurels of being the chiefest has fallen upon the brow of Prof. Hamill. He is a magnetic speaker, well acquainted with the subject matter of Sunday-school organization and development. This has been the first opportunity that the people of the east have had in hearing Prof. Hamill, and so far public sentiment has yielded him a deserved approval. He will address the congregation in Scotch Plains on the subect of "The World-wide Influence of Sunday-schools." The presence of Prof. Hamill in the Scotch Plains church is a courtesy extended to Rev. Mr. Braker, who is president of the Union County Sunday-school Association. The Protestant Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal congregations have ben invited to attend this meeting.

WESTFIELD

MOUNTAINSIDE TROLLEY

PETITION FOR A CROSS-LINE—PICTON INCLUDED.

Westfield Township Committee Asked to Impose Novel Conditions on the Trolley Company—Other Imporant Work

The Westfield Township Committee held a meeting last night, but the most important matter, the consideration of the trolley ordinance, was postponed.

The amendment in the route, permitting the company to cross the Central Railroad at Garwood and continue to the Cranford line on South avenue, was passed to its second reading.

A petition was received from the merchants doing business on Broad street, between Central avenue and Prospect street, asking the Township Committee to compel the trolley company to run through that section of Broad street and to run a cross line from Mountainside through Westfield to Picton.

Several communications were received urging the Committee to grant the franchise to the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company. Engineer H.C. VanEmburgh presented the claim of Contractor H. C. N. Johnston for the curbing of Broad street. The claim will be paid in full. H. A. Lynde presented a bill for $12 for fowls destroyed by unknown dogs. The claim was laid over until a future meeting. Township Counsel Frank Bergen sent word that the claim of John F. Dorvall for $500 for damages to his horses and carriages, caused by the poor condition of the roads, ought not to be paid. A number of bills were ordered paid and the township treasurer was authorized to discount a note for $1,000 to meet a note for that amount falling due February 4th.

The Advance Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDougall, on Ross place last evening. The subject was the life and writings of Charles Dickens. At the roll call the members responded with quotations from the books of Dickens. A paper on the life of the author, prepared by Miss Grace N. Harned, was read, and Miss Estelle Clark and Rev. N. W. Cadwell read selections from several of Dickens' stories.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., is arranging for a benefit entertainment to be given next week for W. H. Ward, one of its members, who is dangerously ill with consumption.

The exhibition of Columbia graphophones at the Bard Cycle Company's store, on Elm street, is attracting many people who have a liking for the versatile machines.

The Presbyterian Thimble Club held a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Howard MacDougall, on Mountain avenue.

Frank Bergen will address the citizens of Westfield, in the Westfield Club Hall, Monday evening, upon the question of county ownership of the trolley.

The Ministering Children's League of the Congregational church held an interesting meeting in the Sunday-school room of the church this afternoon.

Rev. Henry Ketcham will preach in the Congregational church tomorrow morning on "The Book of Acts; what it is, and what of it."

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party in the clubhouse next Friday evening. A dance will follow.

Mrs. B. A. Chamberlain will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. A. B. Smith, of North avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. John Sebring, of Bound Brook.

The offering in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning will be for home missions.

E. L. Embree and family, of Buena Vista, Va., are visiting relatives in Westfield.

The Shakesperian Society of the I. O. S. holds its monthly meeting tonight.

Miss Clark's Book a Pronounced Success.

Miss Imogen Clark, of Rockview avenue, the author of "Will Shakespeare's Little Lad," has won the favorable criticism of many readers. The Boston Herald says: "The author has caught the true spirit of Shakespeare's time and paints his home surroundings with a loving, tender grace," while The Saturday Evening Gazette give this opinion: "It is written with so gentle and loving a hand that it has the charm of novelty added to its other charms."

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PASSING COMMENT.

Samuel Barron Brewster, who is widely known throughout Woodbridge as the "joking boy," and who acted as best man at the Seeley wedding at Plainfield Wednesday, attempted to play a joke on Mr. Seeley by placarding the wedding coach, says the Journal.

By a mistake the driver, who was paid to print the card and hang it, placed the card on Mr. Brewster's own coach. The card read:

"I am going to be married, today.

Brewster had given orders to the driver of the wedding coach to drive through all the main streets of Plainfield before he drove to the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Brewster is a stranger in Plainfield, so he did not realize for some time that his own coach was being driven up and down the same streets. After a time it dawned on him, and he called to the driver:

"How long do you expect to drive up and down this street?"

"I was told to," said the driver.

"You've got the wrong coach," said Brewster.

"Then the card must be wrong, too," said the driver.

"Where is it?" asked Brewster.

"On the back of this coach," was the driver's reply.

Brewster collapsed.

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Commuters at the North Avenue station this morning were shocked to see a woman attempt to get on the 8:48 train to New York while the train was moving out from the station. Fortunately she did not catch hold of the rails, and she was pursuaded to give up the idea of trying to board the train before any serious results followed.

THEATRICAL.

Commencing next Monday evening, and continuing for an entire week, the Payton Big Comedy Company will present its brilliant repertoire of comedies and dramas at Music Hall. The opening bill will be "Woman Against Woman," one of the best dramas ever written. The plays are mounted with a car load of special scenery and electrical effects, and the special stage settings are said to be handsomer than anything seen in this city in recent years. Every attention is paid to detail to insure a perfect production, and patrons may feel assured of witnessing presentations of popular plays which will not suffer in comparison with the productions of companies charging four times the price of admission. During the action of each play the members of the cast introduce refined and highly pleasing specialties, including illustrated songs and a series of views of the late war. The engagement which begins next Monday evening promises to be a record breaker in the matter of attendance at the popular Music Hall. Ladies' tickets for Monday evening can be had at Music Hall box office.

An Unfortunate Bicyclist.

Robert Dryden, of Hillside, has been rather unfortunate of late. Last night while riding his wheel home his lamp exploded from over-heat and he was obliged to walk the rest of the distance. This morning while he was riding the wheel to the North Avenue station, he had traveled about half the distance when the rear tire on the wheel split in half, and again he was obliged to walk. Mr. Dryden has owned his wheel two years, and this is the first time he has experienced any trouble with it.

Color Photography.

There will be a free public exhibition of Joly-Sambra color photography at the Camera Club gallery, Babcock building, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested in the latest photographic science are invited. Pictures will be thrown on the screen in nature's colors.

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DIED.

LINBARGER—Joseph R., at his home, corner of Hudson avenue and Somerset street, Jan. 19th, in the 73d year of his age.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 296 Somerset street, at one o'clock Sunday, Jan. 23d. Interment at Bound Brook.

LANGFORD—In this city, Friday, Jan. 21, 1898, Crissie, wife of Thornton Langford, aged 30 years, 8 months and 19 days.
Funeral services in Mt. Olive Baptist church, Sunday, Jan. 23d, at 2:30 p. m.

ELLIOT—In Evona, Friday, Jan. 21, 1898, Richard Ozro Elliot, son of the late Richard Elliot, aged 42 years, 6 months and 25 days.
Funeral services from his late residence, West Eighth street near Clinton avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m.

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On sale to-day the best values we have ever offered in black fleeced lined Hose for ladies.

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Black figured brilliantine skirts.....98c
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Prices on ladies' and children's coats and capes have been cut in half.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, New Jersey, held Thursday, January 6th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

The minutes of special meeting, December 21st, 1897, were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From James J. Manning, City Clerk, Elizabeth, N. J., as follows:

City Clerk's Office.
Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 6th, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the City Council, of Elizabeth, held December 15th, 1897, the following report was received and recommendation adopted:

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 15th, 1897.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on sewer, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the special Sewer Committee, having reference to the drainage of the lands in the vicinity of Sixth and Trumbull streets, respectfully report that they have investigated the matter referred to and find that the county waterways on the northeast side of Trumbull street, are clogged and filled up with earth; also that the waterways on the northeast side of the Central Railroad have been filled in and overgrown with grass and underbrush, and not letting the water have free access to Newark Bay, thereby throwing it back on the low-land at Sixth and Trumbull streets, also on Division street.

We therefore recommend that the city clerk be instructed to communicate with the Board of Chosen Freeholders and call their attention to the matter, and ask them to give it their immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul N. Noll,
G. E. VanVoorhis,
John J. Corrigan,
Committee on Sewers.

Very respectfully yours,
Jas. J. Manning,
City Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Littell, received and referred to the Committee on Elizabeth Drawbridges and the County Engineer.

The Director stated, that upon investigation, it had been ascertained that the judgment obtained by P. Sheridan, former County Collector, against the City of Plainfield, had long since been settled, but not cancelled of record, in accordance with instructions heretofore given by this Board, the Director and Clerk had executed a satisfaction of said judgment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By special committee on bridges, etc., at New Providence:

January 6th, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed in the matter respecting the destruction of the bridge over the road known as Burnett avenue, in the township of New Providence, would respectfully report:

That they have visited the road and bridge in question and ascertained that valuable stones had been taken from the bridge crossing said roadway and were informed that they had been taken by a near by resident and utilized by him in the building of a house. The stone as taken we would estimate to be worth at least $15 and would recommend that the County Attorney be authorized to take steps to recover the value of said stones from the person or persons having unlawfully removed the same. (Signed),

John F. Wahl,
J. Martin Roll,
W. H Swain,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher, the report was received and recommendation adopted without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Hulskamper:

Resolved. That a duplicate check be given to John McNamara for eight dollars ($8 00), in the place of one given October, 1897, which has been lost, upon giving of a bond of indemnity to the county.

Freeholder Littell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Tier:

Resolved. That the bills of Wm. T. Kirk for iron work on

Watchung Ave. Bridge, Plainfield	$ 850 00
Sycamore Ave. Bridge, Plainfield	500 00
Bridge over Raceway	195 00
Total	$1,545 00

Be paid when work is completed and bills approved by committee.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Tier:

Resolved, That the bills of Wm. Farrier for bridge over raceway at Watchung avenue, Plainfield, amounting to $400, and line bridge at Watchung avenue, amounting to $359 50, be paid when the work is accepted and bills approved by the committee.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the action of this board regarding an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of any road or roads in the county of Union, that are improved and maintained by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county," whereby said ordinance was adopted, be rescinded.

County Attorney Codington explained that the said ordinance as heretofore passed had been passed contrary to the provisions of the law. Before final passage said ordinance should have been advertised ten (10) consecutive times in two newspapers published within the county.

Freeholder Roll thereupon moved that the resolution be adopted, and on roll-call it was so ordered.

Freeholder Farrell presented the following: 'An ordinance to regulate the use of any road or roads in the county of Union that are improved or maintained by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county."

The said ordinance was passed on first and second reading.

Freeholder Littell moved that the said ordinance be advertised for ten consecutive times in two newspapers published in the county, and that the Director designate said newspapers, which was so ordered.

The Director directed the Elizabeth Daily Journal and the Courier-News, of Plainfield, to publish said ordinances.

By Freeholder Swain:

Resolved, That in pursuance of Chapter XLI of the Laws of 1889 and its supplements and amendments, the following parts of certain public highways in the County of Union hereinafter mentioned shall be and the same are hereby required and control thereof assumed by this Board of Chosen Freeholder as county roads, namely:

(1.) The part of Broad Street in the Township of Westfield, extending from the junction of North Avenue and said Broad Street in a southwesterly direction to the first street extending westerly from Broad Street.

(2.) Thence along said street extending westerly from Broad Street to the junction of North Avenue and Clark Street.

(3.) The part of North Avenue in said township extending from Clark Street to the boundary line between the townships of Westfield and Fanwood.

(4.) The part of North Avenue lying within the Township of Fanwood.

(5.) The part of North avenue lying within the borough of Fanwood, as it is commonly called.

(6.) The part of North avenue extending from the division line between the township of Fanwood and Richmond street in the city of Plainfield.

(7.) The part of Richmond street extending from North avenue to Third street, and

(8.) The part of Third street extending from Richmond street to Watchung avenue; as said streets and avenues are indicated on this map hereto annexed; and be it further

Resolved, That the map heretofore made and adopted and filed in the office of the clerk in this county, showing the county roads heretofore adopted, shall be changed so as to show that the streets, avenues, roads or highways mentioned above have been acquired as county roads, and that a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the clerk of Union county, and recorded in a book heretofore provided and kept for that purpose as required by law.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Freeholder Swain moved that Frank Bergen, Esq., be permitted to address the Board on the resolution as presented, which was so ordered.

Mr. Bergen urged the adoption of the resolution, stating that by so doing, the county would be in a position to secure the most advantageous terms from any corporation or corporations that might desire to secure franchises for trolley lines on county roads. It would also give the county control of the roads in case the county should desire to build trolley lines, as heretofore presented before the Board.

If the resolution should be adopted by the Board it could be rescinded at any time.

Freeholders Roll, Clark and Robison opposed the resolution, contending that the control of the roads named in the resolution should remain with the townships, and if franchises were granted for trolley lines on said roads, the financial benefit, if any, should go to the townships.

The adoption of the resolution might act as a stay to the construction of any trolley lines on said roads.

Freeholder Roll moved that the resolution be laid on the table, which was so ordered by the following vote, viz.:

Ayes — Freeholders Brucklacher, Clark, Ehrlich, Hulskamper, Krouse, Littell, Miller, Robison, Roll, Wahl —10.

Nays—Director Hubbard, Freeholders Burnett, Farrell, King, Ogden, Swain, Tier—7.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call, unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Schools Account—B Holmes $200.00.

County Road Repairs Accounts—J. W. Fink $50 00.

Salary Accounts—E. M. Wood $125 00.

Members' Pay Accounts—John Farrell $50 70, W. H. Swain $10 00, John Robison $40 00, John F. Wahl $12.00, Addison S. Clark $28.00, James C Ogden $50.00, J. Martin Roll $63.10, J. F. Hubbard $74.30, John H. Tier $62 00, Henry Krouse $40.00, Fredk. Miller $14 00

Committee Expense Accounts—J. F. Hubbard, $13.45; John Robison $9 45, Addison S. Clark $4 75, W. H Swain $13 30, J. Martin Roll $24, A. E. Decker $21 John H Tier $6.55, Henry Krause $9 15, Wm. Klienfelder $55.30, Wm. McCormack $19.

Court Account—Wm T. Kirk, sheriff $990 27, James Ritchie, $75, Herbert W. Knight, $40, Robert Walpole $3.56, Joseph Clark $2 30, Wm. Howard $123 44, T. F. McCormick $391.67, F. C Marsh $750, Henry Smith $32,50, Henry J. Schoppe $15, James L. Bodwell $33, M. W. Boyle $27.50, George C Tenney $47, John Keron $153, John Keron & Son $146 95.

Jail Account—Henry J. Schmidt $11 80, Thomas B Smith $7 50, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $111.32, Wm. H Neetus $76 08, James O. Brokaw $18 35, Vienna Pressed Yeast Co. $6.75, J. P. Haniflu $41 95.

Election Accounts—John L. Titus $3 E Stevens $3, August Ritter, Town Clerk, $7 40, Morris Koestler $2 85, Dennis Long $20

Sheridan House Property Account—John Hasburg $252 44.

Incidental Accounts—John Underwood & Co $13 50, Wm. Howard $24 77, $153.22, Moses N. Terril, Mg'r $35.00, A. M. Runyon & Son $35 00, M. Durning $3 00, Geo W Cole $35 00, L Rusling Ryno $122 25 R M. Hancock $35, Advocate Pub'g Co $13 50 John Underwood & Co $5 00, John Keron & Son $451 35, F W. Westcott, M. D. $40.00, F. L. Graves $51 50

Publication Accounts—Daily Leader $25 00, Freie Presse Printing Association, $25 00.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin & Co. $111 05.

Public Building Accounts—Elizabethtown Gas Light Co $54 75, Wm. Meyer $41.20, Thos B. Budd $47 00 Alexander Kee $22 25, Elizabeth Hardware Co $7 95, N Y & N J Telephone Co $5,70, $35.10 $25.95, $60.69, Roger Clogher $6 00, John C. Blore $25.00, Wm. Meyer $13 45, Wm B Tucker, Att'y $27 08, F W. Brucklacher $21 80, Frank C. Ogden $22.90, Suburban Electric Co $54 10.

Lunacy Account—G. C. Hinchman, Treasurer, $9 268 55.

Bridge Accounts—Phillip Jahn, $40, B. Doyle $21 00, Mayer & Ellis $2.00, James J. Cary $24 50, Duncan Bros. $39.92, David Busch $51 66, Wm. R. Ogden $10 00, Hans Lambertson $10.00, Bandolph Drake $1.25, Andrew Schafer $7 50, Hatfield & Chamberlain $18 54, Edward Buuer $67 00, A M. Drake $5.50, David H Totten $27.50, C W Young $ 75, Finton Hibbitts $3 50, Wm. H. Brokaw $8.21, $14.05, Wm. Chamberlain $26 68 Wm B. Denman $35 41, Jas. Moore $30 25, Frank Murphy $36.75, A W Stilers $8 80, Daniel G Fink $12 00, Lewis C Theis $2 00, J. W. Lambert $9.75, J. M Leidley $113.54, H C VanEmburgh $18 00, James G Moore $965 35.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, February 3d, 1898, at 2:30 p m.

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A MILLION DOLLAR CLOAK.

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What is probably the most costly cloak in the world is one now in the National Museum, and was once the property of the queens of the Hawaiian islands in barborous days. This cape belonged to the wife of Kehuaskalani, one of the most powerful chiefs of the islands. After the abolition of slavery in 1841 this chief rebelled and tried to re-establish the ancient religion. A bloody battle was fought, the king and queen were slain, and the cloak fell into the hands of the victors, thus becoming the property of King Kamehameha III, and by him given to Captain J. H. Aulick, U. S. N.

The foundation of the cape is a network of olona, or native hemp, and to it are attached by means of fine threads of the same material the feathers of native birds found only on the islands, the feathers overlapping and forming a smooth surface. The feathers form on the outside crescents of red, yellow and black. The inner lining is without quilting and shows the network and ends of the feathers.

The yellow and black feathers are obtained from the Oo, or Oho, the yellow ones being of great value, as the bird is comparatively rare, shy and hard to capture. So very rare is this bird, and so small its stock of feathers, that three yellow ones once sold for a large sum. From fifty to a hundred years was the time expended in making this cloak, so that its worth in labor is estimated at a million dollars.

The making of these cloaks, which were once worn by royalty alone, and regarded as the treasures of the Crown, was common in the islands prior to the coming of the whites. The precious yellow feathers were exacted as tribute by the king, the bird being caught alive with bird lime and then set free. But it required a great many years to get enough material to make the cloak, which is four feet in length and over six feet in width.—New York Journal.

FOWLER'S GREAT SECRET.

The Art of Electroplating Did Not Die With Him.

Herbert E. Fowler, of Naugatuck, discovered one of nature's valuable secrets, and it was supposed that no one else in the world knew it, that no one else ever had known it. He found out how to electroplate upon wood, and there was every reason to suppose that his fortune was made. The process was not patented. He feared that some other inventive genius would succeed in stealing a part of his secret and so modify it as to evade a suit under the patent laws.

Fowler was negotiating with capitalists in Chicago. They agreed to back him with sufficient money, but they insisted on his protecting them by a patent. He had nearly made up his mind to do so, when death claimed him suddenly. He had confided in no one; it was supposed that his secret had died with him.

But now comes E. R. Gomm, a Chicago chemist and claims that he knows the secret. He had been working exactly on the lines of Fowler's experiments, judging from the little that was revealed after the latter's death. He had no idea that any one else was following that road, much less that another inventor was in communication with capitalists in the very city in which he himself was working out the details of his invention. He says that in addition to plating metal on wood he can plate aluminum on iron—a feat never before accomplished.—New York Journal.

When Elephants Have Toothache.

It is not easy to tell when an elephant has got a toothache, but it is best to keep out of his way when you do know it. A London surgeon who had been for many years in India, says he would sooner risk a railroad accident than meet an elephant with a toothache.

It appears that a toothache affects an elephant in a more severe manner than it does any other animal. Elephants have very sensitive nerves, and a touch of toothache very often brings on madness.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 35, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 13, 6 36, 7 13, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m: 12 44 night. Sunday 5 05, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 36, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 15, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 6 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 48, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 39 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14, 10 37 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 11 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 16, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 8 38 p m.

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11 54 a. m., 3 34, 6 25 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 03 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Elmira, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 25, 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 7 10 p. m.

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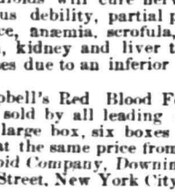

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James F. McDonald.
Administrator.

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Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Helen M. Eaton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of February next.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

This January is Best Known Since Business Records Have Been Kept.

New York, Jan. 22.—With a volume of business remarkable for the time of year 38 per cent. larger than a year ago, and 10.4 per cent. larger than in 1892 in payments through clearing houses, it is not discouraging that one or two industries are lagging. The demand for most goods is more heavy for the season, manufacturing works are better employed, and orders booked and prospects for the future are more encouraging, than at this season in any other year of which equally definite records exist.

The rise of wheat above a dollar in regular sales was not accompanied by signs of speculative excitement. In fact, the continuance of extraordinary exports, 2,945,705 bushels, flour included, for the week from Atlantic ports, against 1,573,215 last year, and for three weeks 9,002,493 bushels against 5,559,532 last year, besides 4,036,940 from Pacific ports for three weeks, would give excuse for high prices even if the corn exports were not enough to suggest great foreign need, amounting to 9,270,189 bushels against 10,774,293 for three weeks. The fact that cargoes of corn were shipped during the week both to Egypt and Russia, the very countries upon which Europe most relies for breadstuffs next to the United States, affected trade not unreasonably. Evidently the markets of the world are this year quite at the mercy of American supplies, and it is fortunate for this country that the prevailing disposition is to market grain in large quantities rather than to force up speculative prices and lessen foreign consumption.

Just when unprecedented production of pig iron was causing weakness, extraordinary demand for finished products appears. For this season, at least, the general demand is beyond precedent, including 150,000 tons steel rails for the week, and 1,200,000 already this year, orders for plates so large that Pittsburg works send away some to other concerns, unable to fill all they receive, orders for bar such that many concerns are obliged to refuse more, an excellent demand for sheets, and fair for structural forms.

The great strike of operatives in cotton mills of New England seems as convenient to mill owners with their heavy stocks unsold as if they had ordered it. Probably it will last long enough to work off stocks, and the print cloth market is already about 1 per cent. stronger, while a slight advance is noted in some other cotton goods. Failures for the week have been 374 in the United States against 409 last year, and 53 in Canada against 65 last year.

Mormons Must Leave Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22.—Advices from Mecklenburg County say that the border counties of Virginia and North Carolina have been invaded by some 200 Mormon missionaries. The large number of converts made in the rural districts by the first delegation of elders sent from Utah has encouraged the Church there to send a large number of missionaries to this field. They travel in pairs without money or baggage, and depend upon the charity of the people of the country through which they pass for subsistence. The farmers along the Roanoke don't like the attempted proselyting of their families, however, and have served notice on the elders to leave that section at once. No violence has yet been offered the Mormons.

Deadlock in Maryland.

State House, Annapolis, Md., Jan. 22.—Two more ballots for United States Senator were taken yesterday without result. It is stated that the prolonged contest over Hanna's seat in Ohio will fade into insignificance in the Maryland campaign, unless the McComas leaders go to the bolting Republicans, which seems impossible. Equally is it so with the Shaw men, who will insist upon a Baltimore city man, at all hazards. Judge McComas and Major Shaw hold a key to the situation. With a full attendance, and all clinging legally to their respective candidates, there can be no election. This is desired by the Democrats, who will make no overtures to the Republicans, but who could if they wished settle the deadlock at any time.

It Involves Millions.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—A special from Battle Creek, Mich., says: "One of the largest syndicate deals ever entered into in this State is about to be concluded by New York capitalists. They propose to buy both electric light plants and the gas plant of this city, the electric street railways of this city and Kalamazoo, the new electric road now in process of construction between this city and Kalamazoo, the Kalamazoo electric plant, the electric light plant of Albion, the electric railway and lighting plant of Jackson and the electric street railway of Lansing. The deal will involve several million dollars.

Cleveland's Game Preserve.

Trenton, Jan. 22.—Former President Cleveland has purchased a game preserve situated between Trenton and Princeton. It is an 85-acre tract of land and water admirably located. Mr. Cleveland's object in buying this property is to make a game preserve which will provide at all times a place for his friends and himself to go hunting. On the tract will be put quail, pheasants, partridge, snips, woodcock and numerous other birds, besides rabbit, fox and squirrel.

Will Contest Hanna's Seat.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—The announcement is made here that Mayor McKisson will contest the Senatorial seat fo Hon. M. A. Hanna. It is announced that the notice of the contest has been drawn, and will be forwarded at once from Columbus to the proper authorities. The contest will be based on the ground that Senator Hanna did not receive enough legal votes to entitle him to the place. The anti-Hanna leaders are confident that they have a case.

Wizzard Makes World's Record.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—"Wizard" Shaefer in his game yesterday afternoon with Catton, in the 18-inch balkline tournament, ran his 400 points in ten innings, an average of 40, which is the world's record at the new game. The game makes the outcome of to-night's contest dubious, and Ives will have to play his best to defeat his old master.

MAY WAR OVER CHINA

Significance of the Sailing of the Japanese Fleet.

TO OPPOSE THE RUSSIANS

The French Fleet in the East to Be Reinforced at Once by Two More Battle Ships, Which Will Sail Next Monday ---Situation at Peking.

London, Jan. 22.—The St. James Gazette, commenting upon the dispatch from Yokohama, saying that a fleet of nine Japanese war ships will leave Japan in the course of a week for Chinese waters, says:

"Japan is preparing for war. That, in a nutshell, is the news from Yokohama, and it is really the first news from Japan since the beginning of the Chinese crisis. It was obvious that the Japanese Government had stopped telegraphic communication, which it never does except when mobilizing the army or navy. That is precisely what it has been doing. It is almost certain that the destination of the fleet is Wei-Hei-Wei, and there is no doubt the movement means that the status quo in China, so far as Manchuria and Korea are concerned, shall not be altered by Russia or any combination of Russia's allies, in defiance of Great Britain and Japan. So long as the defenders' policy is equality of opportunity in China, they are in a position to enforce their claims."

The St. James Gazette also gives prominence to a list of the ships in the Japanese navy, points out its immense fighting strength, and says:

"Even with Great Britain a mere sympathetic onlooker, it is probable Japan could finish off all the Russian and German warships east of Suez in short order. Great Britain, even including the Powerful, has not a vessel in the North Pacific capable of standing in battle line against three battleships which Japan possesses."

The dispatch from Yokahama, referred to by the St. James Gazette, also said the Mikado, previous to the departure of the Japanese fleet, would inspect the Yashina and the Fuji, steel barbette ships of 12,450 displacement. Decrees, it was further added, have been issued appointing Lieut.-Gen. Viscount Kawakami Chief of Staff, and creating a Supreme Military Advisory Council, consisting of the Marquis Yamagata, the Marquis Oyama, the Marquis Saigon and Prince Komatsu, whose names were prominent during the war between China and Japan.

In London it is said that the British Government has decided to add 5,000 men to British navy, and that 2,000 additional stokers will be enlisted during the coming quarter. It is also reported in London that the first-class battle ship Hannibal of the reserve, now at Portsmouth, is to be immediately commissioned.

TO REINFORCE FRENCH FLEET.

The Battle Ships Bruix and Vauban Ordered Prepared Immediately.

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Paris says orders have been received at Cherbourg and Toulon respectively to immediately prepare the battle ship Bruix and the battle ship Vauban to reinforce the French squadron in the far East.

The Bruix is a steel vessel of 4,754 tons displacement and 9,049 indicated horse-power. She was built in 1894, has an armored belt about 4 inches thick, carries two 7.5-inch guns, six 5.5-inch quick-firing guns, four 2.5-inch guns, four 1.8-inch guns and six 1.4-inch rapid-firing guns. Her speed is estimated at over eighteen knots, and she carries a crew of nearly 400 men.

The Vauban is a steel vessel of 6,208 tons and 4,500 iIndicated horse-power. She was boult in 1882, has an armored belt 10 inches in thickness, carries four 9.4-inch guns, one 7.4-inch gun, six 5.5-inch guns and twelve rapid-firing guns of small caliber. Her nominal speed is about fourteen and a-half knots, and she carries a crew of 440 men.

Admiral De Beaumont to Command.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The news that the French war ships Bruix and Vauban have been ordered to sail for China is confirmed. The two ships will leave on Monday next. Admiral de Beaumont has been appointed commander-in-chief of the French squadron in the far East. He will hoist his flag on board the Vauban.

The Situation at Peking.

Pekin, China, Jan 22.—Another loan conference has been held. The situation remains unchanged. Great Britai nreserves the right to expoitation in the Yang-tse-Kiang Valley.

ENGLAND'S FIRM HAND.

Salisbury Takes Hold and Settles the Chinese Loan Question.

London, Jan. 22.—Thefollowing version of the recent financial moves of China receives general credence in city circles: Until last riday the negotiations with the London and Berlin banks for the proposed loan of £16,000,000 proceeded favorably under the moral support of the British and German Governments. The German Government had no idea of guaranteeing or co-guaranteeing the loan during these negotiations.

Lord Salisbury, however, finding on Friday that Russia was undermining the other Powers at Pekin, took matters into his own hands, and offered China a loan of £12,000,000 upon the terms already stated in the dispatches to the Daily News.

The negotiating banks were not consulted in the matter, and practically knew nothing of Lord Salisbury's action until Monday.

The terms of the loan were that it should be issued at par, to run for 50 years, the service to be at 4 per cent., annually, net.

The conditions were, first, the opening of three treaty ports, Talienwan, Saingin, in the Hunan Province, and Nan-Ning, thereby increasing the customs revenue; second, a declaration that no portion of the Yangtse Kiang valley should be alienated to another power, and third, the right to extend the Burmah Railroad through Yunnan.

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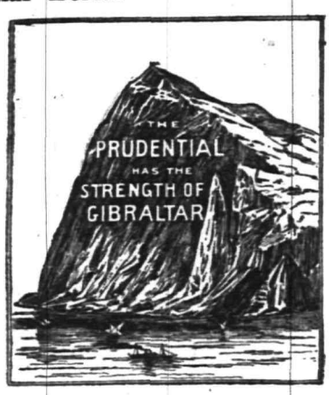

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Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6: 6 p. m.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Advance catalogues of both the Keating and Stearns' wheels are being distributed by the Bard Cycle Company.

Letter-Carrier Robert Loughlin, of East Front street, has purchased an Eldridge racer and will appear with it in a few days.

The Humber chainless wheel, which is being exhibited this week at the show in Madison Square Garden, will be on exhibition at Bard Cycle Company next week.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Next Tuesday evening the Knob Hill bowling team will go to New York and roll a match with the Central bowling team of that city.

WEAK FROM LOSS OF BLOOD

WESTFIELD WOMAN CUT AN ARTERY.

A Shattered Piece of Glass From a Door Struck Mrs. Clark's Wrist With Serious Result.

Mrs. Dudley Clark, of Westfield, had a narrow escape from bleeding to death yesterday afternoon, and was saved only by the quickness and presence of mind of a druggist.

The glass in the front door of Mrs. Dudley Clark's house, on Prospect street, was shattered in some way as she was entering the house. A large piece of the glass fell upon her wrist and made a deep gash, severing an artery.

The blood spurted forth from the severed artery and the injured woman grew rapidly weak.

Only a few doors away was the drug store of W. H. Trenchard, and to this place the woman ran.

The druggist saw the danger and placed a compress about the arm, stopping the flow of blood. Dr. R R. Sinclair was hastily sent for and after tying the artery with catgut he stitched up the wound.

Mrs. Clark was so weak from loss of blood that it was with difficulty she could walk home after the wound had been dressed. If she had been further from the drug store when the accident happened it is probable that she would have bled to death, as the compress was applied just in the nick of time.

J. A. Hubbard Hurt His Foot.

Joseph A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, had his left foot crushed yesterday afternoon while supervising the work at the new Stillman building. Several large iron fittings were brought up from the basement. Mr Hubbard was standing on the stone coping. One of the fittings was allowed to fall to the ground with considerable force, striking his foot. He is now confined to his house.

Surprised at South Plainfield.

A surprise party was given to Eugene Laine, at his home, in South Plainfield, last night Over 100 guests were present from this city, Elizabeth and New Brunswick. The chief amusement of the evening was dancing, which was indulged in until a late hour. At 12.30 o'clock refreshments were served The music was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly.

Another Saloon to be Opened.

It is stated on good authority that Charles Bock, who formerly kept a delicatessen and lunchroom on Somerset street, is to open a saloon in the old Ulrich clubhouse on East Second street. The place is to be completely remodeled to suit the purpose. It is understood that he has been promised his license.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Our Possibilities and Perils;" evening, "Does Religion Pay;" Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Divine worship and preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Enjoyment of Religion." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

All Souls Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Law of Possession." Mr. Nickerson will speak to the adult class on "Theories of the Person of Jesus" in the Sunday-school which meets at 11:45 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Evening theme, "Turning Men to Righteousness."

W. C. T. U. Rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street.—The Sunday afternoon meeting will be led by Miss Shinn, the First Baptist Sunday-school's home missionary.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Fred Grant will speak and the Martin Quartette will sing at the evening service.

Y. M. C. A. Building—9:30 a. m. and 5:15 p m. Bible classes will meet. 4:15 p. m., this meeting will be addressed by O. J. Copeland, of Huders n, S. C. A chorus of mixed voices will lead the singing.

Calvary Baptist Church, Reform Hall, corner of Central avenue and West Second street —There will be important services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Promise of Divine Presence;" evening, "The Church Militant and Church Triumph." All members who can conveniently do so are especially invited to be present Sunday morning.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services morning, 10:30; evening 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45. Preaching by the pastor, morning, "Obedience;" evening, second sermon in series entitled "Old Testament Knots Untied," subject, "Eden, the Prohibited Apples and Talking Serpent." All sittings free.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening service at 4 o'clock.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor — Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League vesper service at 6:45 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Who Is the Wise Man?" evening, "Practical Religion for Practical People." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject, "An Extraordinary Sinner"—two sermons. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector Rev. F. Appleton, curate —Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

The Annual Inventory Sale

At White's store commences today and will continue for the coming ten days. They will offer the pick of their entire surplus stock of dress goods, hosiery, underwear, muslin, sheeting, table linen, white goods, wash goods, mens' furnishings, curtains, carpets and rugs without regard to its former value or regard to its cost. They take their annual inventory the first of the month and there are thousands of dollars worth of good items that you can use to good advantage. Every article that will be advertised is just as represented. A partial list of goods will be in Monday nights paper. This sale will include every department in the store, including the housefurnishing department which will offer special low prices in granite, iron ware, tin and glass ware. A visit to this department while in the store will prove to your advantage.

Had No License.

Andrew Cullen, a man of wide experience, whose home is in Chicago, was arrested last evening in the borough by Marshal Schenck, who found Cullen wandering about the borough selling small household novelties without a license, also begging from house to house. He was taken before Recorder Thomas later in the evening, and after a hearing a fine of sixty days was imposed. Cullen felt his position very much and disliked to go to the county jail, but he finally accepted the situation and decided to accompany the Marshal to Somerville.

—Additional locals on page 3.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The State Assembly will meet again at Trenton Monday.

—O. J. Copeland, who will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon, will also be present at the Bible class which meets at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

—Woodhull & Martin are now taking an inventory of their stock and promise to have a number of great bargains for their customers as soon as the work is completed.

—Contractor Patrick Christmas is laying 266 feet of eight-inch sewer pipe on Watchung avenue from Front street to Green Brook. A line of pipe will be laid next week on Orange place.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Annie Neagle, of West Sixth street, left today for a visit in Monroe, N. Y.

Miss Marsh, of New York city, is visiting Miss Fannie Western, of Washington Park.

H. A. Weber, of Liberty street, is recovering from a severe case of quinsy sore throat.

Miss Minnie Kilburn, of Orange, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

Lawyer William Newcorn and his sister-in-law, Miss Bertha Dreier, are spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

O. J. Copeland, of Anderson, S. C., who leads the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, will be entertained by Mrs. Thomas E. MacDonald, of East Front street.

A Dangerous Mud Hole.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The sidewalk, (or rather where a sidewalk ought to be,) crossing the alley between Smith's and Richter's, on Somerset street, near Front, has always been in a horrible condition and a menace to life and limb of pedestrians. Cannot the street commissioner induce or compel the property owners to remedy this great nuisance before a suit is brought against the city for injuries received? H.

Cotillion Club Danced.

The Cotillion Club held its second dance at the Casino last evening. There were about eighty present. The figures were many of them new, and prettily executed. The room was artistically decorated in pink and green. The patronesses were Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, Mrs. O. T. Waring and Mrs J. P. Mason.

Pauper Case Settled.

The trouble between the townships of Warren and North Plainfield over the insane pauper, Mulford Ross, was settled this morning. The case was tried before Justices Speer and Mattison. It was decided to take the man to the insane asylum at Trenton at the expense of the North Plainfield township.

HOW 'GENE FIELD GOT CREDIT.

By an Ingeneous Trick He Was Trusted for a New Pair of Shoes.

"'Gene Field made this old town hum when he was here," said an old timer to a Denver Times man. "You never knew when he would play some practical joke on his friends. The story of his pranks with the stuffed man, which he threw out of a Tribune window, has often been told, but the little jokes in his life are cherished in the memory of all who knew him. Of course, the pace made by Field, Skiff, Rothacker and the others was a fast one, and each and all were hopelessly in debt to every merchant in the city. One day Skiff said to Field: 'Gene, you're looking pretty shabby from your boot tops down. Why don't you get a new pair of shoes? I'll bet a new hat you can't buy a pair on credit in the town.'

"'S that so?' says 'Gene. 'Well, we'll see," and away he went.

The crowd followed him and were looking in the windows of Alkire's while 'Gene was working his graft. He tried on one shoe, and it seemed all right, and then the other, and then he arose to see how they looked.

In the old days the store's floors were muddy—paved streets were then only a dream—and the crowd outside were surprised to see Field walk about, stamping his feet in all the mud he could find. When they were thoroughly dirty he walked to the door and said: "They'll do, Alkire. Field—Tribune, and with that he joined the waiting gang.

"Then he went to Clayton's and got a new hat, which Skiff paid for."

Grammatical Brakemen.

Apropos of a recent order that brakemen shall speak grammatically and distinctly, an official of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad says: "We wish our men to use good language. It makes a great difference with us whether a man uses good grammar or speaks as though he had never attended even a district school. In order that there may be no confusion, we have ordered conductors to tell brakeman to say, 'The next station is Chicago.' Our brakemen do not make many mistakes in grammar, but we cannot help it if a man is a foreigner and makes a mistake in pronunciation. The trainmen understand that their services are appreciated more when they know how to announce stations properly."—New York Tribune.

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Two Years for Policeman Hannigan.

New York, Jan. 22.—Policeman John J. Hannigan was sentenced by Recorder Goff yesterday to two years' imprisonment in the State prison for shooting 17-year-old Charles McNally on Thanksgiving Day.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A dispatch from Columbus, O., says Governor Bushnell is suffering from diabetes and his recovery is doubtful.

The bill to gerrymander the Congressional districts of Ohio was introduced in the Legislature at Columbus yesterday.

Premier Sagasta of the Spanish Cabinet meeting said that all his dispatches from Cuba gave "unqualified promise of peace."

The Siamese Government has agreed to apologize for the assault on United States Vice-Consul Kellett and to punish the offenders.

The prison physician at Auburn says Mrs. Nack, the murderess, is suffering from heart trouble which may prove fatal at any moment.

A petition requesting Nebraska's two Senators to vote for Hawaiian annexation has been largely signed at Grand Island, the centre of Nebraska's beet sugar making industry.

Forage Plants.

Most people know the tall, striped, Japanese grass (Eulalia variegata) so largely grown for ornamental purposes. It has recently been discovered that this grass is splendid forage for horses, which are very fond of it, and will eat it in preference to almost any other kind of food. The growing of it for forage purposes is being largely discussed in agricultural circles; and if it should come into use, our English fields will be enriched with a new crop, whose appearance in full growth should be very beautiful.

Four Renowned Sisters.

California has added many to the list of renowned woman, and among them are the Klumpke sisters. There are four of them—Dorothea, who is one of the chief workers of the Paris Observatory; Anna, a portrait painter in Boston; Augusta, a physician in Paris, and Julia, one of the most brilliant pupils of Ysaye, the violinist.—Indianapolis News.

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Fresh Pork Sausage, lb.	9c	3 lbs. Boston Baked Beans	6c
Best Boneless Bacon, lb.	9c	Fancy Pitted Cherries, lb.	11c
Leg of Lamb, lb -	12c	Fancy Evaporated Apricots; pound - -	9c
Shoulder Lamb, lb.	8c	Pears and Cherries, can	11c
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THE WHIST TROPHY DEPARTS FOR BOSTON.

An Erratic Run of Cards For the Park Club.

OLD RIVALS IN WHISTIC ARENA.

Playing Took Place in the Afternoon and Evening—Fight in the First Half Was Close, but in the Second Half the Visitors Took the Lead—Senator Charles A. Reed Was Umpire—The Score.

The visit of the American Whist League trophy to Plainfield was short. Saturday their old rivals in the whistic arena, the team from the American Whist Club, of Boston, came to this city, met the Parks in a hard-fought match and won. A week ago the team from the Park Club went to Baltimore and captured the trophy from the Baltimore Whist Club. They brought it to Plainfield. Now the trophy has gone to Boston for one more contest, then it goes to the western section to be contested for by the clubs of that part of the league.

It is said that history repeats itself. Such was the case with the career of the Park Club. Once before the Parks captured the National trophy only to lose it again at the first match to the American Club, of Boston. In each case the run of the cards was unusually erratic and the luck went to the visitors without exception.

The American team came to Plainfield Saturday afternoon and began the match in the afternoon. One half of twenty-four boards was played from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. The second half was played in the evening from 7:30 o'clock to 10:30. The game was played at the Revere House. An excellent dinner was served in the interval between the two halves. The visiting four consisted of Messrs. Bove, Fletcher, Whitney and Ward. The Park Club was represented by Messrs. McCutchen, Howell, Rogers and Townsend. Senator Charles A. Reed, of the Park Club, acted as umpire of the match.

The fight in the first half was unusually close. The Americans gained four tricks on the play of one hand, three on another, two on another, and a single point each in six hands. They scored 16 points in the first half. The Parks made three points on two hands, two points on two hands and six singles, making a total of 16 tricks also, tieing the score for the first half. The play was close and sharp, with the luck running against the Parks. The Americans played a very strong game and were ready to take advantage of every point.

The second half opened with the hands running very wild and making great changes possible. The fight was even closer then before but the Americans began to more than hold their own. Their highest score in one hand was three points. Then they made two doubles and six singles, giving a total of 13 points. The Parks only won out in four hands, two doubles and two singles, giving them a total for the second half of 6.

The total score of the match was 29 to 22 in favor of the Boston team.

The Parks played a good game throughout and were highly complimented by their victorious opponents. They will not have another chance at the trophy this season, as it goes west after the next game and does not return until the fall playing season opens. The showing made by the Parks for the trophy during this season has been a very creditable one. They have won the cup twice, and on the occasion of their other match for the cup they were defeated by the Americans, of Boston, by just one point, a remarkable game

Evans Has a New Record

The many friends of A. W. W. Evans, who did some remarkable bicycle riding here last summer, will be pleased to learn that he now holds the record over the Philadelphia New York course, a distance of 200 miles. Evans made the record last August, paced by Gabriel and Ferry, who went over the entire course. The time was 6 hours and 30 minutes for the trip between New York and Philadelphia and 14 hours, 34 minutes and 30 seconds for the entire trip. Gabriel and Ferry will probably be awarded the record of tandem riding over the Philadelphia and New York course.

Horse Dropped Dead.

A horse owned by one of the parishoners of St. Joseph's church dropped dead in the harness in front of the church yesterday morning during early mass. The owner was notified and Inspector Wm. N. Pangborn, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, had the horse removed. The animal always seemed to be in the best of condition and his sudden death cannot be accounted for.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

CENTRAL AND CITY OFFICERS CONFER

Grounds Around Grant Avenue Station Will be Fixed Up In Proper Shape.

Saturday afternoon there was a joint meeting of the street committee and representatives of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at which there were present Suuperintendent Frecht, Engineer Townley, Superintendent Swackhamer, of the bridge department, Seperintendent Nealford, of the building department, Chairman Barrows and Mr. Buckle, of the councilmanic street committee, and Street Commissioner Gavett.

The improvements in the vicinity of the Grant Avenue station were first examined. The work done last year, including the twenty-four inch storm sewer, were explained and Mr. Frecht promised that the railroad company would do its share ot the work.

The party then visited those parts of the city and borough whose residents use the Grant Avenue station in commuting to New York, and the railroad men were shown the importance of this station.

The work promised is as follows: Curb and flag on Grant avenue from Front to Second streets; walk from South Second street to the station; the driveway from station to Front street to be paved across sidewalk at Front street and curb to be taken out, making an easy approach; station grounds to be improved; retaining wall to be built along south side of West Second street from Liberty street to Plainfield avenue, also along south side of East Third street, east from Watchung avenue.

The meeting seemed a satisfactory one in every way, and it is hoped that the officials of the city and railroad may continue to work together so amicably for the advancement of the interests of both.

FUNERAL OF J. R. LINBARGER.

Services Conducted by Rev. T. E. Davis, Who Spoke Consoling Words.

The funeral services of the late J. R. Linbarger were held yesterday afternoon from the house on Somerset street at 1:30 o'clock, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends who had known the departed for many years. The services were conducted by Rev. T. E. Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Bound Brook. His remarks were very comforting to the bereaved ones and especially helpful. He spoke at some length regarding the certainty of death, and he impressed it strongly on all present that however that they might differ on other things they were all agreed that death is certain, and that it is very important that all should be prepared to meet death.

During the service several hymns were sung by Mrs. J. H. Manley, H. J. Martin, Sr., H. J. Martin, Jr., and Willard Martin. The hymns rendered were favorites of the departed.

There were several beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends. Those who served as pall bearers were: Jacob Blimm, Andrew Love, Sr., D. D. Smalley, Albert Vail, J. A. Blatz and Jacob Long. Interment was in the family plot at Bound Brook.

COMING TO PLAINFIELD.

Young Men's Father Matthew T. A. B. Society's Return Visit.

The Young Men's T. A. B. Society connected with St. Patrick's church in Elizabeth have accepted an invitation from the Young Men's T. A. B. Society of Plainfield to pay a visit to this city Thursday evening of this week, when a bowling match will take place between the two organizations.

The visit is in return for one paid by the Plainfield young men a few months ago, on which occasion the Elizabeth folks were victorious.

On the coming occasion the young men of Elizabeth expect to attend in goodly numbers, and will be accompanied by their ladies. A grand welcome will be extended to them by the Plainfielders. At the conclusion of the bowling match a supper will be given the visitors.

Mr. Dyer's Intentions.

J. C. Dyer, who owns the house and lot on Craig place, that it is necessary for the borough to acquire to accomplish the opening of Duer street to Madison avenue, states that should the purchase be made he will remove the house to a vacant lot on the corner of Craig place and Grove street instead of placing it on the lower end of the present lot and facing on the extention of Duer street. This resolve of Mr. Dyer's is to be commended as it will improve the appearance of the present vacant lot and be a credit to the neighborhood.

Manager Cuming, of the Eldridge Cycle Company, has thus far sold twenty-six Eldridge wheels. The new wheel is meeting with popular approval.

VOORHEES' PLAIN IDEAS.

HE WILL NOT SANCTION AN ELABORATE INAUGURATION.

Will be Sworn in by the Chief Justice, and Then Walk Into the Executive Chamber to Assume Authority.

Senator Voorhees, the Governor that is to be, was asked about the ceremonials that will attend the transfer of the great seal of State from Governor Griggs to himself.

"Well," he said, "Governor Griggs will file his resignation of the Governorship in the office of Secretary of State Wurtz, and will then send a message by the hand of Captain Tuttle, his private secretary, to the Senate, announcing the filing of the paper. Senator Johnson, as the leader of the Republican majority, will offer suitable resolutions paving the way for the succession, and Chief Justice Magie will be on hand to administer the oath to me. The Chief Justice is my old preceptor. I studied law in his office. There has been a good deal of talk about brass bands and a big display and an inaugural address and all that kind of thing, but I have discouraged it all."

"What! Not even an inaugural address?"

"No. I won't be a Governor, you see—only a Senator still, with new functions."

"What'll you do then after the Chief Justice has administrated the oath?"

"Why, pick up my hat and walk into the Governor's office—that's all."

Then, though the Senator did not say it, there will doubtless be a formal interchange of pleasantries between the two Governors—Voorhees will tell Griggs what an awful good Governor he has made, and Griggs will tell Voorhees what an awful good Governor he knows Voorhees is going to make—and then a little pump-handle exercises will, perhaps, be indulged in in the big executive department reception room—and the thing will have been ended.

From the fact that Governor Griggs has entertained several delegations within the past week it is inferrable that he purposes sending some more nominations to the Senate before he withdraws. He may settle the county prosecutorship rivalry between Buchanan and Crossley, of Mercer county, and say, too, whether Pennell shall succeed to that in Morris. He would scarcely have allowed the friends of candidates in these two counties to go to the bother and expense of importuning him unless he designs settling the controversies.

Meanwhile, it is to be hoped the Legislature will be getting down to the solid work of the session. Speaker Watkins need not be discouraged by the fewness of the bills thus far presented. There are evidently enough on the wing to allay his anxieties. The wonder is that the members have not taken time by the forelock and hurried them in. It is easy enough to think of a whole raft of them, long in a state of gestation, that should by this time have made their appearance. No decent excuse can, indeed, be imagined for their delay.

For instance, the act in which the reforms suggested by the Governor's special commission for the better care of the children dependents are to be formulated should have been printed and in the hands of the members by this time. Related to it, too, are a lot of other bills, that are sure to make their appearance, affecting the administration of criminal justice. The State Charities Aid Society has resolved to make another attempt to secure consideration for the probation office suggestion and for that other act of theirs providing for indeterminate sentences. The sooner they are offered the better their chance of passage.

There, too, are the new code bills, upon which a half-dozen or less special commissions have been engaged for months. The Houses will insist on sifting and examining these thoroughly before passing them, and they might well have been on the desks of the secretaries a week or more ago. And yet, in spite of the fact that these prearranged schemes of legislation are all in practical readiness for submission, Speaker Watkins' House committees had no legislative grist to grind on all last week, and have consequently been unable to get anything to work on this week.

Lincoln Will Get Its Postoffice.

That the town of Lincoln will have a postoffice of the same name is due to the influence of Senator William J. Sewell and Congressman Benjamin F. Howell exerted with the Postoffice Department. When the application was made the department was disposed to refuse the application because of there being a Lincoln in New York and a similarity between the "Y" and "J." After some consideration the application was granted.

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JUICY POLITICAL PLUM.

AN ELIZABETH MAN TO BE APPOINTED FACTORY INSPECTOR.

William B. Tucker Chosen by the Republican Leaders and Senator Voorhees Will Acquiesce—Other Gossip.

There was quite a contest Saturday afternoon in the Republican county executive committee over the selection of a factory inspector for the district embracing Union county. There were half a score of candidates, but the struggle in the committee narrowed down to Alderman Robert L. Patterson, of Elizabeth; Wm. B. Tucker, a well-known hardware dealer and plumber, and Robert Waterbury. Senator Voorhees, who is to be acting Governor of the State, said that whoever the county committee recommended he would appoint as inspector. Wm. B. Tucker defeated Alderman Patterson by a majority of one, and he will consequently get the place The result was a big surprise to Alderman Patterson and his supporters, as they felt confident of success.

There is another office to be given out shortly in the county, and the new prosecutor, N. C. J. English, will have the naming of the men. One of these offices is that of county detective. The present incumbent is John Keron. To succeed him the names mentioned on the street include Chief Wright, of Rahway, and Conrad V. Sherring, of Elizabeth.

The clerk of the Grand Jury or assistant prosecutor is another office to be filled. Frank Dunn, the Democratic incumbent, will probably retire with Mr. Marsh. City Attorney Swift, who held the position under Prosecutor Wilson, John F Brown, Richard V. Henry and John J. Lowden, are talked of, but nothing has been said by Mr. English in reference to the matter.

TOLD A PITEOUS TALE.

A Woman Impostor Who Has Duped Many Well-to-do People.

The charitably inclined residents of the borough and city have been the victims of an impostor recently that has worked a scheme that usually enlisted the sympathy and subsequent alms giving of nearly all that were interviewed.

The impostor was a woman who gave sometimes the name of Mrs. Davis and at other times the name of Mrs. Smith. Those whom she selected to visit and relate her tale of woe were usually of the well-to-do class. One of her lower limbs was afflicted with a sore. She related with piteous voice and tearful eyes that she was trying to raise money enough to rent a little store in New Market, Metuchen or some nearby town, and that she needed $1 to make up the needed $5 for the first month's rent. Wouldn't the importuned one be good enough to spare her the necessary dollar? and she would bless them always. Her story was told so cleverly that almost invariably she received the solicited sum.

She always gave the charitable person to understand that she needed but $1, but when several of the victims compared notes they found that she had required a good many more dollars than they had any idea of.

No Trace Yet of Young Demarest.

Clarence R. Demarest, the druggist, of 116 Somerset street, who disappeared Saturday, Jan. 15th, leaving his business affairs in a demoralized condition, has not been heard of since. The store is advertised for sale by R. Cuddy, who holds a chattel mortgage on the stock. Jeremiah Hennessy, the landlord, is endeavoring to collect a bill of $75 for back rent.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

Must Go to the Hospital.

Milkman B. R. Waldron, of Coddington avenue, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his affliction. He is suffering with an abcess that has grown on his leg. He is obliged to give up work and go to the hospital, where he will undergo an operation. His route will be looked after by George Taylor, a neighbor, who will supply Mr. Waldron's customers as usual.

Mr. Anthony's Gift.

Two handsome oak chairs, upholstered in leather, and a table, also of oak, add to the adornment and usefulness of the pulpit platform of the new lecture room of Trinity Reformed church. They were very quietly placed on the platform one day last week, and it has just become known that they were donated by the superintendent of the Sunday-school, E. E. Anthony.

Dr. Brett Coming.

At the supper in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church Friday evening, Dr. Brett, president of the State Christian Endeavor Union, will be present.

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OLD BOREAS WAS BLUSTERY

MANY TREES WERE TOPPLED OVER.

Falling Trees Struck Trolley Wires and Stopped Fourth Street Railway Traffic—Other Damage.

Old Boreas turned himself loose yesterday and made things howl in these parts by his blustering tactics. In one particular, however, the wind was very serviceable. That was after the heavy rainfall in the early morning hours, when the wind blew up a terrible gale and in a remarkably short time dried up the wet sidewalks and roads and made church-goers thankful that they were not obliged to go pedestrianating through mud puddles.

The velocity of the wind was so great that those who ventured on the streets were obliged to hold on to their hats with a vise-like grip to prevent their whirling through the air in a promiscuous course.

The principal damage done by the wind was on West Fourth street, where traffic on that branch of the street railway was stalled for three hours owing to two large trees being toppled over near Plainfield avenue. The first one fell at 3:30 o'clock, breaking the trolley wires. The railway employes had just got the damage repaired, when, a few minutes after 4 o'clock, another large tree nearby cracked and spread out over the trolley wires, badly bending one of the iron poles. The damage was so great that it could not be repaired until 7 o'clock. During the intervening time the Fourth street cars were compelled to run over West Front street to the Grant avenue branch where they connected with the Monroe avenue terminal. In other parts of the city small trees were blown over.

Street Commissioner Gavett had a team and a number of men at work yesterday, on West Fourth street, clearing away the rubbish made by the trees falling on the trolley wires.

The large sign in front of Boyce's Hotel on Somerset street was blown down last night by the heavy winds. A large tree on Duer street in front of J. Hummel's residence was blown down and the fence was wrecked. At the corner of Jackson avenue and Somerset street the fence on the Reilly property also suffered from the winds.

The high wind played havoc among the trees in the vicinity of Oak Tree. Many were blown down and others twisted and split. The large steam well drilling machine, which was standing near the new residence of Judge Steele, was blown over by the gale. It weighed over four tons. The machine fell againt a tree and was only partially wrecked.

CONVERTS CHILDREN.

Noted Evangelist Will Try to Save Erring Ones in Plainfield.

After several weeks of successful meetings in New York and Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. E. Payson Hammond, the well-known evangelist, has come to this city and South Plainfield to continue his labors among the unconverted. His work is directed especially among the children.

Yesterday morning Dr. Hammond spoke at the Park Avenue Baptist church. In illustrating one of his points, he told the story of the conversion of Ambassador Runyon, not knowing that some of the relatives of the late Ambassador were among his listeners. He told how a great meeting had been held in Newark at the time that Mr. Runyon was Mayor and the latter presided. A converted gambler from New York told the story of his conversion, and the Mayor was so deeply impressed that he took an active part in the work, joined the church, and became an active worker in it.

Yesterday afternoon, Dr. Hammond went to the church of his old friend, Rev. J. A. Cubberly, pastor of the South Plainfield Baptist church, and conducted a children's meeting, which was largely attended. Several conversions were made. In the evening he held another service. Today he will hold services there during the afternoon and evening. Tomorrow he will speak at the Park Avenue Baptist church as noted in another column.

Evangelist Hammond will hold three meetings in this city tomorrow and Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. These meetings are for children, are public and parents are invited to send their children, or accompany them to the services. Wednesday evening there will be a general service for all. These services will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church.

Don't Support Their Wives.

The trials of Henry V. Corey and Louis Fulton, both of whom are charged with non-support of their wives, will be held before City Judge DeMeza and a jury this afternoon at the Council chambers. The Cory case is set down for 2 o'clock and the Fulton case for 3 o'clock.

OFF FOR KLONDYKE; THE FIDDLER UNPAID.

Jack O'Brien Takes a Hurried and Unexpected Departure.

EXPENSE FUNDS ARE NOT ALL HIS.

He Gathered in the Box Office Receipts and Left on the 11:28 Train for New York—Orchestra Waited Fruitlessly for Their Pay for Playing for the Dance Which the Gold Seeker Managed

The big dance which was held at the Crescent Rink Saturday night was a somewhat uneventful affair until the dancers had gone home and the time came for the settlement of bills and the closing of the building.

Then a good sized sensation was sprung by the discovery that John O'Brien, the manager of the affair, had folded up his tent and sneaked, taking all the funds of the box office with him.

The ball was a successful one and it is estimated that there was between $25 and $30 in the hands of O'Brien. Out of this he was to have paid O'Reilly's orchestra and a number of others holding bills for services in connection with the ball.

O'Brien was in the habit of leaving the rink to escort a lady friend home after affairs of this sort, and when the dancers dispersed and he was nowhere to be seen, the fact caused no comment.

Midnight came and went, and still the manager did not return. A few of the most interested ones rattled their toes on the rink steps until 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and then gave up in discouragement and went home. An inquiry at the North Avenue station revealed the fact that O'Brien had taken the 11:28 train for New York Saturday night.

All doubt as to the fate of O'Brien was removed when it came out that he had met an intimate friend from this city in New York yesterday by appointment and explained the circumstances which had led to his leaving Plainfield so abruptly. He expressed regret that he had been placed in such a position, but claimed that fortune had been so averse to him that it would have been impossible for him to have remained here and paid his obligations. Besides the bills contracted in connection with the dance Saturday night, O'Brien left a few other small obligations. A prize of $2 in gold was offered to the best waltzer at the dance. This money he left in the hands of Prof. Eugene O'Reilly, leader of the orchestra, and the prize was awarded as announced.

O'Brien stated to his Plainfield friend yesterday that he intends to start at once for Vancouver, B. C., from which point he will proceed to Alaska and search for the yellow metal in the Yukon gold fields.

The Pierce Cycle Company is the lessee of the Crescent Rink, and the hasty departure of O'Brien will not cause any loss of rent to the owner of the building.

O'Brien has been in this city about two years and has always borne an excellent reputation for straight dealing.

A CHURCH BAPTISM.

Religious Rites Performed by Rev. George Hauser Yesterday.

Yesterday morning at 11:30 in the German Reformed church Emma Katy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Becker, of Somerset street, was baptised by Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the church. The child was held by Mrs. Hansen, of Bound Brook, while the parents stood up with their daughter. The church and altar was beautiful in its decorations in honor of the event.

Following the baptism a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Becker, at which time a musical programe was rendered by Mrs. Becker, and Mrs. Miller, of Hoboken, on zithers. A social time followed, also a bountiful repast. Among those present were Mrs. Anna Lehner, John Rodin, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Walter and daughter, of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Hoboken.

Ray o Human Sunshine Gone.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. R VanZandt will regret with deep sorrow to hear of the death of their bright three-year-old daughter, Anna, who passed away yesterday. The little girl was like a ray of sunshine to the parents, and her departure is only consolable to the grief-stricken relatives by the knowledge that she goes to an eternal home in which her youthful innocence entitles her to a place. The funeral will be private this evening.

Dinner to Surrogate Spencer.

A complimentary dinner will be given this evening at the Hotel Tuileries to Surrogate-elect H. N. Spencer, of the borough. The affair will be given by the many close and warm friends of the popular boroughite.

THE CUBAN SITUATION

Reasons Why the President Still Holds Congress Back.

INTERVENTION FOR CUBA

Ready to Fight but Unwilling to Seem the Aggressor--Spanish Excesses in Havana Likely to Give a Diplomatic Excuse at Any Moment.

Washington, Jan. 24.—During every hour of the past week the Cuban situation has been critical in the extreme. The speech of Mr. Hitt in the House is accepted as setting forth the President's position. To put any other construction upon it would be equivalent to charging him with deceiving the House. Of that he is incapable. But for the assurances he gave, in terms which could not admit of erroneous interpretations, it would have been impossible to have much longer held the Republicans together against the known desire of a large number to take radical action upon the Cuban question.

It is perfectly understood that the President does not want war if it can be avoided. It is as certain that he does not desire peace at the cost of neglecting any step which the national interests or honor may demand. Above all, he does not wish this country to be put before the world as the aggressor. He wishes it to become plain to all that the plan of self-government offered to the Cubans has failed; that Spain is unable to restore peace; that ordinary sentiments of humanity demand action on our part, and that the immense injury to American interests cannot be longer tolerated.

Mr. Hitt's statement is interpreted to clearly mean that the President has a definite plan upon which he is acting, and that its development is rapidly progressing toward intervention in some form, and in a form where he will need the support of every patriotic citizen. What the President's next step may be, which Mr. Hitt announced in words which give ground for general belief that it is near at hand, is a matter of conjecture.

Those members of the House who have inquired have ascertained that our consular reports from all portions of the island represent a condition of affairs as to general desolation, sufferings, cruelty, starvation and the complete failure of autonomy, even worse than the press reports indicate. These things are rapidly turning Republican Congressmen who have been averse to any steps which might involve us in war into radical war men. The change in this respect is rapid and most decided. Nothing but implicit confidence that the Administration intends to act not only with discretion, but with promptness and the utmost decision, now holds Congress to the support of the President.

The President is fully alive to the gravity of the situation in Cuba. It has been the custom of the Senate this Winter not to hold a Saturday session. When Senator Lodge remarked in the hearing of the President recently that he intended going to Massachusetts to spend Saturday and Sunday, the Executive is said to have suggested that he postpone his trip for a time and that the Senate hold itself in readiness for immediate action on lines to be suggested by the President in case serious trouble was precipitated in Havana.

Senator Lodge did not leave Washington; moreover, the Senate continued in session, as if expecting a Cuban message at any time. So far as surface indications go, conditions in Havana are practically what they have been for several days. But there is grave danger of another very serious outbreak in that city, and Consul-General Lee has advised the Government to be in readiness for anything which may happen.

Meantime there is a general disposition among Congressmen to accept the statement of Mr. Hitt that the President is moving steadily toward an intervention which the country will support and accept as both necessary and justifiable, and that until he reaches the point where he can act without subjecting the country to a well-founded charge of aggression Congress should not embarrass him.

Murder of Lee Quickly Denied.

Key West, Jan. 24.—There was great excitement throughout the city yesterday over the report that United States Consul-General Lee had been assassinated in Havana. This was denied later in a dispatch from Gen. Lee himself, who announced that Havana was quiet, and that the assassination story was false.

Admiral Sicard, in command of the vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron, arrived off this port at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with the fleet, consisting of the New York, Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa and Texas. The Maine, Montgomery, Detroit, and torpedo boats Cushing and Dupont left here immediately and joined the fleet.

Spanish Consul Carsi here refused to telegraph to Blanco about the reported assassination of Lee, because he said he was sure it was a canard, and his inquiry would cause unnecessary excitement in Havana.

Our Ships Are in Good Shape.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary Long says that some newspapers had erroneously interpreted Assistant Secretary Roosevelt's letter about the need of better guns on the cruiser Chicago into an admission that the United States was doing nothing to improve the character of the armament on their warships. The Navy Department, Mr. Long explained, was keeping thoroughly abreast of the times in naval progress and our ships, he said, are the equal of any in the world. The ships which needed better guns are comparatively old vessels, and it is necessary to give them weapons of a more modern character than those they have had.

Cotton Strike Unchanged.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 24.—The second week of the great strike in this city has commenced, and, so far as a settlement is concerned, the situation remains practically as at the beginning. Both the manufacturers and operatives seem bound to make no concessions, and the effort made in some quarters to have the weavers eliminate the fines system issue has failed signally

MANUFACTURERS OF AMERICA

They Will Meet and Have President McKinley as Their Guest.

New York, Jan. 24.—The third annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers will be called to order by President Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia, in the Masonic Temple, this city, to-morrow. This will be the most important meeting that the organization has ever held and a number of topics will come up for discussion which are most vital to the future development of the great industrial and commercial interests of the United States.

President Search in his annual message will give considerable attention to the subject of the reform of our consular service. He has made for years a thorough study of this interesting subject and will appeal for a complete change in the methods of choosing and selecting our consuls. He believes that our consular representatives who are sent abroad shall be selected for fitness solely, and not for political rea-

PRESIDENT THEODORE C. SEARCH.

sons. He will state that the two great evils from which the consular service has suffered have been the appointment of men lacking in qualifications and experience.

Among the many topics to be discussed at this convention will be subjects relating to American trade with foreign countries and to questions of home industry. To further our foreign relations the following questions will receive attention: Establishment of sample warehouses, restoration of the American merchant marine and restoration of treaties of reciprocity. The tariff problem, the proper adjustment of duties so as to equalize the cost of imported articles and of goods made in the United States and the matter of obtaining new markets for American products will be thoroughly discussed.

The subjects of home interest to be considered are these: The preservation of the home market, the establishment of a Department of Commerce and Industry by the Government, unification of railroad freight rates, the proper enforcement of the uniform bankruptcy law recently adopted by Congress, and the improvement of internal waterways.

A very important feature of this convention will be the annual banquet, which will take place at the magnificent Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Thursday evening. President McKinley will be the guest of honor and Senator Frye of Maine will speak on the subject of "Our Merchant Marine." Other speakers of reputation will be present and the affair will attract universal attention throughout this country. A Bohemian smoker will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria to-morrow evening. A stage performance will be one of the features of this entertainment.

The National Association of Manufacturers is the most important and strongest commercial organization of the United States. It was formed in January, 1893, and has now over a thousand members. Every important industrial section of the country is represented.

MOBS PILLAGE IN ALGIERS.

Rioting in the Capital Ends in Bloodshed --Police Prove Powerless.

Algiers, Jan. 24.—Anti-Hebrew riots were renewed here yesterday. The mob invaded the Hebrew quarter and pillaged the shops in the Rue Babazoum, driving the merchants into the streets. A squadron of chasseurs was ordered to the place and charged the mob with drawn swords, but the mob reformed further on, cheering for the army.

Revolvers and daggers were used freely. One man, who was stabbed in the back and shot in the head, died on the spot. Many were seriously stabbed, one named Cayol dying from his wounds this afternoon. The crowd, hearing of this, became dangerously excited, shouting: "They are murdering us!" "Death to the Jews!" and resumed pillaging.

The fronts of six shops were destroyed and the loot was burned.

The police repeatedly charged the rioters, but were stubbornly resisted and were powerless to restore order until the troops arrived. Several policemen were severely maltreated. Many arrests for theft have been made. The Hebrew authorities recommend their co-religionists to remain indoors. Both the men killed in the rioting were Christians, and their companions have sworn to avenge them.

Disturbances and the looting of Hebrew shops continued throughout last evening, despite the efforts of the troops to quell disorders. At 10 p. m. some Hebrew flour stores were pillaged and their contents thrown into the streets. The zouaves then charged the crowd with fixed bayonets and dispersed it. Many persons were injured.

Death of M. J. Cramer.

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 24.—M. J. Cramer, ex-Minister to Denmark and Switzerland, brother-in-law of General U. S. Grant, died suddenly at 2.30 yesterday morning of neuralgia of the heart. He was 65 years old. For the last six months he has been a professor at Dickinson College. None of his family was here at the time of his death.

Italy After Hayti.

Rome, Jan. 24.—An Italian warship is on the eve of sailing for Hayti to enforce Italy's demands for compensaiton for the violent and illegal treatment to which Italians have been subjected to Haytians.

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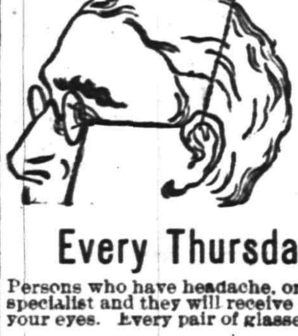

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JANUARY, 1, 1898.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$177,200 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value,	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value,	1,259 50
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value,	11,000 00
$21,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds,	21,000 00
$13,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds, market value,	13,260 00
$50,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value,	50,950 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value,	26,750 00
$9,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., school bonds,	9,500 00
$9,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds,	9,000 00
$3,600 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds,	3,600 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value,	14,100 00
$10,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value,	11,275 00
$20,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value,	20,200 00
$3,000 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value,	3,030 00
$2,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	2,500 00
Interest due and accrued,	3,410 70
Furniture and fixture account,	1,000 00
Cash in banks,	35,740 18
Cash in office,	1,980 55
	$456,655 93

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors,	$431,178 42
Surplus,	25,477 51
	$456,655 93

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1898.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1898.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1898.

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9—THE SKIRTS OF CHANCE. By Captain Alfred Thompson.
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11—AN ECLIPSE OF VIRTUE. By Champion Bissell.
12—AN UN[illegible] By John Gilliat
13—THAT DECADENT WOMAN. By Harold R. Vynne
14—[illegible]
15—WHO SAYS GLADYS. By David Christie Murray.
16—[illegible] By L. H. Bickford
17—A MARRIAGE FOR HATE. By Harold R. Vynne.
18—OUT OF THE [illegible] By T. C. De Leon
19—THE WRONG MAN. By Champion Bissell.
20—THE HUNT FOR HAPPINESS. By Anita Vivanti Chartres.
21—HER STRANGE EXPERIMENT. By Harold R. Vynne
22—ON THE ALTAR OF PASSION. By [illegible]
23—A MARTYR TO LOVE. By Joanna E. Wood.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

RELIEF FOR KLONDIKE

The Government Expedition Postponed by Gen. Merriam.

FOOD SCARCE IN DAWSON

Reports That There Was No Scarcity of Provisions Now Known to Be Erroneous—Not Enough to Last Miners Until the New Supply Comes In.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The reports that have been coming to the War Department recently, indicating that there is no scarcity of food in the Klondike country, have now taken another turn, and the last reports go to show that there is already great scarcity of food there, with prospects of worse to come.

Assistant Secretary Micklejohn has received a report from General Merriam, at Vancouver Barracks, which makes this fact appear, while incidentally explaining the erroneous report from Portland, Ore., to the effect that the Government relief expedition has been abandoned. General Merriam says:

"Referring to report of Major Rucker, dated Dyea, Jan. 4, I have deemed it best to postpone shipment of relief expedition for which transportation has been secured on the Oregon, to sail from Portland on the 23d inst., and to secure like space on the Elder, expected to sail about Feb. 1. This will land the expedition at the head of Lyon Canal at least a week before the date now fixed by the agent of the Snow and Ice Transportation Company for receiving freight there for shipment to Dawson."

Food Supply Insufficient.

Dawson City, Northwest Territory, Dec. 18, 1897, via Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—It is hardly possible that any food will come to Dawson from down the river before August 1 next, and the food supply here is entirely inadequate for the people until that time. Very few have enough on hand to last longer than the middle of June or first of July, and many have much less.

The people here have been calculating on the arrival of steamers by June 15 or a little later. The Hamilton, Healey and Alice have probably gone into winter quarters somewhere in the lower Yukon, loaded with food and ready to start up as soon as the river clears, but all the food on board them will be required at Minock, Fort Yukon and Circle City.

The Weare and Bella are in winter quarters at Circle City, and must go to St. Michael for loads after the ice breaks. They cannot return here before some time in Auguts. The month of the Yukon cannot be entered from Norton Sound by other steamers on account of ice floes before about July 10, so whatever relief there shall be must come over the passes and down the upper river as soon as it is open to navigation.

Klondike Reindeer and Dogs.

New York, Jan. 24.—The British tramp steamship Glanton, which arrived Saturday night from Hamburg, after a stormy passage of twenty-days, had fifteen reindeer aboard. She had thirty-two originally, but the fierce winter seas tumbled them about in their stalls, and seventeen of them died. The carcasses were thrown overboard. The survivors are in weak condition and some of them will probably die. They are to be sent to the Klondike.

R. Leproux, of Dawson City, arrived on the Phoenix line steamship British King with thirty dogs, all of which have been accustomed to draw burdens in the district around Antwerp. The dogs will be used in the Klondike region.

DOLE ON ANNEXATION.

Hawaiian President Gives His Views En Route to Washington.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—President and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole of Hawaii arrived in Chicago yesterday morning. A distinguished party greeted the president of the little island Republic on his arrival. The Federal Government was represented by Thomas W. Cridler, Third Assistant Secretary of State; Judge Grosscup, Gen. John C. Black, United States District Attorney, and Thomas E. MacMillan, clerk of the United States District Court. Chicago was represented by Mayor Harrison, and the army and navy by Major Heistand and Lieut.-Commander Phelps, respectively.

President Dole's party consisted of himself, Mrs. Dole, Secretary Iaukea and Dr. Day, his physician. During a brief interview the Hawaiian President said:

"I am going to Washington with the view of explaining away, if possible, some misunderstandings which seem to have risen in regard to the annexation. I shall not lobby for the treaty, but shall assist the Annexation Commissioners and probably meet the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

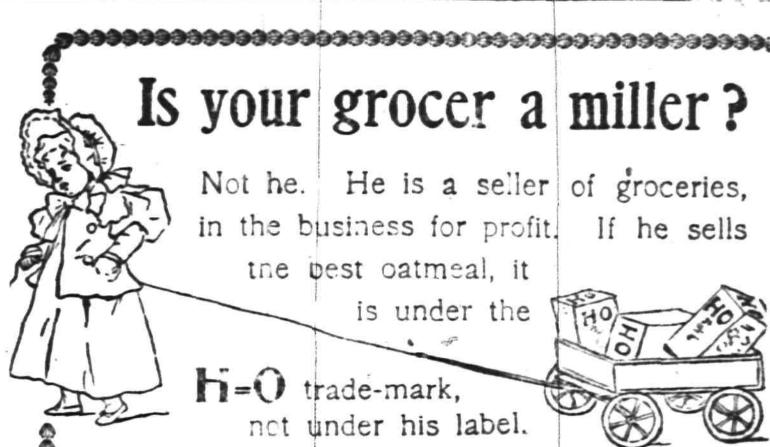
"If the present treaty fails the people of Hawaii will be badly disappointed, but they will not be discouraged. What opposition there is to annexation in Hawaii is mostly through misunderstanding of what it will do for us. I fully appreciate President McKinley's conservative policy, and his desire to let things take their time. If the present treaty fails we shall attribute it largely to the more pressing Cuban situation, and the fact that the United States Senate does not want to do two things at once.

"One object of my visit is to find out just how sentiment lies and Hawaiian legislation at home will be determined very largely by that. I am not, as has been said, going to New York to see about the refunding of the Hawaiian debt, because that is held almost wholly in London and at home."

While the arrangements are not entirely completed, it is probable that President Dole will leave Chicago at 10.30 a. m., to-morrow for Washington, by the Baltimore & Ohio road, this company having offered to him the use of the finest car in its service.

Fear Drove Him to Suicide.

Steele, Ala., Jan. 24.—James Hood, a young married man, committed suicide by shooting. A little while before he had some words with a colored section hand and knocked him down. Thinking he had killed the negro he went directly home and shot himself.



PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Conway, of West Seventh street, returned from Seaton Hall to spend Sunday at his home.

Miss Kate Schoonmaker, of Montclair, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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J. A. Green, of this city, spent Sunday with friends at Asbury Park.

Councilmen Newman and Runyon, and L. M. Dunavan, of this city, were in Elizabeth last Saturday on business.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Christian Endeavor Day will be celebrated at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening by a special service.

—There will be a meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms Friday afternoon in the interests of the Loyal Temperance Legion. There will be a speaker of note.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Edward Lutz, formerly employed by J. M. Smalley, the Somerset street butcher, has accepted a position with M. A. Haven at his new meat market on West Front street.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—"An Evening on the Plantation" will be the title of an entertainment that the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold in the church parlors Friday evening.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896 The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues

CRISIS IN THE ORIENT

England Ready to Fight Russia and Germany Over China.

AN ULTIMATUM IS SENT?

Russia Must Back Down or Bloody Strife Will Involve the Powers, Perhaps Including Japan—No Compromise Is Possible.

London, Jan. 24.—That England is on the verge of war no one doubts. That she is determined in her stand on the Eastern question is equally as certain, and it is also a recognized fact that nothing but the complete back down of Russia and Germany can avert a conflict, which, doubtless, would be of short duration, but which would be a costly and bloody affair at best.

Germany seems to have accepted the situation, as forced upon her, and to have "agreed" that Kiao Chou shall become an open port, but this change in front is not relished by the German Government officials, but say that their war-lord William-Second-to-None, easily "wills" when placed before a determined foe. Doubtless the young monarch will find comfort in the announcement that his stand has been forced owing to the weakness of the German navy, the reorganization of which he has been persistently advocating for so long a time. But the fact is that the wind has been taken out of his sails. He tried to play a master hand, and has shown himself a child in the world of diplomacy. As Gladstone hinted a few years ago, there is more danger from the idiocy than from the results of his self-planned policy.

With Russia, the situation is graver. The young Czar will use every influence in his power to secure Port Arthur and the surrounding district. Whether or not he is willing to go to war for it remains to be seen. It can be secured no other way at present.

Russia might consider a clash of arms with England, in the event of England's stand becoming too dictatorial, but when Japan is thought of, it is more than likely that the Bear will quietly withdraw.

Japan has vessels on the spot which can blow the Russian boats out of the water in 15 minutes. And she has a base of supply at hand.

It is a question of one or the other yielding or a fight. The prevailing opinion in this country is that Russia will yield when she is convinced of the grim reality of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's declaration the other day. Perhaps this has already taken place, but confidence in the complaisant action of the Czar's Government is not based on any sound fact or argument yet adduced.

It is important to note how prominently the moral support of the United States is everywhere considered in discussing the situation. The Saturday Review says: "In this policy England has the support of Japan and the United States, and the strength of these powers, added to that of England, in the Pacific, put resistance on the part of Russia, Germany and France, singly or in combination, out of the question. Perhaps the enthusiasm with which the American papers have applauded the declaration of the Chancellor of the Exchequer arises from the fact that he virtually proclaimed a Monroe doctrine for the Far East."

Summed up, the situation is as follows: England is ready for war; has announced her intention and willingness to fight; will fight with either Russia or Germany, or both, and will be backed by Japan if the clash materializes.

In regard to the diplomatic feature of the situation it may be repeated with the utmost confidence that Great Britain and Japan are acting with fullest accord in virtual co-operation. It is natural that under these circumstances the Japanese fleet has been selected for the first important move this week.

KIAO CHOU MAY BE OPEN.

London Times Thinks It Would Do Much for Peace in Europe.

London, Jan. 24.—The Times says editorially this morning: "We are glad to learn from various trustworthy and mutually independent sources that the rumors of Germany's intention to open Kiao Chou to the world's commerce are well founded. If this decision is maintained Kiao Chou will probably become a great, busy and flourishing entrepot of the world's trade—a northern Hong Kong.

"The wisdom of the decision cannot be doubted. It will tend to improve the unnecessarily strained relations between England and Germany. It is to be hoped that other nations will follow Germany's example, and that the Far Eastern question may thereby be greatly simplified.

Shot a College Student.

New York, Jan. 24.—Joseph Miller of Lewiston, Pa., a young student at the New York Trade School, at Sixty-seventh street and First avenue, was shot dead last night in one of the living rooms at the school by William H. Watson of Rochester, N. H., a fellow-student. Watson is a prisoner in the East Sixty-seventh Street Police Station, and is nearly crazed as a result of his act. He declares that the shooting was accidental. The police suspect that a murder was committed, and have arrested William Youtzy, of Lewistown, Pa., a student, who was the only witness of the affair.

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Fair Tonight, Followed by Rain and Warmer Tuesday Evening.

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 27—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

January 27 and 28—Annual turkey supper in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

A TITLE WOULD BE WELCOME.

In the matter of titled civilians Plainfield is not overstocked, and a few more Generals, Colonels, Majors, et cetra, could be acquired with local pride and distinction. Recognition of this condition leads us to suggest that Senator Voorhees, soon to be Acting Governor, with a new military staff to appoint in lieu of the one under Governor Griggs' regime, all of whom declare their intention to resign with the change of chief executive, could honor Plainfield by naming one or two of her citizens on his staff. And, besides, in the matter of political favors of State selection, the local Republicans do not fare very well, and if the Union county man could drop a colonel or two in our midst, we would welcome it rousingly, even though the perquisites are all honor and no pay.

THERE MUST BE LIBERALITY.

That the property owners on Duer street will be greatly benefited by the opening of that thoroughfare to Green brook, to connect with Madison avenue in this city, goes without saying. But the consummation of the plan will depend entirely on how liberal the private subscriptions are. With the promise of $1,000 by William M. Stillman, and the $2,000 to be raised by the Borough Council, there ought not to be any trouble in securing the remaining $1,000.

Highland Park, across the river from New Brunswick, is torn two ways by the proposition to have the place erected into a borough. The Park is part of Raritan township. It is claimed by the advocates of the borough that the Park is unfairly treated in the apportionment of taxes raised by the township. The boroughites and the anti-boroughites seem pretty evenly divided.

The retail merchants of New Jersey are down on the trading stamp humbug, and they intend asking the Legislature to enact a law suppressing it. When their representatives arrive in Trenton they will find themselves confronted by a powerful lobby.—New York Tribune.

In the House of Representatives Saturday Congressman Parker introduced a bill providing for a new U. S. Circuit Judge for this circuit, comprising New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. It is claimed the work requires a third Judge.

310 PAY TO TALK.

Increasing Business of New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has been steadily growing all along the line. In Plainfield it has become a permanent institution giving excellent service to its patrons. There are now 310 subscribers to the local exchange. The growth during the last month has been unusually rapid. Irving I. Ross, of Westfield, has been among a number of the business men and residents explaining the advantages and cheapness of the service, and as a result twenty new subscribers have been added since the first of January. They are with their numbers as follows: Curtis M Thorpe, 217 a; The C. Chapot & Sons, 237 b; Murphy & Blatz, 238 a; Rudolf Spiegel, 238 m; William Newcorn, 225 b; J. P. Homan, 238 f; William N. Tier, 4 b; John H. Tier, Sr., 4 f; C. Arnold, 240 b; McNabb & Clark, 217 f; George F. Brown, 240 f; Organized Aid Association, 226 f; R. A. Meeker, 231; S. A. Ginna, 239; Seattle Cedar Lumber Company, 212 b; R. H. McCullough, 240 a; E. L. Gifford, 209 b; Walter C. Dobbins, 226 i; Marsh, Ayers & Co., 217 f.

—A missionary meeting was held at the Congregational church last evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. There were a number of selections read by the different members, telling of miracles of modern missionary life. The meeting was well attended.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, this evening.

—Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—There will be an entertainment in the Park Avenue Baptist church Thursday evening.

—The entrance examinations for the Bar will be held at Trenton the first of next month.

—Choice India River, Floridia, oranges at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—While Patrick Boyle was digging pier holes in North Plainfield last Friday he dug up three large snakes.

—Justice William Newcorn has had a telephone placed in his law offices, on West Front street. The number is 225 B.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will hold a regular meeting in the club rooms in the Babcock building this evening.

—An important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a supper and entertainment in Vincent chapel Friday evening.

—The work of laying water, gas and sewer pipes in Watchung avenue, from Front street to the brook, will be started this week.

—The recently-elected officers of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will be installed at the meeting of the lodge this evening.

—Tomorrow evening a turkey supper will be given in the W. C. T. U. rooms, on Watchung avenue. Supper will be served from 6 until 10 o'clock.

—Only routine business was considered at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held last Friday evening. The next meeting of the corps will be an important one.

—Next Friday evening in Grace M. E. church a very novel entertainment will be given by the young people of the church. It will be entitled "Popular Ads in Tableau."

—East Second street, between Central and Plainfield avenues, is in a terrible condition at present. It resembles a sea of mud rather than a Plainfield thoroughfare.

—Prayer-meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

—The family of the late J. R. Linbarger desire through the columns of The Daily Press to thank the many friends who extended their kindness during their bereavement.

—Everybody is wanted to visit the Camera Club gallery tonight and see the exhibition of color photography—pictures thrown on the screen in natural colors. Free to all; 8 o'clock.

—The W. C. T. U. meeting held yesterday afternoon was led by Miss Shinn, a missionary, of this city. The meeting was largely attended and the leader's remarks were much enjoyed.

—Druggist Armstrong is loud in his praise of a new stock of hair brushes just received. They are of the newest styles and designs and are offered at very low prices for the quality of the goods.

—Father McCormick left the city yesterday (Thursday) for his assignment at Plainfield, and his many friends join in wishing him prosperity in his new home.—Paterson Daily Press.

—They have had a regular holiday rush at White's today. The inventory sale started this morning and the extremely low prices that they are asking for high-class goods is drawing many buyers.

—At the first meeting of the City Council in February the balance of the salary list will be fixed and the appointments for the current year will be made. Regarding the latter there is considerable guessing.

—Peck says "he does not imagine that you will buy goods of him because you read his advertisement; but the advertisement may lead you to look through his embroidery stock." That is what he is driving at.

—Four new crosswalks have been laid in the borough within the past few days. One at the corner of Pearl street and Watchung avenue, Chatham street and Watchung avenue, Race street and Watchung avenue, and Manning and Watchung avenues.

To Go to the Klondyke Region.

Louis A. Miller, an employe of Rheaume & Saxton, of Watchung avenue, has decided to go to the Klondyke regions. He will start in two weeks and hopes to reach his destination by early spring. His family will remain in Plainfield during his absence.

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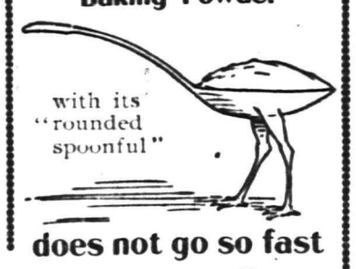

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. E. L. Suffren, of Linden avenue, is visiting out-of-town friends.

Fred J. Pope, of East Front street, is able to be out after his recent illness.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is much improved from her illness.

Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, has returned from a business trip to Newark.

Miss Lillian Coussan, of New Brunswick, is visiting friends in the city and borough.

Percy Brown, of Mercer avenue, returned Saturday after a visit at Germantown.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned after a visit with friends in Westfield.

Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has gone to Newton, L. I., to visit friends.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, has returned from a business trip to Trenton.

Wesley Thorn has left the employ of the News and his place has been taken by Harry Carver.

Miss Katheryn Thorn, of New York, is the guest of Miss Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place.

Harry Ostermoor, of Belvidere avenue, entertains the Bachelors' Club Wednesday evening.

Lulu Vail, of Elmwood place, has recovered from her illness and is again able to attend school.

Miss Grace Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is visiting Prof. Rush Rhees, of Newton Centre, Mass.

Gilmore Drayton, of East Ninth street, started this morning on a business trip to Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Smith, of Bound Brook, mother of grocers J. A. and Fred E. Smith, is visiting her sons for a few days.

Percy Brown, of Mercer avenue, left this morning on an extended visit at Delaware Water Gap.

The Misses Sadie Blimm and Cora Sheppard will give a dance at the Olympia Monday evening, February 7th.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nelly Udell Smith, violinist, is one of the artists that will assist in the concert at the Park Avenue Baptist church Thursday evening.

Augustus Saltzman, of Westervelt avenue, who received a severe injury to his knee a few days ago, seems to be getting along nicely. He will be confined to the house for a long time, however.

Trinity Church Soon to be Opened.

Marsh, Ayres & Co., the painters and decorators, have finished their work in the sanctuary of Trinity Reformed church, and Midmer & Son have several men at work setting up the organ. As soon as that is completed the new carpet will be laid and the backs of the seats upholstered. Mr. Schlereth, who has the contract for the upholstering of the church, has several persons now at work covering the cushions of the seats. The date for the reopening of the edifice will soon be fixed upon and announced.

—John Kriney, of West Front street, has given up his grocery business.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Anna Abbott will return this week from her visit to Camden.

Mrs. W. H. Terry has returned from her visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Churchill are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Amos Vail is on the road to recovery. His illness is not as serious as was at first thought to be.

Miss Staats has again recovered from her illness and she is able to resume her duties at the postoffice.

Tomorrow evening Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting. It is likely that a candidate will be initiated.

At an early date the Ladies' Orchestra will give an entertainment in Friendship Hall. A programme of unusual interest will be presented.

Eugene Runyon has disposed of almost all of the goods remaining in his store. An auction was held last Saturday evening and the sales were good.

There will be no meeting of the Borough Council this evening as reported in another paper. The meeting was held last Friday evening when the grade for North avenue was accepted and adopted.

At the Council meeting to be held Monday evening, February 7th, the trolley ordinance, the Watchung Water Co. ordinance and several other important ordinances will be considered for final adoption.

A service was held in the New Market Baptist church Sunday afternoon for men only. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor, was in charge and the meeting was largely attended. Pastor Fletcher preached in the church morning and evening to large congregations.

If the recent agreeable weather continues, and the trolley company secures a franchise, there is a possibility that work will be started to build the trolley road soon after the granting of the franchise in February. There is scarcely any frost in the ground and the work could be prosecuted with ease.

The Watchung Water Company is very anxious to secure a franchise to run water pipes in the borough for the purpose of supplying the borough with water, and it is quite possible that at the next meeting of the Council the franchise will be adopted on its final reading. There are several contractors waiting for an opportunity to bid for the work. If there is any one thing that the borough needs, it is a good water supply, and the quicker they get it the more readily the empty houses in the borough will be rented.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

John Stiliger spent Sunday with friends out of town.

Miss S. L. Parse has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Rev. James Braker led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Miss Lillie Gibbs, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimmerson, of Westfield, were the guests yesterday of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

At the Scotch Plains Baptist Sunday-school yesterday afternoon Rev. J. H. Pari, a native of India, and pastor of the Presbyterian church at Benares, gave an address of much interest before the scholars. Mr. Pari is in this country making an investigation of the missionary work. He is a man of scholarly attainments, of large missionary experience, of magnetic presence. He was a high caste Brahmin and embraced Christianity twelve years ago.

A large gathering of people greeted Prof. Hamill, of the International Field Workers, of Illinois, last evening in the Scotch Plains Baptist church. In the course of his speech the speaker said that the pulpit and the work of the ministry should never be undervalued. The most important work in the ministrations of the Gospel was the preaching of the Word. That feature of work had been emphasized again and again by the writers of the Bible. It is wrong to assert that the Sunday-school is superior to the pulpit. The position of the Sunday-school worker is made important from the fact that a time has come in the history of the church when complex organizations have arisen, and these must be taken care of by the ecclesiastical bodies. One of these complex organizations is the Sunday school.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., celebrated its third birthday anniversary last Friday night. Guests were present from Westfield and Plainfield, and speeches were delivered by J. Robison, Brother Philips and others. The guests enjoyed a smoker, and a pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a gavel to Twilight Council by the members of Central Council, of Westfield.

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VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Miss Ruth Stauffer, of Broad street, is ill with measles.

Cadwell Fink, the young son of H. L. Fink, is ill with measles.

The Foresters hold a meeting in their lodge rooms this evening.

Mrs. Arthur Spooner, of Mountain avenue, has returned from Brooklyn.

Edgar Manning, of Picton street, has accepted a position with the C. & C. Company, at Garwood.

Miss Clara Hatch led the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the Presbyterian lecture room last evening.

The Sunday-school board of the Westfield Methodist church holds a meeting in the church parlors tonight.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Methodist church is planning to give a 5 o'clock tea early in February.

The Social Club will give a progressive euchre party and a dance at its rooms in the Standard building tonight.

Elmer Love, whose skull was fractured in an accident at Fanwood last Thursday, is somewhat improved and nearly out of danger.

The special evangelistic services in the Westfield Methodist church will be continued this week, commencing tomorrow and lasting through Friday evening.

At the Westfield Congregational church last evening W. E. Benson, treasurer of the Colored Industrial School of Alabama, explained the work of the school, and special singing was heard from a quartette consisting of students of the institution.

The entertainment entitled "A Capital Courtship" will be given in the Westfield Club Hall tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Westfield Children's Country Home. The opening scenes are in Northern Massachusetts, the second and third parts have Washington City for their background. The views are of great excellence, including Pennsylvania avenue in a snow storm, and the White House by moonlight. The sale of seats has been very large.

A Westfield correspondent of The Press, who is evidently dissatisfied with the critical methods employed by the writers of the new "History of Union County," has the following to say concerning the book's treatment of the subject of the "Old One-Horn" cannon: "Among other things, we must be grateful to the new 'History of Union County' for settling forever the question as to the authenticity of the 'old one-horn cannon.' That it was actually captured from the British during the Revolution is now proved as follows: Firstly, the family of one of the men who captured it possess to this day an old clock, and a musket marked 'Jordan, 1747.' Secondly, Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of Westfield, has in his possession an original muster roll of an artillery company, dated 1826; and thirdly, 'Aunt' Phœbe Ross, aged ninty-six years, 'Aunt' Anna Scudder, aged ninty-five, 'Aunt' Betsey Clark, aged ninty-four, and 'Granny' Baker, aged 104, have taken their Alfred David that their memories are first-class, and that they never heard it doubted. So there is nothing more to be said."

Literary Note.

The Hon. William Waldorf Astor will contribute an important article to an early number of the Pall Mall Magazine on John Jacob Astor. The article will be illustrated and promises to be of exceptional interest to American readers.

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The men who crowd in one barroom and out of another Monday night in Trenton, and who view the scene Tuesday with eyes that look like two holes burnt in a blanket, are mostly men who at home are big men in little places, and who get inspiration by rubbing elbows with the men whose names are frequently in the newspapers and clinking glasses with the other men who want to be considered leaders and are willing to pay for it. Some of these have been in Trenton in some official capacity. It is a fact that when a man has been inoculated with Trenton excitement it is hard for him to stay away. Last Monday and Tuesday brought to Trenton the biggest mob of political curiosities the State possessed. It was a perfect kaleidoscope of the funny productions of modern politics in a State that has all the extreme conditions of men. There was the silk-stocking politician from Orange and Plainfield hobnobbing with the knights of the hayseed from Salem and Gloucester counties. There was the dandy politician elbowing with the bucolic statesman with sand-burrs in his socks from the windy-side of Burlington county. When such types of Jerseymen, to say nothing of the politicians, get huddled together, all qui vive of excitement and all looking for some other fellow to buy the liquor, the third house of the New Jersey Legislature is comprehended as an entirety.

THEATRICAL.

Recognized wherever they appear as the best reportoire company, in the matter of acting talent, Corse Payton's combinations always score a popular success. Tonight Mr. Payton's company opens a week's engagement in Music Hall. The company that appears here this year is said to be much stronger than that of last year, and if this is so, and there is no reason to disbelieve it, Plainfield theatre-goers will be treated to fine performances. Miss Hamilton, the leading lady, is a clever actress who portrays the various roles she assumes in a clever and polished manner. She is an elegant dresser and her gowns will be the source of much admiration from the fair portion of the audiences that greet her. In the matter of specialties the company is especially strong. Baby June, a winsome little lass, makes a great hit.

Reserved seats for the performance of Mrs. Fiske and her superior company in "Tess of the D'Aubervilles," will be on sale at the box office of Stillman Music Hall Wednesday and following days. Orders by mail, addressed to Manager Maze Edwards, will be duly attended to and tickets held until morning of performance.

At St. Mary's.

Rev. Father McCormick, the newly-appointed curate of St. Mary's church, was the celebrant at the 9:30 mass yesterday, and also officiated at the 10:30 service. He delivered an able sermon on "The Holy Name of Jesus." He is a very graceful talker, and made a good impression. During the afternoon, in company with Father Smyth, he visited the Sunday-school, at its session in the Parochial School building, and was much pleased with the large attendance of scholars.

A Railroad Physician.

The Central Railroad Company has appointed a number of prominent physicians who live along the line of the road to attend to all accident cases, and the territory between Cranford and Dunellen has been assigned to Dr. J. T. Fritts, of this city.

—Superintendent Wightman, of the Borough Public School, was received by card into Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last Thursday evening.

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VAN ZANDT—In this city, Sunday, Jan. 23, 1898, Anna, youngest child of T. R. and Lillie A. VanZandt, aged 3 years and 6 months. Funeral private, Monday evening.

DOTY—In this city, Saturday, Jan. 22d, 1898, Jonathan Doty, in his 72d year. Funeral services from his late residence, 112 Elmwood place, Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 3:30 p. m.

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About 1,000 yards of patterns suitable for skirts and waists, have been 50c to $1 per yard, all go at 37c the yard.

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And all that kind of wash stuffs, prices will talk stronger here than we can. Indigo blue and turkey red prints, 4½c yard.

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One lot of fine dress ginghams, lawns, cambrics that were 10, 12 and 15c yard, will go for 6c the yard,

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54 inch all wool serge, former price 60c, now 30c.

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And cape reductions are such that they will set you talking; its not a question of loss, if your size is here you can name the price.

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Mats, art squares, lace curtains, portierre curtains, short lengths of matting, enough for a small room, that you will be quick to take advantage of.

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The great sale sweeps through the men's furnishing stock; our men folks can well afford to stock up at these prices.

Men's white unlaundered shirts, made of Dwight Anchor muslin, 29c each; equal to any 50c shirt in town.

One lot of men's natural wool shirts, they are all wool and have been $1 each. They go for 49c each.

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One lot of men's fine all wool double breasted red flannel shirts, former price $1 50, they go for 75c.

One lot of men's fine cashmere imported half hose, former price 25c, they go for 18c, 3 pairs for 50c.

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The rapid spread of the game of golf in this country has opened a new field for the enterprising American boy.

It is good, healthful work for a lad, for it keeps him out in the open air, and he often gets as much fun and more work out of a game than the player himself. His earnings are more than those of most of his fellows in stores and offices, too. The usual rate of pay is from 10 to 15 cents an hour, and with the tips he gets from players the caddies' earnings often amount to $8 or $10 per week in the golf season. In some places the caddies are paid by the round, but that is not so fair as the time pay system, as the least skillful players, who are apt to give the caddies most work, take the longest time to go over the course. In the neighborhood of the big cities where most of the golf links are located, many business men play the game, going over the links early in the morning, or on their return from business after 4 in the afternoon. In such places most of the caddies are schoolboys who can do this work outside of school hours as the links are practically deserted during the middle of the day, except on Saturday, which is, of course, a holiday for the school boy as well as for the business man. There are any number of thrifty caddies who are paying all their school expenses this winter with the money they earned running after balls during the long summer days.

Some funny experiences fall to the lot of the caddy. A story is told in one of the golf clubs near New York of a member who fell into the unfortunate habit of using a great many swear words over his bad shots while learning the game. His wife remonstrated with him for it, and being somewhat ashamed of himself he promised that he would pick up a stone every time he swore on the links, and bring them all home to her. On the first day of the new arrangement the man toiled home at night, and, emptying his pockets, made a good-sized pile of stones on the porch, where his wife sat. "Oh, John!" she cried, reproachfully, "all those?"

"Oh," said the player, wearily, 'those are only the 'little slips.' Here—waving his hand toward two caddies who were pushing wheelbarrows full of cobbles up the garden path—"here are the others." This, it need not be said, is somewhat apart from the caddy's ordinary duties.

The new player is a source of fun and sometimes of profit to the caddy. A New York editor, who considered golf a very easy game, started out last year on the Shinnecock links to play a match game after a very little practice. His opponent was soon ahead of him, and in his anxiety to catch up the editor became nervous. Swinging his stick with unusual force in order to make a long shot, he brought it down not against the ball, but on his own ankle. Dancing about with the pain, the usually dignified editor still remembered to look about to see if any one had noticed him, and then, slipping a dollar into the caddy's hand, he said: "You were looking the other way just then, you know."

Sometimes the caddies practice on their own account, and some of them become expert players. One way in which they occasionally add to their incomes is by teaching the game to new members. I know of one young fellow who has made such good use of his opportunities for the past few seasons that he has retired as a caddy, and has made a good income this season by teaching the game. Opportunities sometimes come to the boy on the links in other ways, too. A few weeks ago a Wall street broker called my attention to an unusually bright and spry boy in his office.

"He's a treasure," said the broker. 'I wouldn't trade him for two ordinary city boys. And where do you suppose I found him? On the golf links out in Jersey. I found that he could cover more ground in a short time than some professional sprinters, and I made up my mind he'd be just the fellow for a stock runner. He's just as quick with his brains as he is with his heels, too, and though he's so useful to me in his present position, I'll have to make him a clerk before long or somebody will get him away from me."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Mrs. Lamb—Never! But he often quarrels with me, the hateful thing!—Boston Transcript.

He—My friend is opposed to everything English.

She—Yes, I noticed that in his conversation.—Yonkers Statesman.

Union County Circuit Court.

Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes Partners in Trade as Barnes' Brothers, Plaintiffs, vs. Catherine W. Runyon, Defendant. } In Attachment Upon Contract.

By virtue of an order made in the above stated cause by the said Court, on the twenty-second day of December, 1897, the subscriber, auditor appointed by the said Court in the said cause, will sell and make assurance at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Monday, the twenty-first day of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey. Beginning at a point where the Northwesterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the Northwesterly side line of South avenue 468.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 153 feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J.; thence Southwesterly along line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J., and parallel with the first course herein 501.5 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid Northeasterly side of Rock avenue; thence along said side of said Rock avenue in a southeasterly course 150 feet to the Northwesterly side of South avenue the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Block 2 as laid out on a certain map entitled "Map of Rock View Villa Sites, Evona, near Plainfield, N. J., N. Vars, Civil Engineer," on file in Union County Clerk's office. Beginning at a point where the Southeasterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the side line of South avenue 453.52 feet more or less to a point; thence Southeasterly 20 degrees 46 minutes 420 feet more or less to a point in the Middlesex County line; thence Westerly 425 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northwesterly along said side line of Rock avenue 175 feet more or less to the Southeasterly side line of South avenue, the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 28, 29, 30, 31, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 40 in Block 3, also all those portions of lots number 32, 36, 37, 38 and 39, situate, lying and being in Union County. Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side line of North avenue distant 400 feet Northeasterly from a point where the Southeasterly side line of North avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Southeasterly and at right angles to North avenue 150 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly and parallel with North avenue 146.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 153.6 feet more or less to a point in the said side line of North avenue; thence Southwesterly along said side line of North avenue 179.64 feet, more or less to the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 1, 2 and 3 in Block 1 as laid out on said map, which said lands were seized and attached by George Kyte, Sheriff of the County of Union, by virtue of a writ of attachment issued in the above stated cause, and will be sold for cash.

Dated January 13th, 1898.

UZAL B. CRANE, Auditor.

Clarence L. Murphy, Attorney. Fee $12.75. 1 17 4-oaw-m

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Mary E. Smith

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the Eleventh day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Eight, in a cause wherein Ruth H. Rice is complainant, and you and Ariadna Bicknell et als., are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Twelfth day of March next or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by the said Ariadna Bicknell and John G. Bicknell her husband to said Ruth H. Rice, dated September 25, 1896, and recorded in Book 136 of Mortgages for Union County of page 568, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Mary E. Smith are made a defendant because you have a mortgage on said lands and by virtue of said mortgage you may claim to have some right or interest in said mortgaged lands.

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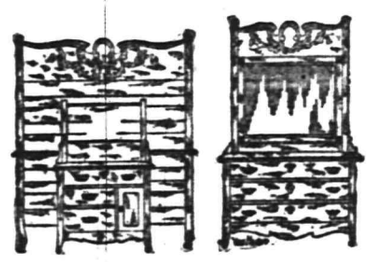

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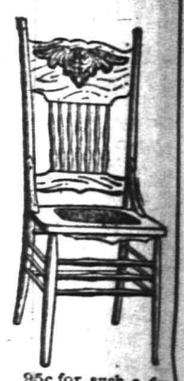

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 20, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 6 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 49, 5 04, 5 28, 5 48, 6 13, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 55, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 36, 4 26, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m: 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m: 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 46, 8 13, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m: 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 06 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m: 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 36, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54. 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15. 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 11 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*. 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 8 25 p m.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slat ngton and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 35, 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p.m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 7 10 p. m.

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GOV. GRIGGS NAMED.

President Sends His Nomination as Attorney-General to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The President on Saturday sent to the Senate the nomination of John Griggs, at present Governor of New Jersey, to be Attorney-General of the United States. The Governor will take his new office as soon as the formality of confirmation has been gone through with.

John W. Griggs was born in Newton, Sussex County, N. J., in 1849. His father was a farmer and an old line Whig, who finally became an ardent Republican. He was graduated from Lafayette College in Easton, Pa., in the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GRIGGS.

class of 1868. Three years later he was admitted to the bar of Paterson, and took as a partner in the profession Socrates Lutter.

Mr. Griggs made speedy headway, and quickly built up a large and lucrative practice. In the campaign of 1875 Mr. Griggs first entered the political arena and was elected Assemblyman. He was such a favorite that his re-election, even in the famous Tilden campaign, was regarded as a distinct triumph.

In 1882 he was unanimously chosen by his party as a candidate for State Senator, and was elected by a large majority. He was twice re-elected. As a delegate to the National Republican Convention in Chicago in 1888 he nominated the Honorable William Walter Phelps for Vice-President of the United States. He was offered a Supreme Court Judgeship by Governor Leon Abbett, but declined. He was elected Governor of the State of New Jersey last year.

FOSTER M. VOORHEES.

The nomination of John W. Griggs for Attorney-General involves his surrender of the Governorship of New Jersey. He will be succeeded as State Executive by Foster M. Voorhees, President of the State Senate, as Acting Governor. No election will be necessary as the State Constitution provides for filling the vacancy.

Mr. Voorhees is perplexed regarding the appointments of a personal staff, and has appealed to Attorney-General Grey for advice as to whether he has a legal option. All of Gov. Griggs' staff will resign to-morrow. It is a question whether his successor has a right to name a staff, because he will only be Governor by virtue of the fact that he is President of the Senate. All the military staff, however, who are permanent fixtures will be his staff.

Banquet to Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—The nomination of Governor Griggs for Attorney-General, which has been sent to the Senate by the President, is received with much satisfaction here. He will retire as Governor of New Jersey to-morrow, and Foster Voorhees of Union, the President of the Senate, will become Acting Governor. Mr. Griggs' nomination takes him out of the field as a candidate for Governor for a second term, and gives Foster Voorhees an opportunity to run the race. John Keene, Jr., of Elizabeth, who contested with Governor Griggs for the nomination, will probably be the candidate of the party for United States Senator to succeed Senator James Smith, Dem.

State Comptroller Hancock and Barker Gummere of Trenton are arranging for a dinner to be tendered the retiring Governor. It will be given in the Astoria, New York, on Feb. 18, and, it is said, only 30 persons will be present at a cost of $100 a head.

Governor Griggs will be presented with a silver service to cost $2,000, and in addition he will receive a silver loving-cup to cost $2,500.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Provisions of the Pension Bill Introduced in the Senate by Mr. Cannon.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The pension bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Cannon directs the publication of the list of pensioners, in pamphlet form, before Jan. 1 next, and thereafter as often as Congress may prescribe.

The list of each State is to be published in a volume of itself, and is to contain the names therein arranged in alphabetical order, together with post-office addresses, the relationship of the pensioner with the soldier on whose account it is granted, the company and regiment, the date and place of muster, and the rank then held, the manner of termination of service (by death or discharge), and the rank then held, the present rate of pension, the date when granted and the dates and amounts of increase, if any. One copy of each State list is to be mailed to each newspaper published in that State.

Gladstone, weak and racked by neuralgic pains, expressed a wish that all were over.

DR TALMAGE MARRIED.

The Celebrated Preacher Weds Mrs. Charles Collier at Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, the noted divine of Washington and formerly of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Elmora McCutcheon Collier of Allegheny City, were married Saturday at the McCutcheon residence, 47 Irwin avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D., pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church.

The wedding which came as a great surprise to the many friends of the couple, was, on account of a recent death in the family, an extremely quiet affair. The only guests outside of Mrs. Talmage's immediate relatives

REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

was Dr. L. H. Willard, who was making a professional visit to the house and remained to witness the ceremony.

The bride was arrayed in a gorgeous green brocaded silk gown, with corsage, and wore diamonds. The gown matched her fine olive complexion to perfection. The Rev. Dr. Talmage was attired in the customary clerical garb. He seemed as full of spirits and buoyancy as a youth of twenty, despite his sixty-six years of active life.

Mrs. Talmage is the daughter of the late James M. McCutcheon. She was the widow of Charles W. Collier, only son of Judge F. H. Collier. She is 40 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage met during the past two summers at Easthampton, L. I., where the courtship which culminated five months ago in a formal engagement began. The engagement was kept a profound secret and it was only within the past few days that Mrs. Talmage told her most intimate friends of the coming marriage. The present Mrs. Talmage is the reverend gentleman's third wife, his second having died several years ago.

CALIFORNIA GOLD JUBILEE.

A Week of Festivities in Which the Whole Country Will Participate.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—The celebration of California's Gold Jubilee will begin to-day, and will last for six days. It will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold by Marshall at Sutter's Mill. Governor Budd has announced that to-day will be a legal holiday, and the celebration will be opened with a grand pageant in which representatives from all organizations of a civic, military and fraternal character will participate.

The following societies will be seen in the procession: United States troops, Governor Budd and staff, California Pioneers, St. Andrew's Society, Regents of the State University, Volunteer firemen, Reali Italiana Carabinieri, League of the Cross Cadets,

GOV. JOSEPH H. BUDD

Young Men's Institute, Native Sons of the Golden West, Deutcher Krieger Verein, Hannoveraner Verein, Turnverein, San Francisco Baecker Verein, San Francisco Commercial Travelers' Association, Fishermen's Benevolent Society and Arizona Pioneers.

The parade will be an imposing one and floats have been entered by the different organizations, representing historical incidents and characters. A leading feature of the pageant will be a cavalcade of aids to Grand Marshal Morse, consisting of five hundred representative citizens, selected by the well-known organization, "The Native Sons."

Among those who will participate in the procession are four pioneers who witnessed the discovery of gold by Marshall. Among these is Henry Fowler, who crossed the plains and went to Oregon in 1843, and the following year came down the coast by the old Oregon and Sacramento trail, settling in the Napa Valley. Most of the other living pioneers also came overland to California, making a prolonged and dangerous journey.

McKenna's New Duties.

Washington, Jan. 24.—It is the present intention of Attorney-General McKenna, whose nomination as a justice of the United States Supreme Court was confirmed by the Senate, to take the oath of office and enter upon his new duties on Wednesday. Should Governor Griggs, his successor, not be able to qualify by that time, Solicitor General Richards will act as Attorney-General ad interim.

A Suicide On His Wife's Grave.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Gustav Rolle, 60 years old, attired in evening dress, silk hat and kid gloves, knelt upon the grave of his wife in Forest Home Cemetery yesterday in the howling blizzard and shot a bullet into his brain.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

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Granulated Bone,	Hemp Seed,
Meat Meal,	Millet Seed,
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SPORTS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

J. A. Smith, the grocer, is enjoying a hunting trip through the south. He started last Saturday from New York by steamer.

The benefit shoot to be given for Neaf Apgar at Newburg, N. Y., Wednesday and Thursday of this week, promises to net a neat sum for Neaf. A large delegation from the Climax Gun Club will attend to help make the affair a success.

The Sportsmen's Show that closed at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, was largely attended by Plainfield enthusiasts. The Peters Cartridge Company and Kings Powder Company booth, which was in charge of Thomas H. Keller and Clarence E Teel, was an attraction to them all, and the New York dailies gave them extensive notices. The showing made by the Peters Cartridge Company's gallery ammunition in the rifle contests must have been particularly pleasing to them, as the National championship and every first prize in each competitive event was won by contestants using Peters ammunition.

BASKET BALL.

Probably the most important basket ball game of the season in Plainfield will be played this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium when the Plainfield team will meet the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park and Roselle bowling teams will roll a match game in the Journal series next Wednesday evening.

Councilman Runyon a Godfather.

Councilman William N. Runyon has served in many roles but yesterday he tried something new. He acted as godfather for the youngest son of Charles W. Smith, of Willow avenue, who was christened at the Holy Cross church yesterday morning. The ceremony took place at the close of the morning service. It was performed by the rector of the church, Rev. Dr. T. Logan Murphy. The godmother was Miss Sarah Langford, of Brooklyn. The child was christened Walter Nelson Smith.

Justice Mosher's Court.

The case of Allen against Sullivan, in tort, which was to have been tried in Justice Mosher's court this morning was adjourned until Wednesday morning. It will be tried by a jury of six men. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the case of Cory against Frazee, to determine the right of property, will be tried by a jury in Justice Mosher's court.

Republican Leaders.

A meeting of the city executive committee of the Republican party in Plainfield was held Friday evening to organize for the year. Former Assemblyman W. K. Codington was elected chairman, Assemblyman R F. Murray, vice-chairman, and J. B Coward, secretary and treasurer. No action on the future policy of the party was taken.

—Additional locals on page 3.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Craig A. Marsh Will Defend Alleged Slayers of Farmer Pitts.

Garret Manshande and Louis Roesel were this morning indicted by the Grand Jury of Union county for the murder of Farmer Pitts, near Summit, in September last. Judge VanSyckel assigned Craig A. Marsh as counsel for the defendants. Mr. Marsh was in Court at the time, and upon being assigned entered a plea of not guilty in each case, reserving right to withdraw the plea and quash the indictment.

Judge VanSyckel stated that he would afford counsel opportunity to confer with the defendants and investigate the circumstances, before fixing the day for trial. He directed counsel to be in attendance in Court Monday next, at which time the date of trial will be determined upon.

The New Borough School Building.

The building committee from the Borough Board of Education, who have in charge the arranging of the plans and specifications to be submitted to the citizens of the borough for a new school building, will first report to the Board of Education before a public meeting is called. E. J. Waring is chairman of the committee. No time is being lost to arrange matters so that a meeting can be called at an early date.

A Long Island Survey.

Civil Engineer F. A. Dunham, of this city, and also New York, has just completed a topographical survey of a large tract of land on Newport Harbor, near Long Island Sound, for a prominent and wealthy business man of New York who probably will improve the same for his summer residence. Mr. Dunham reports that the shores of the Sound and especially of the bays adjoining the same are peculiarly adopted for summer residences. The banks being on a elevation of from 50 to 100 feet above tide water and the bathing is safe.

Interesting Pictures for Plainfielders.

The Mail and Express Illustrated Saturday Magazine of last week has an article on the Harlem Young Women's Christian Home, with a very good picture of the president of the association, Miss Anna Burr, daughter of Stephen H. Burr, for a number of years residents of Plainfield. On another page is a fine picture of Mrs. Reginald Arnold, daughter of Frank di Zerega, of New York, who is a brother of Mrs. Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place.

Romantic Music

In compliance with numerous requests, Miss Sarah Palmer will repeat her lecture on "Romantic Music and How to Study It," at the Crescent Avenue chapel, Tuesday evening, January 25th, at 8 o'clock. Illustrations by Miss Dumont in piano solos, by Mrs. Lewis, Miss Dumont, Miss Dewey and Miss Biglow, in quartettes on two pianos, and by Miss Whitney in recitations. Music students and music lovers cordially invited.

Five Baptised in One Family.

The five young children of Adam Fritz, of 235 Somerset street were baptised by Rev. George Hauser yesterday afternoon. After the service a dinner was served to the guests who were present from the south, Brooklyn and New York.

Herman A. Weber, of Liberty street, is able to attend to his business again after an illness of several weeks.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Claassen, the Park avenue barber, is making a specialty of artistic hair-cutting by the new razor method.

—Justice Moffett has issued a summons in the case of Bird against Rynlander for possession of premises. The case will be tried on Thursday.

Boys to Hear an Address.

The Boys' Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold their meeting in the parish building of Grace P. E. church tonight at 7:30 They will be addressed by Frank Tousey, secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Elizabeth local council.

Leased a Residence.

J. Elston Woodland, recently appointed superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company of this city, has leased, through the agency of E.C. Mulford, the former residence of W. J. Buttfield, Rockview avenue and Grove street, and will occupy same after April 1st.

Catholic Societies Make a Money Present.

A joint-meeting of the A. O. H, the T. A. B. Society and the Catholic Club, the three Catholic societies of this city, was held in St. Mary's school building yesterday afternoon and a subscription was made up for Rev. Father Murphy, formerly assistant rector of the parish.

STORY OF A WAR SONG.

How the Music was Composed for "We Are Coming Father Abraham."

The man who composed the music for Whittier's song "We Are Coming Father Abraham. Three Hundred Thousand Strong," is an old and somewhat discrepid piano tuner, who carries on his business in this part of Minnesota. His name is A. B. Irving.

One day soon after Lincoln's call for 300,000 more men, Irving, then a young man, was on his way to Defiance, Ohio, from Fort Wayne, for the purpose of singing at a political and loyal meeting. He had considerable reputation as a composer and singer, and the Republicans had asked him to come and help them. On the way he read the poem, which had just been published. Irving studied it, formulated a tune, hummed it and got the rhythm, and that evening at the Defiance meeting he sang the song for the first time. When he had finished and the last echoes had died away men mounted their chairs with wild enthusiasm, swung their hats and broke loose in cheers that rang with feeling. He sang it again and again, and they could scarcely let him rest.

The next night he sang the song at Fort Wayne, and again aroused the same enthusiasm. He wrote out the music and sent it to the publisher who had handled what he had composed, with instructions to publish it on his usual terms of royalty. It was published, and inside of a month more than 40,000 copies had been sold. In a few days the publisher failed and Irving never received a dollar for the music.—Windom, Minn., Reporter.

A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.

The English Not Quite Perfect but Business Enterprise Displayed:

The following Japanese-English advertisement of a tooth paste recently appeared in a Japanese paper: "In the East there was no good sanitary tooth paste that was sure to cure and safe to use, so our company resolved to prepare a good natured paste and successed. The efficiencies of this paste are as following: Firstly, to strengthen and preserve the nature of the tooth; Secondly, to tight the tooth with thingams. Thirdly, to defend a hemonhage arisen by frictrir. Fourthly, to take away the offensive smell of the mouth. Fiftly, to difend the putrification of tooth and so prevent the carious one. Any one who uses this paste will certainly discover that it is of avery wor drfnl and vluable nature by his practice. To use this paste it is necessary to vinse the mouth will walir aftr sabling the tooth carefully by the tooth brash."—New York Tribune.

He Forgot the Instructions.

A Georgia man who had made a flying machine offered a negro $10 to make a trial trip in it.

The negro agreed, got in position, and he and the machine were hoisted by block and tackle about thirty feet from terra firma.

When the rope was loosened the machine took a sudden slanting course toward earth and plunged into an adjacent mill pond.

It disappeared with the negro beneath the water, while the terrified inventor stood shrieking for assistance.

Presently the negro's head bobbed up serenely, and he struck out for dry land. On arriving his first spluttered words were:

"Marse John, why didn't you tell dat fool thing whar ter light?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Gorman May Elect Shaw To-Day.

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—The tip was given to-night that a Senator to succeed Mr. Gorman will be elected at Annapolis to-day. It is said that Major Shaw will be elected by the Democrats voting in bulk with the eleven bolting Republicans of Baltimore City. It will require fifty-seven votes to elect, and a few of the forty-six Democrats may refuse to vote for a Republican, but it is believed Mr. Gorman can control a sufficient number to elect Major Shaw.

Great British Strike Over.

London, Jan. 24.—The Executive Committee of the London Engineers has issued a circular advising the men to accept the employers' terms. A ballot of the men has been fixed for Thursday next, and it is probable that work will be resumed on the following Monday.

BICYCLES.

1898 Models.

Humber ROADSTERS, $100. LADY HUMBERS, $106.

Pierce RACERS and SPECIALS, $75.

Stearns "YELLOW FELLOWS" $75 and $50.

Keating LIGHT ROADSTERS, $75 and $50.

STORMERS, $50, Pennant, $40.

TANDEMS—HUMBER, $160. Stearns, $125. Pierce, $100.

WELL-KNOWN WHEELS FROM RELIABLE MAKERS.

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THE GIANT SQUID.

A Marine Monstrosity Which Lives in the Deeper Seas.

There is a monster in the North Atlantic waters which would well nigh depopulate of summer residents any seaside resort if it should turn up off short. It is not semi-mythical, like the sea serpent, but a marine creature well known to science. At the same time, it has been known at all only recently, which seems strange in view of the fact that it is the largest animal in existence, having a length, when full grown, of not less than 150 feet.

Such is the calamary, or giant squid—a monster so enormous and so incredibly ferocious that the scientific date respecting it might well furnishing material for a child-haunting nursery tale, without any addition from the imagination. It has remained, until recently, almost unknown, by reason of its habit of dwelling in the deeper seas. Thus the stories told about it have been received with incredulity. But now and then a specimen of this strange and fearful genus does approach the land. An instance occurred on October 26, 1873, when two fishermen were out in a small boat near the east of Belle Isle, in Conception Bay, Newfoundland.

They saw a strange object floating on the water, and struck it with a gaff. Instantly the animal—for such it was—shot out two immense arms over the boat, trying to seize its assailants. One of the men, Theophilus Picot, cut off both arms with an axe whereupon the creature moved off rapidly, darkening the water as it went with an inky fluid. A piece of tentacle severed by the axe was obtained from the fishermen and presented to Yale College, where it is now preserved. It is seventeen feet long and one foot in diameter. From careful estimates it is judged that the calamary to which it belonged must have a body ten feet long, with tentacles thirty-two feet in length.

A giant squid of almost equal size was stranded on the north shore of Trinity Bay, Newfoundland. The United States National Museum secured a cast of it in papier mache which now hangs from the roof of that institution, in Washington. Carefully painted it looks just as the animal did in life. Of course it was but a baby, its total length being only sixty feet, including the tentacles. The huge greenish eyes, each a foot in diameter had to be made expressly for the paper pulp monster. The giant calamary has eyes larger by far than any other existing animal. They are bigger, than the largest dinner plates and are doubtless intended for seeing in the depths where light is scanty.

Figure to yourself a pulpy animal, weighing about 5 tons, with a body length of 50 feet. Provide it with eight tentacles, 30 feet long, which are used for carrying prey to the mouth. Furnish it with two additional tentacles 100 feet in length for purposes of attack. Don't forget the greenish eyes bigger than dinner plates. Give the creature a gigantic siphon, with which it propels itself backward by expelling water from its body. Furnish it with a bag full of inky fluid, by means of which it is enabled to darken the water when frightened. Add a diabolical disposition and an inclination to attack human beings on sight, and you have a fair description of the dreaded giant squid.—R. Bache in Boston Transcript.

DIDN'T WANT CASH.

Wouldn't Rent His Farm Because the Man Wanted to Pay in Advance.

"The Atlanta Constitution" relates a story which illustrates one phase of the negro problem.

A negro rented a farm from a man who had a store, but for everything he needed during the year the renter paid cash.

At the close of the season he had a fine crop on hand and plenty of money in sight. The rent was paid in full, and he solicited another year's lease from his landlord.

"You can't rent from me no more," said the landlord. "I'm done with you for good."

"Didn't I pay you for all I got?" asked the negro, "and ain't I ready to pay you in advance for another year?"

"That's just where the trouble comes in," replied the landlord. "You're too fond of payin' cash. What I want in my business is a nigger that farms on a credit!"

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AUCTION SALE!

H. KOHN, of 218 WEST FRONT STREET,

has authorized me, the undersigned, to sell all of his valuable stock of

Furs, Jackets, Capes and Milliners' Goods at Auction, Commencing Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m.,

and continuing every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is closed out, as Mr. Kohn is going out of business. The stock consists of several of the best furs in the market today, including Mink, Seal and Sable; also Smyrna and Fur rugs. Baby carriage robes and many other things too numerous to mention. Sale absolute and without reserve.

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To close out our entire stock we will sell at unheard of rock bottom prices to wind up the business.

Ladies' calf skin shoes, for wet weather, regular price $2,	$1.39
Ladies' fine dress shoes in all leather and cloth tops,	$1.39
Misses' patent leather cloth top button shoes, hand sewed,	$1.39
Child's patent leather cloth top, hand sewed, sizes 8 1-2, 10 1-2, $1,19. Sizes 5 to 8	89c
Ladies' all leather bicycle shoes, value $3 00	$1.98
Ladies' bicycle shoes, canvas, value $2.50	$1.48
Infants shoes	21c
Men's plain lace and congress shoes	89c
Men's patent leather shoes, lace and congress, regular price $2.50,	$1.75
Boys' patent leather shoes, regular price $3.00,	$1.75

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WEALTH AND PLUTOCRACY

AN INTERESTING LECTURE IN THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERIES.

Declares All Social Relations Are Due to Economic Causes—Great Wealth and Luxury Not the Same as Plutocracy.

The third lecture in the University Extension Course being given by Prof. Sumner, of Yale University, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, attracted a large audience last evening and there was a marked increased interest. The subject was "Aggregations of Wealth and Plutocracy," and the speaker handled it with the same ease and simplicity that has characterized the preceding two lectures. Prof. Sumner spoke somewhat as follows:

"I believe all social relations are due to economic causes. Philosophy always comes along behind economic causes. Great wealth and luxury are not the same as plutocracy. The Cuban question is an economic question. There is a social weakness existing there. It is impossible to take this society of ours and make it over again. Every person has an idea as to how he thinks society ought to be. You can possibly make some slight modification of it.

"We stand today as the product of history. We are carried along with it and can scarcely turn around to criticise it. Years from now people will say the people of New Jersey changed their minds at a certain time on this or that point.

"If we placed a billiard ball on a table and all forces against it were equal, the ball would stand still, but if some of the forces were of different strength there would be a change in the action of the ball. When you make a change you cannot tell what the result will be, however good your intentions may be.

"When you come to give money away so that it will do the most good, it is much harder to earn it, and that is hard enough.

"Tammany Hall is not plutocracy, neither is New York. It is a society where the ruling spirit is wealth. In order to make a plutocracy you must have wealth above the law.

"The power of money over the mind is great. It proves that there are lots of men for sale. Where did you ever hear of a rich man tyranizing a poor man? If such was the case you would find plenty of lawyers and reporters waiting to help the poor man. It is generally that the rich man gets the worst of it.

"The coming crisis, to my mind, will be democracy against plutocracy. You hear all the time about the money power. It is no new thing, for you can trace it back to the colonial days. As the country increases in population the distance between poor and rich widens, and that is what people mean when they say the rich are growing richer, and the poor are growing poorer.

"You hear a great deal about corporations and the Legislature. There is such a thing as a Legislature strike. If we elect a corrupt body, it will act accordingly. Capital has made the modern world. It is powerful in many of the large countries.

"The question is which power is to prevail? Capitalism consists in a union of great talent, men who have great ability to manage great institutions. This union of talent and capital makes it possible for a man to make a million dollars in a lifetime.

"People have got to be inside of organization in order to get the benefits of it. The people that fight organizations are generally cranks and do not work. They are not in sympathy with system and law. It is capital that makes the work go on from the beginning up. We have got to have more capital, which advances our civilization from one step to another. If you place a million men in the field they are only food for powder, until they are organized and have a leader. They are not a power until organized. Political parties are forever preaching organization and harmony. The man who has power to lead and organize can win fabulous sums of money. In Wall street it is diamond cut diamond. People who go into stock gambling must expect to lose as well as win.

"At first sight the department store seems like an error. In early days the grocery store tried to keep everything. Later men changed and differentiated their stock and now they are coming back to first principles.

"The point is to make business as efficient as possible and figure expenses down to a single penny. There are no chances of fighting the department store. Every step of progress causes a destruction of skill. Get on the side of the department store and win with it. It is our master. We do not control it."

Prof. Sumner closed his lecture by giving some simple, helpful facts

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EIGHTEEN YEARS WEDDED.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur Pleasantly Celebrate an Anniversary.

The eighteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of East Front street, was celebrated last evening in a pleasant manner by the bride and groom, who gave a progressive whist party to a few of their intimate friends. It has always been the custom each year for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur to celebrate in a similar manner, and the event of last evening was complete in every particular.

Mrs. F. S. Cutter and J. M. Bettman were awarded the first prizes for ladies and gentlemen, while Mrs. J. M. Bettman and Charles H. Lyman were presented with the second prizes.

After the games refreshments were served to all and thus the anniversary was made one long to be remembered. Those present included Miss Lou Hamilton, of Woodbridge; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bettman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coddington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, Miss Louise Wilbur, Miss Nettie Chandler and Frank Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur received the hearty congratulations of their friends for many happy returns of the event.

WIND MADE BIRDS WILD.

TRAP SHOOTERS HANDICAPPED BY THE ELEMENTS YESTERDAY.

Union and Hunterdon County Gunners Met at Campbell's Clubhouse, the Former Winning—Scores of the Events.

Handicapped by wind and sun, the trap shooters who gathered at Campbell's clubhouse at Avon Park yesterday afternoon, made no phenomenal scores. Some of the best, in fact, fell far below their usual form. It was the occasion of the return match between the cracks of Union and Hunterdon counties, the first match being shot at Three Bridges. The local sportsmen turned out in goodly array and took part in the two other events that were arranged for their benefit.

Of course the event of the afternoon was the match between the county teams. The first match had been won by the Union county contingent. After a close match they won the second, which was shot yesterday. The wind blew directly across the traps and the birds flew very wild in consequence. Then the shooters had to face the sun, which proved an unfortunate circumstance as far as high scores were concerned.

The match was for a purse of $50 a side, ten live birds each. The scores were as follows:

Union county—Scott Terry, 7; Charles Smith, 6; T. H. Keller, 6; A. Woodruff, 9; total, 28.

Hunterdon county—Hensler, 6; Stout, 4; Case, 7; Milburn, 6; total, 23.

There was one sweepsteak of five birds each, $5 entrance, in which there were ten entries. The scores were as follows: J. Brewer, 5; A. Woodruff, 5; W. Terry, 4; Pea Jay, 4; Laire, 3; S. Terry, 3; Sandford, 2; Hildebrand, 2; Coddington, 2; and Henry, 1. The money was divided in the ties.

The other event of the afternoon was the $2 miss and out, in which there were ten entries. J. Brewer, A. Woodruff and C. Smith killed five each and carried off the money. G. W. Squires acted as official scorer at the shoot.

The next event on the sportsmen's calander is the benefit shoot for Neaf Apgar at Orange Lake, near Newburgh, N. Y., which is to take place tomorrow and Thursday. A party went from Plainfield today to be present at the shoot. The party consisted of Charles Smith, T. H. Keller, G. W. Squires, S. P. T. Wilbur, of this city, and A. Woodruff, of Elizabeth.

Harry Campbell, of this city, and Abe Case, of Three Bridges, will shoot a twenty-five bird match for $25 a side at Campbell's clubhouse Tuesday, February 1st.

Progressive Phantom Party.

The members of the class of '98 at the Plainfield High School and a number of their friends were entertained at the home of Miss Ellen Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, Saturday evening, with a "progressive phantom" party. It was arranged on the same lines as a sheet and pillow-case party. The guests were all attired in white and wore masks. After promenading with each other in the effort to guess the identity of the rest, a list of the names was filled out. Miss Laura Osgood and Rhey T. Snodgrass were the most successful in guessing the identity of the phantoms. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games.

—Friday evening of this week the young people of Grace M. E. church will give an entertainment in the church. The entertainment will be called "Popular Ads in Tableau."

FOR COUNTY OWNERSHIP

FRANK BERGEN TALKS TROLLEY TO WESTFIELD'S CITIZENS.

A Large Audience Gathered in Westfield Club Hall to Listen to Elizabeth Man's Facts and Figures—Mr. Serrell Objected.

The citizens of Westfield turned out in force last evening to hear Frank Bergen explain his county boulevard plan. The meeting was held under Mr. Bergen's auspices in the Westfield Club Hall, and his remarks were illustrated with a stereopticon.

The development of the electric street railway, Mr. Bergen said, was a very recent thing, and the only street in Union county of sufficient width to accommodate a trolley is Broad street, in Elizabeth. The system of county roads in this section has caused valuable improvements in property, and the very benefits which they have caused make them extremely valuable to a railway company seeking a franchise.

The proposition known as the county boulevard scheme contemplates the widening of the present county road between Elizabeth and Plainfield to a width of one hundred feet. If this is ever done it must be done now, as the building and improvement of property now going on along the county road will soon render the charge so expensive as to be impracticable. A trolley upon the county road is inevitable, sooner or later.

All that is behind the present application for a franchise on the part of a private corporation does not appear upon the surface. What seems to be a young corporation is in reality backed and controlled by some of the shrewdest and most successful jugglers of franchise in the United States.

Let the company build the road where it now proposes to and you give them possession of the territory, and public opinion will soon demand that a street railway be constructed upon the county road. The company making this application can afford to construct a street railway on the route now proposed and abandon it hereafter in order to acquire control of the territory.

The company would build a double-track road sooner or later, and they would locate it on the most desirable route through the territory. It would cost the company about $250,000—$200,000 for the road and about $50,000 for the paving. They would run it for a few years and then sell it to another company in which the stockholders of the present company are interested, or they would form an operating company to run the road, or consolidate the present company with some other company, the object being to get some legal excuse to capitalize the franchise and print securities. They would dispose of the road for at least $500,000 in bonds and $1,500,000 in stock of the other company. They might get as much as $750,000 in bonds. The purchasing company would earn the interest on the bonds. The promoters of the deal would set aside enough stock to secure control of the purchasing company and dispose of the rest to their friends and neighbors at 25 cents on the dollar, assuring each one that he is getting in on the ground floor.

There are 612 miles of street railways in this State, single track measurment. Each mile of single track road is capitalized on the average at $130,630, which is nearly eleven times their cost.

In 1896, a dull year, the street railways earned $9,420 for every mile of single track, more than enough to pay the entire cost of construction.

C. H. Denman, of Westfield, made the point that there were many companies in the State with a heavy capitalization which had not yet constructed their tracks, and it was therefore unfair to figure in that amount of capitalization and make it swell the average capitalization of the roads already constructed. Mr. Bergen admitted the point, but thought it would not materially affect his figures.

L. W. Serrell, of this city, appeared and offered some objections to the conclusions drawn by Mr. Bergen. A full expression of his views will be published in tomorrow's Daily Press, as he has written a communication setting them forth at length.

After passing a vote of thanks to Mr. Bergen the meeting adjourned without expressing its favor or disapproval of his scheme.

More Members for the Arcanum.

Two applications for membership were received at the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last evening. After the business of the evening was concluded, S. C. Baker gave an exhibition of a gramaphone, also several recitations, and the meeting wound up with a general good time.

A. S. Case, of Three Bridges, visited in Plainfield yesterday.

GUEST OF HIS CRONIES.

CRACKER BARREL CLUB'S BANQUET TO SURROGATE SPENCER.

A Complete Surprise for Mr. Spencer—Presented With a Handsome Cane—After the Dinner a Social Time Was Enjoyed.

Last evening the members of the Cracker Barrel Club tendered a dinner at the Hotel Tuileries to Surrogate Henry Newton Spencer, of Somerset county. About fifteen club members met at Mr. Spencer's store, on Somerset street, and a few of the promoters brought Mr. Spencer's overcoat and invited him to attend the performance at Music Hall. Mr. Spencer was taken completely by surprise, and when the corner of Front and Somerset streets was reached and the party turned up East Front street the guest of honor was completely put out. The party were feasted by Mr. Rand in a royal manner.

After the dinner a smoker and a reception was held in the Cracker Barrel Club rooms, whereat the annual election of officers was held. Thomas Doud was elected president and Albert Runyon was chosen secretary. In particularly well and appropriate remarks A. V. D. Honeyman presented Surrogate Spencer, on behalf of the club, a handsome cane. Mr. Spencer was very much surprised, but responded cheerfully to the spokesman. He was lustily cheered, as was Mr. Honeyman. When the flow of oratory ran wild, former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., jollied the audience in a charming manner. Speeches were also made by former School Commissioner S. B. Joseph, former Councilmen R. M. Fountain and W. C. Smith, the watchdog of the borough treasury, John Allamerica Goodwin, Assessor Cooley, Game and Fish Warden Sebring, Albert Runyon, J. W. A. Bauersachs, Charles McNabb and others.

The surrogate then was forced to bring his fiddle and to the accompaniment of a skilled pianist singing was next in order. The party was beginning to borrow time from the next day when the adjournment came.

President Doud appointed a committee to accompany Mr. Spencer to Somerville today to witness his oath taking before Judge Bartine and his induction into office.

Among the party were A. V. D. Honeyman, Dr. J. H. Cooley, Thomas Doud, Albert Runyon, Elias Allen, R. M. Clark, Charles E. Buell, School Commissioners R. M. Fountain, A. E. Overton; D. R. Weaver, W. C. Smith, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Chas. McNabb, John Worth, Game and Fish Warden C. P. Sebring, ex Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, Geo. Bonnell and D. J. Carney.

The following letter was received from Senator Reed and read by Mr. Doud:

Thos. Doud, Esq:

My Dear Sir—I regret exceedingly that it is impossible for me to be present in person tonight, as I am compelled to be in Trenton. The Legislature meets and I have committee meetings at which persons from a distance are to be heard. Therefore, I must be present. Please explain my absence and say to Mr. Spencer and all present that I am with them in spirit and that none of them take greater pleasure in the welfare of our new Surrogate than I do. I sincerely trust he may enjoy a successful term, and I take pleasure in nominating now for Surrogate in 1902, our friend and fellow townsman, Henry N. Spencer.

Truly yours,

(Signed) Chas. A. Reed

SOMERVILLE GIVES A FRANCHISE

New York and Philadelphia Traction Expects to Build to New Brunswick.

The New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, which has been endeavoring for several months to down its adversary, the Brunswick Traction Company, in a fight for the right of way through Somerville and Raritan, won a victory last night by obtaining in Somerville a franchise to build a road through the main street.

This company will begin to build its line through Somerville and connect with its line already laid on the Bridgewater turnpike as soon as the weather permits. The Traction Company has been required to deposit $7,000 with the Town Commissioners as a guarantee, and will pay the town a yearly rental averaging $250 for ten years, after which it will pay 3 per cent. of its gross receipts.

Christianity and Character.

The members of the Men's Mutual Improvement Society of Hope chapel held their regular meeting last evening. A very interesting paper was read by Harry Holland, the subject being, "What is the Relation Between Christianity and Character." After the reading of the paper the subject was thrown open for debate, when a lively and interesting discussion followed.

Postmasters Appointed.

David B. Ashley, at Port Republic, and William H. Manning, at South Plainfield, were appointed fourth-class postmasters yesterday.

SURROGATE SPENCER SWORN IN.

The North Plainfielder Inducted Into Office in an Auspicious Manner.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 25th.—Surrogate-elect H. N. Spencer, of North Plainfield, was sworn into office this morning at 10 o'clock in the County Clerk's office by Judge Bartine. The members of the "Cracker Barrel Club" present to witness the exercises were A. V. D. Honeyman, W. C. Smith, A. E. Overton, Albert Runyon, Jacob Voehl, Andrew Lutkins, Thos. Doud, County Clerk Somers, ex-Sheriff Dilts, of Somerville; Editor Mason, of Bound Brook; E. B. Rogers and Mr. Cooper, of Millstone, were also present.

Surrogate Spencer signed his name to the necessary document with the pen that was presented by Mr. Honeyman, and which came from Moscow.

Mr. Spencer's bondsmen are Jacob Voehl and W. C. Smith, of North Plainfield.

Following the swearing into office a banquet was tendered to Mr. Spencer at Fury's Hotel.

Mr Spencer has entered at once upon the duties of his office and today a very large estate came into court for settlement. It is the Elmendorf estate of Millstone.

BARKED A FIRE ALARM.

FAITHFUL DOG NOTIFIED HIS MASTER OF THE PRESENCE OF FIRE.

The Barn on the Property Occupied by O. F. Pearson Gutted by Fire Which Was Intense on Account of Paint and Oil.

The barn on the property occupied by O. F. Pearson, the painter, at 918 East Front street, was almost consumed by fire shortly before 12:15 this morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery. For some time past Mr. Pearson has been troubled with chicken thieves, and has kept a watchdog chained near his barn.

Late last evening the incessant barking of the dog awakened Mr. Pearson, who, upon looking out of his window, saw that his barn was on fire. He hurriedly put on a few clothes and ran to the home of Theodore French, close by, and securing his fire alarm key sent in an alarm from Box 18.

He went back to his barn to attempt to rescue his horse, cow, wagons, etc. He succeeded in getting the livestock out and some other few things.

Considering the distance, the department arrived in exceeding quick time, and two lines of hose were laid. The chemical engine was not used. By the time the apparatus and firemen arrived the barn was one mass of flames. Stored away in the barn was a large quantity of oils and paints, and this inflammable material made a very hot fire. The firemen directed their energies to the portion of the building where the paints and oils were located, and after a great deal of hard work they succeeded in subduing the flames. The interior of the building was entirely burned out, but the outside part was left intact. To one passing the place now it would scarcely be known that a fire occurred.

The building and contents were covered by insurance, but Mr. Pearson is not yet able to determine his loss or the amount of his insurance.

The firemen deserve great credit for the good work accomplished, as they succeeded in saving the house from destruction after much difficulty. The firemen say that the fire was a hard one to fight.

Residential Changes

Isaac N. Enyard, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, has purchased through the real estate agency of E. C. Mulford & Son., of North avenue, the W. H. Moore house on Sandford avenue, and will take possession about February 15th. Through the same agency H. Aikenhead, of Brooklyn, has rented Dr. Jenkins' house, 929 Watchung avenue, and will take possession March 15th. F. J. Rowley, the Somerset street druggist, has rented A. J. Winckler's house corner of Sycamore and Mercer avenues, and will move March 1st. J. A. Layton, of Grove street, has rented Mrs. Harriott's house on East Second street and will move April 1st.

Officials Not to Blame.

In regard to the building of the sidewalk on Somerset street in North Plainfield township and the offer of Mr. Wilson to furnish stone for the same, it should be noted that the Township Committee is not expected to build sidewalks. The reason that the Township Committee declined the offer of Mr. Wilson was that they deemed that they needed every cent of their appropriation to look after the roads of the township and keep them in anything like good condition.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoag, of New York, were the guests over Sunday of A. W. Haviland of Rockview avenue.

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MARITAL WOES IN COURT

HENRY V. COREY MUST PAY HIS WIFE $5 A WEEK FOR SUPPORT.

No Defense Made—Louis Fulton Accused of Non-Support, but He Had a Creditable Story and the Jury Released Him.

Two wives, one who claims to have been deserted by her husband, and the other that her husband drove her from home, appealed to the overseer of the poor, who, in turn, complained to the City Judge. The two trials, the results of the complaints lodged in the City Court, were held before City Judge DeMeza yesterday afternoon in the Council chambers.

The first trial was that of Henry V. Corey. The charge was non-support. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was represented in the case by Lawyer William Newcorn, who raised an objection to the trial on the ground that it was out of the jurisdiction of the court as Mr. and Mrs. Corey had lived in North Plainfield when it was alleged that he deserted her. The Judge would not sustain the objection as Corey now lived in Plainfield and therefore came under the jurisdiction of the Plainfield court.

S. S. Swackhamer was the lawyer for Mrs. Corey. She was the only witness sworn. She told her story, the substance of which was that her husband had left her and now paid nothing to her support. No defense was made. The Judge declared Corey guilty according to the evidence and placed him under $200 bond to pay his wife $5 a week. An appeal bond to the County Court of Common Pleas was filed at once.

The other non support case was that brought against Louis Fulton. He was charged by the overseer of the poor with refusing to support his wife. The case was tried before City Judge DeMeza and a twelve men jury. The jury was composed of Chas. Herring, John Ross, Olaf Saugstad, L. S. Pocock, John Ammon, John R. Hartpence, David Pope, Wm. Robinson, Matthew Coon, James Donohue, Wm. Sullivan and James Nolan. Fulton was represented by Codington & Swackhamer, while Mrs. Fulton's attorney was Wm. Newcorn.

The testimony of the prosecution, which was conducted by Lawyer Newcorn, was to the effect that Fulton, who lives on West Seventh street, had not treated his wife kindly and that she had not been given the usual privileges in the home. It was alleged that he had finally told her to leave the place and given her ten cents with which to depart.

The defence included as witnesses the members of the Fulton family and a frequent guest, a young woman from New York. They all testified that Mrs. Fulton had been treated as one of the family, that she had never, except on her own accord, been left out of family affairs and that she left of her own wishes. Lawyer Newcorn tried to show in cross-examination that Mr. Fulton had been showing undue attention to the friend. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and Adam Neuman were both put on the stand to testify as to the good character of the accused.

After a strong summing up by both sides, the jury retired to bring in a verdict of not guilty without much delay.

CAKE THAT TOLD FORTUNES.

Felicitous Time Enjoyed by the Fifteen Guests at Mrs. DuBois.

A surprise was tendered to Miss Anna A. Manktelow last evening by her fellow-boarders at Mrs. E. F. DuBois' on Park avenue, in honor of her birthday. At the close of the regular dinner a large cake was brought in decorated with fifteen lighted candles, one for each of the boarders. In the cake was a ring, a thimble and a dime. The ring was supposed to go to the one who was to be married first and was taken by Mrs J. P. Laire. Dr. Knott received the thimble, which was supposed to go to the confirmed bachelor or old maid. The dime, a sign of great wealth, went to Mr. Wilson.

Bev. Floyd Appleton made a charming speech to Miss Manktelow appropriate to the occasion and a suitable reply was given. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections.

Agreeably Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vetterlein, of Duer street, were very agreeably surprised last evening when a large number of their intimate friends called at their home to spend the evening. The host and hostess were wholly unaware of the intended visit and it was sometime before they overcame their surprised feelings. The guests at once joined in making a merry time for their host and hostess as well as themselves. Sociability was the feature of the evening, and at a late hour refreshments were served in abundance.

ORDERED TO HAVANA

Administration Sends the Battleship Maine to Cuba.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Navy Department Officials, However, Say There Has Been No Disturbing News ---A Resumption of Communication--- Excitement in Key West.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The United States battleship Maine has been ordered to Havana.

It is said at the Navy Department that no disturbing news has been received from there, but that the movement is rather in the line of a resumption of the intercourse of our naval vessels, the same as prevailed prior to their withdrawal on account of the outbreak of hostilities.

A SENSATION IN WASHINGTON

Senators Generally Approve the Action, Although Ignorant of Its Cause.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The news that the Maine had started for Cuba created a tremendous sensation at the Capitol. Members of Congress did not know the fact officially from the Department, but were informed by press reports. At first there was a general reluctance to talk on the subject, for many doubted the truth of the report until it was known that the orders to the battleship had been officially promulgated.

Chairman Hitt, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, expressed genuine surprise when told of the news. He said he had no intimation of the order. Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations, said:

"I have been expecting this for some time. Everything has been tending that way. I do not know the cause of the ordering of the vessel to Havana, but it must be a good one, or it would not have been done. The Committee on Foreign Relations has nothing to do with it. We have had no meeting on this subject, and I do not expect to call a meeting of the committee. I cannot tell what will happen later, but I do not expect anything serious. We have had no message from the President relating to the matter."

Senator Foraker, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said he he hard the news: "I am glad of it. It ought to have been done long ago. We ought to send all our fleet there."

Senator Lodge expressed surprise at the news, but like the rest of the members of the Foreign Relations Committee declared he had expected some such move any time.

While there was suppressed excitement among the Senators on the floor, nothing was done, because the news had not been laid officially before the Senate, and no one knew if the President would communicate with it. There was a general feeling of satisfaction among the Senators on the floor, and, when questioned, all of them declared that the President had done the best thing possible.

It was stated that the presence of a battleship in Havana harbor was evidently the result of a direct request from General Lee, who had full authority to call for one or more vessels, as he saw fit. It is also stated that the Maine's presence will do much to relieve the situation in Havana.

In the House the news was not so generally known as in the Senate. General Grosvenor was the only member who acknowledged that he had known anything of the intended order. He said he had a hint that something would happen. "It is the beginning of the end," he stated. "I think now something will drop."

The members of the Foreign Affairs Committee were entirely without information and did not care to discuss the order. Like Chairman Hitt, they only expressed surprise and did not care to be quoted.

The Senators' Pleased.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations received news that the Maine had been ordered to Havana with evident satisfaction.

Senator Frye said that the action was eminently satisfactory to him. Senator Gray said it was very proper to have a war ship in Havana for the protection of American interests. Senator Morgan said that Germany had shown the United States the way by sending her war ships to Havana and was evidently badgering this government in the matter.

Senator Foraker was particularly pleased to hear the news. He said he wished the Texas and the other vessels of the squadron would be ordered to follow the Maine. Senator Cullom said: "I am glad to hear it. I hope the Maine will be followed by other vessels."

Senator Teller said he would like to see the harbor of Havana filled with American ships.

WHAT SECRETARY LONG SAYS.

American Vessels to Resume Their Friendly Calls at Cuban Ports.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary of the Navy Long was seen concerning the rumors in regard to the movements of the ships. He said:

"So far from there being any foundation for the rumors of trouble at Havana, matters are now in such condition that our vessels are going to resume their friendly calls at Cuban ports and go in and out just as the vessels of other nations do. The Maine will go in a day or two on just such a visit. The department has issued orders for vessels to attend the public celebration in Mobile and the mardi gras at New Orleans, and for the torpedo flotilla to visit Galveston, Tex."

The Spanish Minister, Senor Depuy de Lome, was an early caller at the State Department yesterday, his purpose being to advise with the officials relative to the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty for Cuba.

After his visit Assistant Secretary Day reported at the White House, and there was a notable gathering around the President, including Secretary Long, of the Navy; Attorney-General McKenna and Gen. Miles, the commanding general of the army. All callers were denied access to the President's room.

The conference lasted for nearly an hour, and when it broke up it was with every evidence of confidence in the outlook. Secretary Long was intrusted with the duty of making a public statement concerning the Maine s orders, which he did as given above.

At the Spanish Legation nothing was known of the order for the Maine to proceed to Havana. Minister De Lome said that even in case it were true, that it portended nothing serious. It was perfectly in accord with usage for war ships of two friendly powers to enter and leave each other's ports, the war ships of Spain had visited American ports on complimentary missions three times in as many years, and if there had not been an American war ship in Havana in the same length of time it was merely because the United States Government had not seen fit to order one there.

As to the possible consequences of the Maine's appearing at Havana at this time, the Minister expressed himself as not at all uneasy. There was no doubt, he said, of the conservative behavior of the loyal Spanish population in Havana and elsewhere, and the only remote contingency which might lead to unpelasant consequences was some overt act on the part of the insurgent sympathizers committed with a hope of embroiling Spain and the United States in just such an incident as happened with the Baltimore's crew during the insurrection in Chili.

EXCITEMENT IN KEY WEST.

An Alarming Telegram from Havana Relative to Anti-American Circulars.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 25.—There has been much excitement in this city during the past twenty-four hours, due to an alarming telegram from Havana stating that the streets had been flooded with an anonymous ultra-Spanish circular calling upon all anti-American elements to mobilize and raid the American colony. Captain-General Blanco, fearful that the rabid element of the city might attempt such violence, has placed an extra military guard around Consul-General Lee's residence. Many of the Americans in the city who believe they are in danger prepared their affairs for any emergency. This news is what gave rise to the rumor that General Lee had been assassinated.

The feeling of uneasiness here has been much allayed since Admiral Sicard's imposing fleet of battleships, consistng of the New York, Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa and Texas arrived off the bar. The Maine, Montgomery and Detroit, and the torpedo boats Cushing and Dupont have joined the fleet, the whole making an impressively formidable appearance.

MORE RIOTING IN ALGIERS.

The Governor-General Himself Put in Peril by the Mob.

Algiers, Algeria, Jan. 25.—Further rioting occurred here yesterday when it was learned that a Hebrew had stabbed a Spaniard. A mob gathered, attacked and looted the Hebrew stores. Gov.-Gen. Lepine personally intervened in order to induce the rioters to desist from further disorderly conduct.

In his efforts to restore order, the Governor-General narrowly escaped a chair which was thrown at him from a store. At the head of six Zouaves, with fixed bayonets, the Governor-General, preceded by military drummers, traversed the streets, appealing for quiet. He was followed by a mob of about 3,000 people, who shouted, "Down with the Jews," "Resign," intermingled with a few cries of "Vive la Gouverneur-General."

The Governor-General finally retired to the Winter Palace, escorted by detachments of police and Zouaves.

One Hundred Jews Massacred.

Paris, Jan. 25.—M. Jaures, one of the Socialist leaders in the Chamber of Deputies, has received a dispatch from Algiers saying that riots of a most serious character have occurred there. The houses of Jews and others have been pillaged and 100 Jews have been massacred, while many others are badly injured.

Paris, Jan. 25.—A dispatch received from Algiers late last night says that at 11 o'clock perfect tranquility prevailed there. The streets had been cleared and were held by troops. Altogether 300 arrests of rioters have been made, and 100 persons are to be put on trial to-day.

Bonal Tells of Another Killing.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 25.—Charles Bonal, the slayer of Marcus Nichols, confessed yesterday that he was also accessory to the murder of John Bohner. The confession clears up another Connecticut murder mystery. John Bohner, an aged German recluse, was murdered in his hut near Booth's Hill, about a mile from the scene of the Marcus Nichols murder in Trumbull township, on February 6, 1897.

Yesterday, Bonal, from his prison cell in Wethersfield, made a full confession of the crime, and implicated David Weeks. Bonal is to be hanged April 14 for the Nichols murder, and Weeks is in prison awaiting trial for the same offense. Weeks last night denied all knowledge of the Bohner murder, and said Bonal, knowing he must die, wants to drag him (Weeks) to the gallows with him.

The President Guest of the McKennas.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The President and Mrs. McKinley were entertained at dinner last night by the new Justice of the Supreme Court and Mrs. McKenna. The host went back to his character of Attorney-General for the occasion, as the invitations for the dinner were sent out when he held that position. The table was set prettily with Bohemian glass and handsome silver hyacinths and roses forming the decoration. Mrs. McKenna wore a gown of lavender brocade, trimmed with point lace. Besides the guests of honor those present were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Gary, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Long, and the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson.

Uncle Sam's Big Order for Powder.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 25.—It became known here yesterday afternoon that the famous powder firm of Dupont de Nemours, whose works are located on the Brandywine, near this city, yesterday received an order from Secretary of the Navy calling for ten million pounds of smokeless powder.

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—OF THE—
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of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY, 1, 1898.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)		$177,200 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value,		39 900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value,		1,259 50
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value,		11,000 00
$21,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds,		21,000 00
$13,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds, market value,		13,260 00
$50,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value,		50,950 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value,		26,750 00
$9,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., school bonds,		9,500 00
$9,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds,		9,000 00
$3,600 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds,		3,600 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value,		14,100 00
$10,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value,		11,275 00
$20,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value,		20,200 00
$3,000 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value,		3,030 00
$2,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value		2,500 00
Interest due and accrued,		3,410 70
Furniture and fixture account,		1,000 00
Cash in banks,		35,740 18
Cash in office,		1,980 55
		$456,655 93

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors,	$431,178 42
Surplus,	25,477 51
	$456,655 93

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1898.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1898.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1898.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1898. 1 21 6

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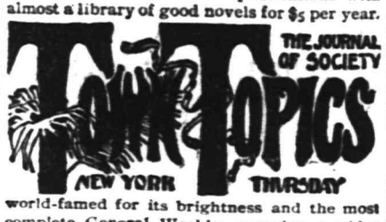

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10—ANTHONY KENT. By Charles Stokes Wayne.
11—AN ECLIPSE OF VIRTUE. By Champion Bissell.
12—AN UNSPEAKABLE SIREN. By John Gallat.
13—THAT DREADFUL WOMAN. By Harold R. Vynne.
14—A DEAL IN DENVER. By Culmer McKendree.
15—WHY SAYS GLADYS. By David Christie Murray.
16—A VERY REMARKABLE GIRL. By L. H. Bickford.
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21—HER STRANGE EXPERIMENT. By Harold R. Vynne.
22—ON THE ALTAR OF PASSION. By John Gallat.
23—A MARTYR TO LOVE. By Jeana L. Wood.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.
No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bromfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

KLONDIKE WILDCAT SCHEMES.

Public Should Not Be Deceived---Prediction of Next Year's Output.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 20., via Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—Edward J. Livernash, one of the committee of three appointed by the Miners' Association to go to Ottawa to endeavor to secure a modification of the mining laws, passed through this city yesterday. He said this winter's gold output would not exceed $6,000,000. In answer to the question whether any new strikes had been made, he said:

None. Next to nothing is known of the Klondike beyond what was known last spring. The public should be wary of rosy reports of marvelous finds. The Klondike has wildcat schemes as well as gold mines."

Fred Stevens, formerly of Juneau, has just arrived from Dawson, accompanied by his partner, James H. Dougherty, familiarly called "Nigger Jim." They have a number of valuable claims on Bonanza Creek. They will go to New York, where, it is said, they have been offered $400,000 for their properties. Stevens estimates that next year's output of gold at $20,000,000. He said that since the two safes of the Alaska Commercial Company had been filled with dust, the company is packing the dust in wooden boxes which hold about 150 pounds each.

Rush Has Begun Early.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—The steamer Oregon has sailed for Alaska with 450 passengers and 1,250 tons of general merchandise and baggage. Fifty head of live stock are also part of the cargo. Three hundred persons who applied for passage were refused, and hundreds of tons of freight are lying on the docks awaiting transportation to the gold fields. The rush to the Yukon from every port in the Southwest has begun earlier than was anticipated by the transportation companies, and every steamer that leaves is compelled to refuse both passengers and freight. The demand for lumber in Alaska is enormous, but steamships refuse to carry it, preferring to take less bulky freight and leaving the lumber for sailing vessels.

Twenty-five Woman Passengers.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—The steam schooner Noye sailed for Alaska carrying 180 passengers and 175 tons of freight. Among the passengers were twenty-five women.

Track Around the Rapids.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—M. S. McConley, who has just returned from Alaska, has under construction a steel tramway around the Canon and White Horse Rapids. He is building four tracks, and, by the time the river opens, he says, he will be able to handle 500 tons of freight daily, taking boats and all.

TO INVADE KLONDIKE.

Large Party of Fortune Hunters from Connecticut Leave for Gold Region.

New York, Jan. 25.—The largest expedition of fortune-hunters ever to leave this city for the Klondike, and the first to undertake the journey by the overland route, started from the Grand Central Depot last night. The expedition was made up largely of young men from the cities and large towns of Connecticut, and is known as the Connecticut-Alaska Mining Company. It is headed by Henry M. Talbot, a gray-haired mining expert, whose experience runs as far back as 1859. The party numbered about 75, and included several New Yorkers.

The party expects to reach Seattle next Saturday. After a stay of a week they will board the schooner Moonlight on Feb. 4 for Copper River. The Moonlight will remain at anchor and will be used as a base of supplies for the party.

The operations of the company are to be conducted on the co-operative plan. Each member has contributed an equal amount, and all hands will share equally in the proceeds. They expect to come home within two or three years with unlimited wealth.

The Maryland Senatorship.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 25.—The ninth ballot for United States Senator, taken yesterday, resulted as follows: McComas, 49; Gorman, 42; Findlay, 2; Shaw, 17. An adjournment was taken after one ballot until to-day. During the joint convention, Delegates Wert and Wilkinson made speeches clearly indicating the purpose of the Democrats to vote for some Republican other than Judge McComas when the proper time arrives. Senator Scott has called a Republican caucus.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Republicans are watching the contest going on in Maryland with much solicitude, and are fearful lest the deadlock may continue the entire length of the session of the Legislature, which would give Gorman an opportunity to succeed himself. Several Maryland politicians in Washington express the opinion that the end will come this week. Most of them predict the election of Judge McComas, who is regarded as the Administration candidate.

Mr. Gladstone's Condition.

London, Jan. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Our latest information in regard to Mr. Gladstone's condition is that it continues to be most grave. There has been no improvement since our announcement of Wednesday. We say this in spite of all statements to the contrary, and with a full sense of our responsibility in doing so."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Considerable damage was done at Niagara Falls by the high westerly winds.

Seventeen persons were killed in a colliery accident near Mons, Belgium.

Mrs. Jennie Hollingsworth, of Perry, Okla., 5 years old, is the mother of a baby.

The Italian Government has proposed treaty of commerce to the United States Government.

Quite a stir was caused by testimony given yesterday in the Ohio Legislature bribery investigation.

The French Minister of War will prohibit army officers from testifying at the trial of Emile Zola.

Eugene V. Debs has issued a plea in behalf of a striker under sentence of death for wrecking a train in 1894.

James J. Corbett has received an offer of a $25,000 purse from an Eastern millionaire for a finish fight with Fitzsimmons. Corbett refuses to divulge the millionaire's name.

Coughs and colds need not be endured; they can be cured, and that quickly.

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The oil feeds the blood and warms the body; the hypophosphites tone up the nerves; the glycerine soothes the inflamed throat and lungs.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, is reported as being not quite so well today. His health seems to be failing.

Night Operator John Gaffney, of the Western Union office on North avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Somerville.

E. P. T. Smith, of West Fourth street, who has been at the hospital under treatment for some time past, expects to be able to go home in a short time.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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John Messersmith and family, of Fairview avenue, left yesterday for Denver, where Mr. Messersmith goes for his health.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

W. K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, returned to his studies at Princeton yesterday after a short stay at home.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, has been appointed special agent for the Prudential Insurance Company for Plainfield and vicinity.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mr. Stevenson, of New York, is the guest of A. B. Schully, of East Fifth street.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896 The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

SHOTS FOR CLEVELAND

Senator Morgan Gives His Opinion of the Ex-President.

HAWAIIAN RECORD SCORED

Says Cleveland is Quite Capable of Double Dealing---Teller Resolution, Making Gold or Silver Optional, Argued in the Senate by Mr. Turpie.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Mr. Morgan, of personal statement in reference to Alabama, gave notice yesterday that he would ask permission to make a personal statement in reference to what he conceived to be an attack made upon his veracity and character by ex-President of the United States Cleveland. He said that he wanted to set himself right and do himself justice on that subject.

Mr. Teller's concurrent resolution declaring United States bonds payable either in gold or silver at the option of the Government, was taken up and Mr. Turpie (Dem., Ind.) made an argument in its support.

He thought it not only in derogation of the national honor, but in affirmance of the public faith, that the two houses should declare, and repeat the declaration, that United States bonds were payable in "coin," not in "gold," and that the free coinage of standard silver dollars should be favored.

He said that he would vote for it, and that he thought its introduction timely and opportune, especially when Congress was confronted with a measure purposing to increase the national debt by $300,000,000 or $400,00,0000 by retiring Treasury notes and funding them into national bonds.

The subject of Senator Morgan's personal statement was ex-President Cleveland's published statement, saying that he had at any time contemplated the restoration of the Hawaiian monarchy. The Senator was chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations during the Cleveland Administration, and he is well posted as to its acts and intentions.

Mr. Morgan, risng to a personal explanation, read from a Washington newspaper a denial by ex-President Cleveland of his (Mr. Morgan's) reported assertion in the legislative session that Mr. Cleveland was in favor of the annexation of Hawaii.

One paragraph in Mr. Cleveland's denial is in these words: "Any one who knows me or anything connected with my Administration is well aware that I always opposed the annexation of Hawaii. I have been utterly and constantly opposed to it." After criticising the want of courtesy in Mr. Cleveland's making this statement without calling the matter to his attention, Mr. Morgan said, in reference to that explicit denial, "I do not believe that is true."

He accused Cleveland of "intrigue and duplicity, without reason or excuse," in connection with the mission of Mr. Blount to Hawaii, and he read at great length from Minister Willis' dispatches to the State Department, detailing interviews with the Queen in Honolulu, in which she expressed her intention of having the leaders of the insurrection punished by decapitation and confiscation of property.

Mr. Morgan said he believed that ex-President Cleveland was quite capable of entertaining one purpose and declaring another; of attempting to restore the monarchy while expressing friendship for the republic.

CLEVELAND DENIES THE STORY.

He Regards the Annexation of Hawaii as a Perversion of Our National Policy.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 25.—"It is one of the strangest things of these strange times that my position upon the Hawaiian question should be misunderstood." That is the way ex-President Grover Cleveland expressed himself when shown the statement of Senator Morgan in the Senate yesterday relative to his position.

In order that there could be no misunderstanding of his position on the part of the public, he authorized the following statement:

"I do not believe in discussing matters of this kind as a private citizen. I do not care, however, to be misrepresented. I will therefore say that ever since the question of Hawaiian annexation was presented I have been utterly and constantly opposed to it.

"The first thing I did after my inauguration in March, 1893, was to recall from the Federal Senate an annexation treaty then pending before that body. I regarded and still regard the proposed annexation of these islands as not only opposed to our national policy, but as a perversion of our national mission. The mission of our nation is to build up and make a greater country out of what we already have, instead of annexing islands.

"In regard to the Cuban question my position was fully made known to Congress in the various messages in which the subject was discussed. I was opposed to the recognition of the belligerency of the island, and my position was perfectly well known. Indeed, so very unmistakable were my views on the subject that I was time and again threatened by frenzied men and women with dire calamities to be visited upon myself and children because of what they saw fit to assert as my enmity to the Cuban cause.

"My position on all the questions was made perfectly clear in the official documents of the time, and there can be no possible mistake.

"It is very difficult for me to understand Senator Morgan's evidently wrong impressions in regard to my position. Indeed, it is one of the strangest things of these strangest times that my position in these matters should be called in question."

Dole's Reception in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Dole is expected here to-morrow, and all arrangements for his reception have been completed. He will stop at the Arlington Hotel, and will be escorted from the depot by a detachment of United States troops from Fort Meyer. Saturday night the Hawaiian President will be the guest at the White House of President and Mrs. McKinley. The future plans of the Hawaiian ruler are not known, but if the vote in the Senate is long delayed, it is not thought he will remain in Washington until action is had.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight, Clearing Wednesday; Warmer Wednesday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 27—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

January 27 and 28—Annual turkey supper in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

January 31—Lovett's Boston Stars at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

NEW JERSEY INDEBTEDNESS.

A close study of the returns reported in the State Comptroller's report, now at hand, discloses some interesting information. The larger cities naturally show the heaviest indebtedness, although when comparison is made with the assessed valuation, some of the smaller municipalities show quite as great disposition to run into debt. The two cities with proportionately the greatest debt are Elizabeth and Rahway. Each owes a fraction less than 20 per cent. of its assessed valuation. Jersey City's indebtedness runs up to a little more than 18 per cent. of its ratables, while Newark owes less than 9 per cent. The debt of Orange is more than 15 per cent. of the assessed valuation of its taxable property. The net municipal debt of Plainfield is $158,306.32, while the assessed valuation is $7,697,000. Plainfield is the thirteenth city in the State in rate of assessed valuation. The assessed valuation of North Plainfield is $2,500,000, but it has no bonded indebtedness.

The annual statement of the Dime Savings Institution shows it to be one of the most prosperous and stable financial institutions in the State. The amount due depositors and the surplus reaches almost to a half million dollars. The securities, as can be seen by glancing at the annual statement printed in The Press, are all gilt-edged.

THEATRICAL.

An audience that tested the capacity of Music Hall last night witnessed one of the best productions of popular priced shows ever seen in Plainfield. The attraction was Corse Payton's company, with "Woman Against Woman" for the initial performance of the week. The scenic settings were much finer than are usually carried by high-priced companies, while the acting talent was such that even the critic could find few faults and joined enthusiastically with the major portion of the audience in the liberal applause bestowed upon the actors. Miss Hamilton was fully capable to the requirements of her role and in it she displayed equal talent with Miss Reed, who scored such a success with Payton's company a year ago. The specialties were introduced at opportune points in the play and scored great hits, especially the act of Baby June. Commencing with today, ten-cent matinees will be given the rest of the week.

A great novel necessarily must have in it much dramatic material, but as a rule the effort to reduce a great novel to dramatic form results in failure. Many powerful works of fiction can be satisfying to the appreciative mind only in print. The occasional success of a play taken from a book seems the exception that proves this rule as to dramatization. Hardy's powerful story, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," however, seems to have been adapted to stage-form with rare fidelity and effect, and more than this, it has furnished a great actress, Mrs. Fiske, with a part that admirably shows her genius.

Monday Afternoon Club Lecture.

In connection with the "plan of work" of the Monday Afternoon Club this winter, a series of lectures by prominent men have been given at the Casino, which has been available to the public for a small fee, and it is to be regretted that they have not been better attended by non-members of the club. Next Monday Mrs. David W. Pond will read a paper on The Netherlands 1584 1618, after which those present will be invited to partake of a Dutch tea. Tickets may be had at the Woman's Exchange and Armstrong's pharmacy.

—The home of Mrs. Wood on Elm place has been quarantined for scarlet fever.

—The VanDeventer building on East Front street is being treated to a coat of paint.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Leal Cadets met for drill at the Crescent Rink yesterday afternoon

—Next Thursday evening there will be a sociable in the First Presbyterian church.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—John J. Goff has sold his saloon corner of Third and Liberty streets to a Brooklyn man.

—Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular meeting in the lodge rooms this evening.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held this evening at the office of the Board.

—Samuel Johnson, of Park avenue, has taken the contract for the grading of the Judge Steele place at Oak Tree.

—Next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms there will be a meeting of the Parliamentary Club.

—The case of Lepensky against Gwynette was adjourned at the Circuit Court at Elizabeth yesterday for a week.

—The newly-elected officers of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be installed this evening. A dance and supper will follow.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will hold a smoker in their clubhouse Wednesday night. An elaborate programme has been arranged.

—Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, will preach a sermon at the Woman's College, Baltimore, at an early date, when the annual day of prayer is observed.

—An illustrated lecture will be given next Friday evening at the First Baptist church by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society. No admission fee will be charged.

—Next Thursday evening, in the Monroe Avenue church, the official board of the church will hold a "Friendship Social." Something very novel is promised and all are invited to attend.

—The name of Lawyer Frank Blatz is mentioned in connection with the office of borough recorder. Mr. Blatz is very popular, and should he secure the nomination he no doubt would be elected.

—A reception will be given to Rev. F. J. Murphy, the recent curate of St. Mary's church, in the hall of the Parochial School tomorrow evening. It was arranged by the parishioners of the church. All are invited to attend.

—A great many people think there is little difference in wall papers. Let them visit the store of Marsh, Ayers & Co., on Park avenue, during the next thirty days. That firm is now holding a special sale of wall paper which will offer many surprises in quality and prices. Notice their ad in another column.

—The officers of the new Calvary Colored Baptist church, of which Rev. Philip S. Gibson is the pastor, held a meeting last night and made arrangements for the organization of a Sunday school in connection with the church. The ladies of the church will meet tonight at the home of the pastor to organize a ladies' sewing society.

—Mrs. Cornelius TenEyck, who is now living with her son, A. W. TenTyck, of Westervelt avenue, met with an accident Sunday night. She was descending a flight of stairs and supposed that she had reached the bottom. Instead there remained several steps. She fell down the latter. No bones were broken but internal injuries are feared.

—A. A. Marsh, painter and decorator, formerly of Marsh, Ayres & Co., has opened an office with Architect Lancaster in the Babcock building, Room 302; take the elevator. He would be pleased to see all of his friends who have any work to be done in his line. Orders can also be left at 967 West Front street. The advertisement appears in another part of the paper.

—H. Kohn, of 218 West Front street, has authorized T. J. Carey to sell all of his valuable stock of furs, jackets, capes and milliners' goods at auction, commencing Thursday, Jan. 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m. and at 7:30 p. m., and continuing every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is closed out, as Mr. Kohn is going out of business. The stock consists of several of the best furs in the market today.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly, (Rev.) H. W. HATHAWAY.

No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

with its "rounded spoonful"

does not go so fast

as others, with their "heaping spoonful," but it lasts longer and is more economical.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mr. Schloss, of this city, visited relatives in Newark yesterday.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, went to Chester, Pa., yesterday on business.

Robert M. Clark, of the Marsh building, spent Sunday in Brooklyn.

Freeman Shotwell, of the borough, was the guest of Newark friends yesterday.

Justice and Mrs. Steele, of Brooklyn, visited in Plainfield Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, spent Sunday with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Wagner, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday in Orange with friends.

Miss Ella Conkey, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Fanny Western, of Washington Park, is entertaining Miss Marsh, of New York.

Miss Della Voehl, of Somerset street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Alice Needham, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, are entertaining relatives from Orange.

Miss Percy Emmons, of Prospect place, has returned from a visit with friends in New Brunswick.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is the guest of Mrs. George Avery, of Brooklyn.

Miss Ethel Marsh, of Harlem, has returned after a visit with Miss Fannie Western, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bogert, of this city, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Greater New York.

Miss Sarah A. Dolliver, of Somerville, is visiting at the home of her uncle, G. Q. Dolliver, of Manning avenue.

Motorman Welsh and Conductor Nevins, of the street railway, have taken up their residence with McVey, of North avenue.

Motorman John Mowen, of the street railway, is confined to his home by illness. His place is being filled by Motorman Bush.

Jocelyn Johnstone, formerly rector of the Church of the Redeemer, but now of New York, was a guest of Plainfield friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Henderson have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence on Watchung avenue, near the corner of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs Blazier, of Grove street, have gone to Morristown to spend a week. Mr. Blazier is in the employ of Woodhull & Martin and is enjoying his Christmas present of a midwinter vacation.

Miss Edna B. VanNest, of Eureka, Ill., will be married to Samuel L Kriney, of this city, tomorrow morning at the home of the bride. They will reside at 1107 West Front street, this city, after February 15th.

Motorman Mark Hipp, of the street railway, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday Saturday night by giving a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Jackson, West Fourth street, where he boards. There were twelve guests present including Mr. Hipp's friends employed by the street railway.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

P. O. Staats was in New Brunswick yesterday on business.

Whitford Dunham is visiting relatives in Hunterdon county for a few days.

Master Percy Abbott has returned from a visit with his grandparents at Somerville.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Capt. Thompson is entertaining her sister, Miss Kittie Delmore, of London, Eng.

Bert Snowden has recovered from an attack of the grip and is again able to go to work.

Frank Haffner and family will take up their residence in Plainfield early in the spring.

Miss Laura Emmons, of North Plainfield, was a guest of friends in town yesterday.

There will be an important meeting of the official board of the M. E. church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Clark left for Philadelphia today, after spending several months at the home of Mrs. F. H. Gise.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Mellick, of Grandon Station, Hunterdon county, are guests of borough relatives.

Tomorrow evening the series of special meetings will come to an end at the New Market Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot, of Quakertown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue.

Miss Maggie Cannon, of Glen Gardner, is the guest of her friend, Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, has returned home from a pleasant visit with her son, Charles Apgar, of Westfield.

Mr. Parker has returned from an extended visit in Boston, where he has been attending an exhibition of poultry and fancy birds.

At the meeting of the Foresters, held last evening, two candidates were initiated. There was an unusually large attendance of the members.

Miss Millicent Vail, who is confined to the house with scarlet fever, is reported as being slightly improved. The house is still quarantined.

Rev. Joshua Mead and wife have gone to Rutherford, where Mr. Mead will conduct special services in the M. E. church, of which Mr. Mead's son is the pastor.

Mr. Allen, representing the Carey Safe Company, was in the borough yesterday looking after the safe in the postoffice that was recently damaged by burglars.

This evening, tomorrow and Thursday evenings there will be special meetings held in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Westfield.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, and her niece, of Quakertown, who is visiting her, left yesterday for Jersey City, where they will spend several days with relatives.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Fanwood Township Committee held a meeting last evening.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting this evening.

John Patterson, of Morris Plains, returned home yesterday after a visit with friends in Scotch Plains.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church will hold a meeting at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon.

The personal property of the late James A. Baker was sold at auction by the administrator yesterday afternoon.

Ernest Ackerman will deliver his lecture, entitled "Around the World in Eighty Minutes," in Scotch Plains tomorrow evening.

A number of the members of the Scotch Plains churches attended the Union county Sunday-school rally in Elizabeth last evening. Rev. J. S. Braker, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, is the president of the association.

During the heavy winds of Sunday afternoon some Italian children started a bon-fire on the commons. The breeze soon spread the flames and it looked for a time as if it would be necessary to call out the fire department. Several of the citizens turned out, however, and after a hard fight managed to extinguish the blaze without sounding the fire alarm.

—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in their rooms Wednesday evening.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The condition of Elmer R. Love is slightly improved.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W. holds a meeting tonight.

A sociable and musicale will be held at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a Dorcas afternoon Thursday at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Cowperthwaite, on Prospect street.

The Westfield W. C. T. U. hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. B. J. Crosby, on Westfield avenue, this afternoon, in observance of Crusade Day.

Evangelistic services will be held at the Methodist church this evening and every evening this week, except Saturday evening. All are invited to attend.

Rev. J. A. Francis, of New York, preached to a large audience in the Baptist church last evening. He will preach tonight and tomorrow night in the same place.

The Social Club gave a progressive euchre party and dance at its rooms in the Standard building last evening. The attendance was large and the affair was a social success.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Westfield Methodist church will be held Thursday evening. Rev. Dr. Smith, the presiding elder of the district, will occupy the chair.

The meeting of the Sunday-school board of the Westfield Methodist church, which was called for last evening, was postponed, and an evangelistic meeting was held in the church instead.

The Westfield fire department held a special meeting last night and voted to give its consent to the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company to run its tracks in front of the company's property on North avenue.

"A Capital Courtship," a picture play under the direction of Alexander Black, will be given in Westfield Club Hall tonight for the benefit of the Westfield Children's Country Home. The scenes are laid in Northern Mass. achusetts and in Washington. The sale of seats has been large.

District Deputy F. A. McKenzie, of Elizabeth, will install the officers of Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F., this evening. The new officers are as follows: Councilor, C. H. Johnston; vice-councilor, H. L. Fink; past councilor, Dr. J. B. Harrison; orator, B. J. Crosby; recorder, Dr. F. A Kinch; collector, C. M. Smith; treasurer, Dr. F. A. Kinch; chaplain, Rev. N. W. Cadwell; marshal, I. R. Douglas; guardian, S. A. Dennis; sentinel, L. A. Lightfoot; trustees, C. M. Smith, C. H. Johnston and George Noe; delegate to grand council, B. J. Crosby; alternate, Dr. J. B. Harrison.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ella Hand, of Elmwood place, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Walker, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Charles Matthews, of South River, was the guest of Plainfield friends last Sunday.

Edison Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Thursday evening of this week Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, will entertain a party of friends at her home.

Miss Anna D Stryker has returned to her home in Trenton after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Saums, of East Second street. Miss Stryker is the official stenographer of the New Jersey State Sunday-school Field Workers' Association, and assisted in taking the stenographic reports of the International convention of the association held in this city last week.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert and wife, of West Eighth street, were among the notable guests at the marriage of Miss Delight Boynton to Gerald William Black, of Syracuse, N. Y., a great grandson of Gen. Philip Schuyler. The wedding took place Thursday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel A. Boynton, of East Sixty second street, New York.

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—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—A meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held this evening.

—Max. Wiertz denies the report circulated that he is to open a restaurant on North avenue.

—A business meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held at the rooms of the corps this evening.

—See advertising columns about the up-to-date concert company that will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course next Monday evening.

—Gavett is clearing out his odds and ends of stock. There are many fine pieces and parts of dinner sets that go cheap now.

—Marsh, Ayers & Co., has commenced papering and decorating the interior of Rev. John Dudley Fergusons house on Kensington avenue.

—Edward White will place on sale tomorrow in connection with their inventory sale one hundred dozen of the Star Mills underwear for ladies and gentlemen.

—An entertainment under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel will be given in the chapel Tuesday evening, February 1st, at 8 o'clock.

—John Goodman, of this city, has for sometime past been suffering with a felon on his thumb. A few days ago he went to the hospital and had the swelling lanced, and the thumb is now much better.

—Next Monday evening the fourth of the University Extension lectures will be given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church by Prof. Sumner, of Yale University. The subject will be "The Rich and the Poor."

—The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sociable Thursday evening, Jan. 27th. The discussion will be ways and means. Each member is especially requested to be present. 1 25 2

—The wretched condition of Stebbins place, in the West End, is calling forth the righteous indignation of the people who live in that vicinity. The residents have plenty of mud to contend with and it is impossible to get out of the street without walking in it.

—Men's meetings are now being held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church by the men and boys of the church. They are a result of the recent evangelistic meetings there. Topics are arranged for each month by a topic committee. The meetings are led by different men of the congregation.

—A lodge of Knights of Pythias, composed of colored men, was organized last Friday evening at Merchantville, South Jersey, by James Scott, of the Plainfield lodge. There were seven grand lodge officers present. The session of the grand lodge will open at the above place today, and James Scott will represent the lodge in this city.

WEALTH AND PLUTOCRACY

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about trusts and monoplies, and showed by his remarks that the trust and corporation is not the worst thing in the world. He said that every time he used a postal card he wondered whether the postal authorities had made a contract for blotting paper or something else. He also expressed a desire that the Government furnish the people with good postage stamps.

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Lot No. 3

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One lot of fine dress ginghams, lawns, cambrics that were 10, 12 and 15c yard, will go for 6c the yard.

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54-inch all wool serge, former price 60c, now 30c.

40 inch fine henrietta, former price 50c, now 33c.

38-inch black figured jacquards, former price 45c, now 25c.

50-inch all wool black granite cloth, former price 60c, now 45c.

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The Coat

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One lot of silk waists for ladies, all colors and sizes, former price $1 89, will go for 98c each.

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Lot of odd lace curtains, have been $1 25 and $1.50 pair, go at 39c each.

Lot of Jap rugs, size 36x72, were $1.25, go for 89c each.

Lot of odd portierre curtains, were $1 75, go for $1.19 each.

Lot of hassocks, were 49c each, go for 33c.

Lot of Chenille rugs, size 18x36, go for 45c each.

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The great sale sweeps through the men's furnishing stock; our men folks can well afford to stock up at these prices.

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One lot of men's outing flannel shirts, full size and well made, former price 60c each, they go for 35c.

One lot of men's fine all wool double breasted red flannel shirts, former price $1 50, they go for 75c.

One lot of men's fine cashmere imported half hose, former price 25c, they go for 18c, 3 pairs for 50c.

One lot of men's heavy wool undershirts, regular 50c quality, for 30c each.

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MISS ELIZABETH.

"So Miss Pyser's got to go to the poo farm," said Mrs. Green. "I'm surprise that she's kep' out of it so long."

"Yes," said portly, pompous Mrs Barker, wife of the chairman of the selectmen, "my husband told me this noon that she had applied to the town for help, and of course they can't support her in her own house."

"I said 'twas flying in the face of fate when she took those two children to bring up; one died and t'other ran away, and now she's all alone."

Miss Berry, who sat beside her, looked up from her seam. Her sallow face was a trifle pale.

"You don't mean to say that the Willowdale people are really going to let Elizabeth Pyser go on the town, after all the good she's done?" she asked.

"Why not?" returned Mrs. Barker "It ain't their fault that she's wasted her money. She's shiftless—always givin' something to somebody; and meek as Moses; you'd think she dasn't say her soul's her own; but she's deep!"

"Where are you goin', Miss Berry? Ain't you goin' to stop to tea?"

"No, I guess I'd better be gettin home early to-night; Bessie'll be waitin' for me."

"Now I'll bet Clarindy Berry's gone straight over to the millin'ry store to spread the news; so afraid she won't be the first to tell it. Thank Heaven I know enough to keep things to myself!"

But Miss Berry was not going to the store nor to spread the news; she knew it was unprecedented for her to leave the sewing meeting before tea time; but as she listened to the talk the days of her girlhood rose before her when she and Elizabeth Pyser were "chums," and told each other all their secrets; then came a foolish little quarrel, and they had not exchanged words for twenty years.

She walked straight down the street turned the corner, and without giving herself time to change her mind, entered Miss Pyser's garden and went up the walk bordered with bouncing-bets or "old maid's pinks." When, in answer to her knock, Miss Pyser opened the door, neither knew what to say but straightway fell into each other's arms and began to cry.

The door closed on them. An hour after when Miss Berry left the house to go to her own home, there was a springiness in her step, and a smile playing about the corners of her thin lips, that betokened unusual excitement.

Her pretty niece, Bessie, was about to sit down to her lonely tea when Miss Berry made her appearance.

"Why, auntie! What brings you home so early?" she asked pleasantly

"Oh, I couldn't stand the clatter of those old women. Now you needn't laugh, Bessie Berry; I know I'm no chicken myself; but if I'm as heartless as them I left behind, I hope I'll die before mornin'."

"Well, what's the matter? You seem to be excited."

"No, I ain't! I'm just as calm as you are. But I've been makin' calls this afternoon. I went to see Betty Pyser. I kep' questionin' her till she told me all about how she lost her money in the bank that failed over to Coveton; the man that owned the house, he let her stay in it out of pity; first she earned a little by sewin', but lately folks didn't seem to want any work done, and she just shut herself up there to starve. But human nater got the best of her, and she had to go to the town. She's always been hopin that that good-for-nothin' Johnnie would come home, but she's about give him up now. I asked her how much of the furniture was hers, and kep' a hintin' and a-hintin' 'till I found out everything she could tell me; and I enjoyed every minute."

She paused, out of breath with excitement, and remained for some time in deep thought. Bessie, too, was silent She divined what was passing in her aunt's mind.

"Say, Bessie," said Miss Berry at last, "do you think we could contrive to keep another? I can't bear the thought of having Elizabeth go to the poor farm. There's that back chamber with nothing in it, and she's got her own furniture——"

She looked appealingly at the girl who did not immediately answer. To undertake the care of another meant additional sacrifices, more rigid economy. She sighed a little; life was hard enough for her already. Should she add to her burden? Would she be just to herself in doing so? Then she thought of the days when she and John Pyser were boy and girl lovers, and made wonderful plans of what they would do when they grew up. She had never lost faith in John; some day, if he lived, she knew he would come back to them. A light sprang into her pretty blue eyes, and she met her aunt's look with a smile.

"Miss Elizabeth mustn't go on the town, auntie. There's plenty of room for her here, and we'll drive over this very evening and bring her home."

After her guest had departed, Miss Elizabeth sank on the old lounge that had witnessed so many confidences, and the tears flowed down her thin cheeks She thought she had hardened herself for what the morrow would bring; but now she was just a forlorn old maid crying because she must become the companion of Crazy Jane and Witless Will.

This was her last night in her old home, and she could not swallow the morsel of bread that formed her evening repast, something would rise in her throat and choke her every time she tried.

She gave it up at last, and busied herself about the room that was never out of order, setting things in place for strangers to look at. After this she went all over the house, bidding good by to every familiar object.

Hark! a wagon was rumbling up to the gate; could it be that this last night at home was to be denied her? A loud knock brought her, trembling, to the door. A burly teamster stood there and by his side Miss Berry and Bessie, what could it mean?

"Betty, you are coming home with Bessie and me. Tell us what furniture to take, and let this man get it,' said Miss Berry; and she drew the dumfounded woman aside, and in a few words explained matters.

Almost dazed, Miss Elizabeth sank on the old lounge, while Miss Berry went from room to room, selecting the articles needed. Then Bessie brought the bonnet and shawl that lay ready for the morrow's journey, and together she and Miss Berry led her to her new home.

Could it be possible that the poor-house was a thing of the past? She must be dreaming. By to-morrow surely, she would wake up to the awful reality.

But it was no dream, and the next morning Miss Elizabeth awoke with the feeling that an awful catastrophe had been averted and the sword which had been hanging over her head for so long a time had been prevented from falling by the kind intervention of her old-time friend.

As Bessie had anticipated, the coming of another into the little home circle meant more self-denial for herself New frocks and hats were out of the question; but she ripped and sponged and re-made her winter dress, and her nimble fingers and good taste soon brought out of the ruins of last season's wardrobe a brand new outfit in which she looked as pretty as a pink.

As for the two old friends, they fairly worshipped the girl who was the sunlight of their home. So this happy family dwelt together in peace and harmony, independent of outsiders, until an event happened which broke up the circle.

One day a stranger strode into the town father's office and asked in a voice that commanded instant attention,—

"Where is Miss Elizabeth Pyser?"

The clerk answered that she had become somewhat reduced in circumstances, and had applied to the town for aid; and so—and so——

"And so you sent her to the poor-house! Was there no one in this God-forsaken hole to pay her back a little of the kindness she had always shown others?"

"Yes," the startled young man said "Miss Berry took her in." And he told the stranger where to find her.

It was Miss Elizabeth's turn to be electrified when a prosperous looking man presented himself at Miss Berry's house and inquired if his Aunt Bess lived there.

"I am Elizabeth Pyser, sir," she answered in response to his inquiries.

"Why, auntie, don't you remember Johnnie?" he exclaimed,

Miss Elizabeth had grown very white, and slipped into a lifeless heap on the floor; but joy never kills, and when she discovered it was to realize that her troubles were over, for Johnnie was well-to-do, and able and willing to take care of her for the rest of her days.

The old house was bought back and refurnished, and Johnnie and his aunt settled back into the old life.

"Aunt Bess," said John, one day, in rather a shamefaced manner, "don't you think you ought to have some young person in the house to do the work?"

"O Johnnie!" cried the little woman in fear and trembling. "Don't I please you? I know I'm getting old, but I thought you was used to my ways, and we could get along. I don't want a girl botherin' round."

"But, auntie, the girl I have in mind is a very good one. Perhaps she won't come, but I intend to ask her if you are willing."

"Of course I'll do anything to make you happier, Johnnie, though I don't see how a servant can make home any pleasanter for you. As for me, I should just rust out and die if I didn't have something to do."

The dear old lady was almost in tears.

"Auntie, it isn't exactly a servant I want; it's—in fact——"

Johnnie, really couldn't say the words; he had hardly dared think them as yet; but he crossed the room to Aunt Bess and whispered in her ear.

"Oh, John," she cried delightedly "how stupid of me! It is just the thing! And I never thought of it before!"

Miss Elizabeth was in a flutter of pleasure. She urged her nephew to go at once on his errand.

"I'll sit up till you come home. Won't it be like a story if Bessie becomes your wife?"

"Perhaps she won't have me, Aunt Bess."

"Pshaw! Go along! What's worth having is worth asking for. Have you Of course she will! She's sensible. Bessie is."

Aunt Bess was right. And now the two families are one, and the "old maids" vie with each other in petting and spoiling their grown up children who, in return for the kindness shown them in their youth, make their lives one long happy dream.

Yeast—A man's judged by the company he keeps, I believe?

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"And also by the cigars he keeps, I presume?"

"Oh, no; by the cigars he gives away."

—Yonkers Statesman.

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A BARGAIN SALE IN ENGLAND.

The Eager Hunters Gather at the Doors as Early as 5:45 O'clock.

A bargain sale is a pretty serious business in England. The Newcastle Chronicle recently contained the following item: A remarkable fatality occurred in Mare street, Hackney, on Saturday. A sale at a local draper's was announced to begin in the morning, and a large crowd of women assembled long before the doors were opened. Some were there as early as 5:45 o'clock. Among them was an old lady who succeeded in getting into the shop and fell fainting at a counter while making a small purchase. With the assistance of the police she was got out and a doctor sent for, but life was found to be extinct. The body was removed to the Mortuary. A large force of police was on duty throughout the day to control the crowds, and at intervals it became necessary to close the doors. The excitement did not subside until the place was finally shut up at 11 o'clock on Saturday night. Some persons declared that such scenes were never before witnessed at a sale.

A Little Story with a Big Moral.

Here is a very old story that has been told time and time again, but that will bear telling again:

A man asked his neighbor why he was so careful to save a certain old horseshoe. The neighbor replied:

"I may find the other three shoes."

"And what then?"

"I may then find the horse which cast them?"

"And what will you do then?"

"Why, I will build a stable for him."

"No, you won't. Your horse might kick my children, and so I won't have a stable near my house."

"Yes you will, if I choose to build one."

"No I won't."

"Yes you will."

And then they began to fight like cats and dogs.—Golden Days.

Poor Johnny.

Mr. Briggs.—Tom Rider handed me some tickets for the circus. It'll be an awful bore, but I suppose on Johnny's account we ought to go. He'll be pleased.

Mrs. Briggs—Why there are only two here!

Mr. Briggs—Well, then, that's all he gave us. Umph! Johnny'll have to stay at home then. Too bad.—New York Journal.

Pained.

Patient—Vot? Two dollars for takin' oud dem teeth?

Dentist—Two dollars if you take gas.

Patient—Young man, I t'ought you vos a dentist. I didn't know you vos a gas gombany.—Puck.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Did you tell that young man not to call here any more?" asked Mabel's father, severely.

"N—no."

"Why not?"

"I didn't think that it was necessary. I don't see how he could call any more now. He calls seven times a week."—Washington Star.

Wife—You saw Mrs. Bowser last evening.

Husband—Yes; but not to speak to her.

Wife—What a story! I heard you were sitting with her for more than two hours.

Husband—That's so; but it was she who did the talking.—Up to Date.

Handel Barr—Yes, other things being equal, the larger the wheel the greater the speed.

Little Johnny—Well, then, Pa, why don't the hind wheel of a wagon go faster than the front one?—New York World.

Grocer—Well, little one, what can I do for you?

Jenny—Please, sir, mamma says to change a dollar for her an' she'll give you the dollar to-morrow.—Truth.

Mr. Hardtack—This recommendation says you drink like a fish.

Applicant for position—Do it? Wa-al, I 'spec' he mean by dat I nebber drink nuffin but watah.—Judge.

Spriggs—"Hello, old man, I'm awfully glad to see you out again. I heard the doctors gave you up."

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 00, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 25, 4 30, 5 25, 6 03, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 3 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14, 10 37 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 6 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 53 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 53 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 48 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 08, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slat ngton and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Elmira, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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MONETARY COMMISSIONERS.

The National Convention of Currency Reformers to Meet in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—The Monetary Convention will be called to order at the Grand Opera House to-day by Hugh H Hanna, chairman of the executive committee. Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, will be permanent chairman

A large number of delegates from the leading commercial boards of trade and of commercial clubs of the United States have arrived and the attendance is far in excess of the meeting of business men which considered the monetary question at Indianapolis last January.

The main work which will come up before this convention is the consideration of the report of the monetary commission which was appointed last September and which held a meeting in Washington in January.

The commission met at the Arlington Hotel on January 3 and submitted a report to the Executive Committee of the Monetary Convention, who had full power to receive the report, present it to Congress and endeavor to secure the adoption of the plan of currency reform which it embodied. The report as a

GOVERNOR SHAW.

whole was signed by all the members of the commission except Louis A. Garnett, who did not accept the provision relating to metallic currency and certificates issued thereon, and Prof. Laughlin, who disapproved of empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to issue United States notes in the purchase of bonds.

The report of the commission will be thoroughly discussed at this convention. It demands the preservation of the present gold standard and all obligations for the payment of money to be in conformity with this standard. It advises the discontinuance of the coinage of silver dollars except for subsidiary purposes. The commission proposes a department of issue and redemption to be a part of the United States Treasury, which shall have charge of the issue and redemption of notes, certificates and banknotes and the exchange of coin.

The results of the monetary convention now here in session will be received with considerable interest by the Banking Committee of the House of Representatives, as that body in December decided to postpone the consideration of legislation until the report of the Monetary Commission was received.

Reciprocity With Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Minister Dupuy de Lome has received advices that the Cuban Cabinet, after several days' deliberation, has decided to appoint a delegate to the United States for the purpose of negotiating a new commercial treaty in accordance with the reciprocity feature of the Dingley Tariff law. The delegate will come to the United States within a few days, and the details of the negotiations will be carried on with Special Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson. It is hoped that a successful issue of the contemplated negotiations will have an important bearing in the direction of a compromise between the insurgents and the Spanish Government.

Talmage's Associate Resigns His Place.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Almost simultaneously with the announcement of the marriage of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage to his third wife—in fact, on the very day that the marriage of the prominent divine was made public—Dr. Byron Sunderland, who is associated with Dr. Talmage in the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, announced his intention to resign his charge. As Dr. Sunderland has been connected with the church for over forty years and is greatly beloved by his congregation, his proposed resignation, which he made known from the pulpit, caused great surprise and much comment.

Roberts for Director of Mint.

Washington, Jan. 25.—George E. Roberts, of Iowa, was nominated by the President yesterday to be Director of the Mint, vice R. E. Preston, resigned. This appointment was determined so suddenly that it surprised the Iowa Senators. While everything is satisfactory as to Mr. Roberts's ability, there is considerable gossip over the removal of Mr. Preston. It is said that if a place can be provided for the ex-Director he will be appointed in a subordinate capacity. Preston has been in the service for more than twenty-five years.

Appointed Commissioner of Patents.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The President has decided to give the place of Commissioner of Patents, left vacant by the death of Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, to New York. Charles H. Duell, of Syracuse, is the successful man, and his appointment was made yesterday. Mr. Duell is a well-known patent attorney, his father having been Commissioner of Patents in the early seventies. Before Major Butterworth was appointed Mr. Duell was strongly pressed for the place.

Germany's Policy in China.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 25.—The following semi-ojcial announcement was made yesterday: "The statements regarding Germany's intention to open the port of Kiao-Chou to the commerce of the world are practically correct. Germany desires that its policy in China should be of a liberal character, not interfering with the commerce of other nations."

TELLER RESOLUTION

Expected to Bring About a General Financial Debate.

THE HOUSE WILL KILL IT

The Resolution is Likely to Pass the Senate, but by a Smaller Margin Than When It Was Taken Up--Opinions of Sound Money Men.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The agreement of the Senate to vote on Thursday next on the Teller bond resolution is regarded by the sound money members of the House and Senate as a direct challenge on the money question, and it is believed that it will result in a clean-cut fight between the two contending forces. It is obvious that the House will refuse to concur in the action of the Senate. Careful judges of the situation in the Senate declare that the resolution will pass there, but by a much smaller majority than the sixteen votes by which it was taken up last week. The roll call on that occasion was a good deal confused, and it is known that several sound money Democrats and some Western Republicans will vote against the resolution. Senator Aldrich had assurances that if he could get one or two missing votes, some of the doubtful members would join him in killing the resolution. He was not quite able to make up the necessary number, and certain Senators voted for the consideration of the resolution who would have voted the other way if their votes would have turned the scale.

Senator Aldrich has not modified in the least his opinoin that a bill for the unlimited coinage of silver by the United States at the ratio of 16 to 1, cannot pass the Senate. He has a list of forty-five Senators, making a majority of one, who have personally pledged themselves upon the sound money side. The list cannot be disclosed without inviting attacks on some of these Senators, which are not desirable, but it represents the bedrock strength of the sound money members. It does not include certain Senators of both parties, who are for sound money at heart, but have given pledges to vote for free coinage. It is expected that some of the doubtful Senators whom Senator Aldrich has conceded to the silver side will be absent when the roll is called, if a free coinage bill is presented, and the actual majority for sound money will be considerably greater than is positively claimed.

It is expected that the Teller resolution will reach the House soon after its passage by the Senate Thursday, and that it will be referred at once to Committee of Ways and Means, and that committee will report it adversely. Speaker Reed will be strongly urged to permit the resolution to be called up at an early date and to be voted upon in the House. An overwhelming majority for sound money is expected in that body, which will go far to offset the action of the Senate in its effect upon public opinion at home and abroad.

Chairman Dingley does not think it practicable to substitute a complete banking measure and send it back to the Senate with a request for a conference, but this course is being strongly advocated by some of the out-and-out gold standard members of the House. Their fighting blood has been stirred by the action of the Senate, and they declare that the House and the Republican party should speak with no uncertain sound in support of the public credit and the gold standard.

Mr. Updegraff, of Iowa, one of the most uncompromising gold standard members, believes that the House should seize the opportunity to at least substitute for the Senate resolution the declaration of the Monetary Commission, "that all obligations of the United States for the payment of money now existing, or hereafter entered into, shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be deemed, and held, to be payable in gold coin of the United States." It would be difficult getting the Senate to concur in an amendment of this sort, but the gold standard men believe that the House and the friends of sound money should at least be as outspoken and courageous upon the subject as the narrow margin of free silver extremists in the upper branch.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, said: "The Republicans talk about meeting the financial question, yet they ran away from it Thursday. Those men who made millions of dollars out of the result of the last election imagine that the financial question is a dead issue, and that they are safe from any danger of Bryanism or free silver. I hold that it is good politics and good business policy to meet the silver men and assist them in putting the question to the front, for it gives us a chance to reform our broken lines and get together on the St. Louis platform. We know as well as the Democrats do that nothing of a radical nature can be accomplished on the financial question, and if the Democrats desire to make it an issue again, we should welcome the effort."

Didn't Mean to Kill His Chum.

New York, Jan. 25.—William H. Watson, Jr., who Sunday night shot and killed his fellow student, Joseph Miller, in the dormitory of the New York Trade School, was arraigned yesterday in the Yorkville Police Court. He pleaded not guilty and protested that the shooting was accidental. He was held to await the action of the coroner. The coroner is of the opinion that the young men quarreled over two girls, and that William Youtzy, another student, who was present when the killing took place, knows more about the affair than he is willing to tell. Miller was 17 years old, and came from Lewiston, Pa. Watson, who is 21 years old, belongs in Rochester, N. H.

To Boycott American Beef.

Washington, Jan. 25.—An effort has been made in Scotland to check the sale of foreign meats. The butchers buy American beef at 9 to 12 cents per pound and sell it at the same price as the Scotland beef, for which they pay 12 cents per pound.

Report on Gov. Griggs.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary has reported favorably the nomiantion of Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, to be Attorney-General.

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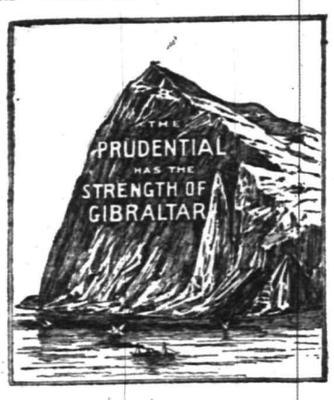

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SPORTS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Halstead C. Compton, of West Front street, who has been enjoying a hunting trip through the south, returned home Sunday.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Vim Cycle Club, of Newark, has reorganized with a membership of fifty.

ATHLETIC RECORDS.

Feats Accomplished by Healthy Boys of the High School.

The work of compiling the athletic records of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association has been completed. It was left to a committee composed of the president, Carroll L. Runyon, and the advisory board. A meeting was held and the records of the meets of the association reviewed and the records formulated from them.

While many of the members have done far better than the records, they did not start from scratch in their event and so the record did not count. Some of the records were made as far back as in 1892, at the second meet that the P. H. S. A. A. ever held.

The table of records is as follows:

One-hundred-yard dash — 10½ seconds, Edgar I. Serrell, October 6th, 1894.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard dash —22½ seconds, Edgar I. Serrell, October 6th, 1894.

Four-hundred-and-forty-yard run—58 seconds, Edgar I. Serrell, October 6th, 1894.

One mile run — 5 minutes, 46 4 5 seconds, Robert M. Clark, October 21st, 1892.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard hurdle (low)—No record.

One-third-mile walk—No record.

Putting the shot—39 feet, 3 inches, George Prector Smith, May 15, 1897.

Throwing the hammer—102 feet, 11 inches, Carroll L. Runyon, May 22, 1897.

Throwing the discus—92 feet, 11½ inches, George Proctor Smith, May 22, 1897.

Pole vault—9 feet, 6½ inches, George Proctor Smith, May 15, 1897.

Running high jump—5 feet, 9 inches, Ralph Campbell, June 9, 1894.

Running broad jump—17 feet, 10 inches. Ralph Campbell, October 21, 1892.

Standing broad jump—9 feet, 6 inches, John W. Kirkner, Jr., June 9, 1894.

One-third-mile bicycle (competition)—45 seconds, Albert O. Woltmann, June, 1894.

One mile bicycle (competition)—2 minutes, 37 seconds, Thomas A. Cuming, September 5, 1892

Two-mile bicycle (competition)—6 minutes, 15 seconds, Edgar I. Serrell, October 21, 1892.

One-third-mile bicycle (against time) —No record.

One mile bicycle (against time)—2 minutes, 11 seconds, Thos. A. Cuming, August 6, 1893.

Two-mile bicycle (against time)—No record.

Consolidating Committee.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, today announced the committee appointed by him to meet with the Board of Trade committee to confer about the consolidation of the borough and city into one municipality. They are as follows: Former Mayor William L. Saunders, H. K. Carroll and E. S. Hooley.

ONE POINT TO THE BEST.

PLAINFIELD DEFEATED ELIZABETH AT BASKET BALL.

The Game Played in This City and Witnessed by a Crowd of Enthusiasts—A Hard and Snappy Game—The Line-up.

By the small margin of one point, the Plainfield basket ball players triumphed over the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club last evening. The game was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in this city. As an evidence of the popularity of the game, fully three hundred people crowded every available inch of space in the gallery to witness the game.

The reputation of the Elizabeth team had gone before, and everybody expected a close contest, and they were not disappointed. Both teams played a hard, snappy game that bordered on roughness toward the end, as both sides realized that the end was at hand. The team play of the Plainfielders was superior to that of their opponents, but their throwing for goals was below the usual standard.

The first half was well played. The Elizabeth team played a strong defensive game, but the ball was in their territory most of the time. The local players were in excellent form and forced the playing. They made numerous throws at the goal, but managed to make but one goal. The Elizabeth boys tied the score by throwing a goal in the last of the half.

The second half started in happily for the Plainfield contingent. They scored three goals at the start by good team play. Then the visitors warmed up to the contest and the play grew rougher and more exciting. Both sides showed a tendency to hug the ball. There were two goals from the field and one on a foul for the visitors, and another field goal for the Y. M. C. A., making the score 10 to 9 in favor of the home team.

There were two disputed goals, one for each side, but the Elizabeth umpires made a strong protest against the not counting of their goal, although the Plainfield goal was not scored.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		ELIZABETH A. C.
E. Moraller	right forward	Wheelright
Long	left forward	Eaiken-Little
Egan	centre	Cook
G. Smith	right guard	H. Smith
M. Moraller	left guard	Little-Hunting

Score, Plainfield, 10; Elizabeth A. C., 9. Goals from the field, Egan (2), E. Moraller (1), Long (2), Eaiken (1), H. Smith (2). Goals on fouls, Cook (1). Fouls, Plainfield, 2; E. A. C., 1. Referee, C. E. A. Heywood, of Plainfield. Umpires, H. Wind and F. Hedges, of Elizabeth. Timekeeper, Charles Burdette Morse, of Plainfield. Scorer, L. I. VanAlstyne, of Plainfield.

TEMPTERS OF JUSTICE.

Unfortunate Victims Who Fell Into the Police Net.

Bridget Coleman and an Italian neighbor had trouble. Bridget had taken a drop or two during the day and her temper was in a rebellious state. It was a question for the City Judge to settle was the reply of the policeman when Bridget asked him what was the matter. She stayed in the jail all night. This morning her temper had declined. The Judge believes in object lessons. He gave her one. It was a fine of $10.

Frederick Durand was said to be drunk and disorderly last night. Durand says it is false. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned before the City Judge, and his trial was set down for Saturday morning.

Robert Angleman is a small boy. Bob is said to be an expert in cutting school. The Judge dismissed him with a reprimand.

Edward Stephenson was arraigned on the charge of quarrelling and fighting in the lunch wagon. He was held under $100 bail for trial Saturday morning. There are others implicated in the trouble and they will appear Saturday.

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—Additional locals on page 2.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

E. E. Anthony Explains Some of the Arrangements for National Delegates.

Miss Mabel Winton, superintendent of the State Junior Department, in a letter to the junior superintendents speaks of the department work in general and also of the faithful labors of the retired superintendent, Dr. Spooner, as follows:

"It is hardly necessary to inform you how efficiently the junior work has been carried on under the supervision of Dr. Spooner, who has labored so earnestly and faithfully. We must be filled with the Holy Spirit if we are to work among the little ones. Urge the juniors to work for the missionary banner and, above all, be sincere in the work, praying that many may be led to accept Christ in the coming year."

E. E. Anthony, chairman of the State transportation committee, speaking of the convention arrangements, in a letter to the societies, says in part:

"At Nashville we have secured a number of the best rooms at the Tulane Hotel, (all outside rooms), rate $2 a day, for each person, nearly all rooms to be occupied by two people only, also space for 150 in private houses, at not over $1 25 per day, within a short distance of the hotel. The Vine Street Christian church, one and one half minutes from Convention Hall and one and one-half blocks from Tulane Hotel, will be our New Jersey headquarters.

"Don't go with any other delegation, but be loyal to 'Old Jersey.' We will get the best rates consistent with comfortable traveling, and be sure no one will offer anything better.

"Early application is advisable. We are authorized by and are working under direction of the State executive committee, and will spare no effort to make the trip a pleasant and profitable one to all."

Officers Installed.

The newly-elected officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., were installed last evening by Right Worthy Lady Governess, Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, and Right Worthy Vice Lady Governess, Mrs. M. C. Keltie, of Roxbury. Following the installation there were speeches by the officers, recitations by Miss Try Mattox, after which refreshments were served.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., held its annual installation of officers last evening. The officers of the grand lodge were present and conducted the installation ceremonies. The members and their guests then enjoyed a feast, and a number of speeches on the good of the order were made.

LOST MINES AND SPRINGS.

The Indians in New Mexico Covered Them From Sight.

There is a tradition in New Mexico that many mines once freely worked have been lost. There is another tradition that many springs have been lost and it is understood that the losses of both mines and springs are brought about by the Indians. New Mexico is supposed once to have been much more attractive than it is now. The Pueblo Indians arose in revolt on the first full moon of August, 1680. When they had driven the Spaniards down into Old Mexico they set to work to change the conditions so that there should should be little temptation to reconquer New Mexico.

This idea inspired the filling of mines which had been opened and worked during the former Spanish occupation. The Indians, with great care, destroyed all traces of many mines, it is said. This is not so surprising as what they did to the springs. It is tradition, and the statement is commonly accepted as historical truth, that in their labors to render the country as uninviting as possible, these Indians suppressed numerous springs. Such results were accomplished in an ingenious manner. The Indians dug down and cleared away the dirt until they found the crevices of the rock through which the water came. They took the fibrous bark of a species of fir tree and tamped it into the crevices. As the material became water-soaked it swelled until it plugged. Nothing remained but to throw back the dirt and to give to the surface the general arid appearance of the surrounding country. This was not a temporary expedient. It resulted, according to the present theory, in the permanent destruction of many sources of water.

To this day the appearance of slight moisture often stimulates a search for one of the missing springs. Occasionally these searches are successful. The earth is removed, the crevices are found, the bark is picked out, and the water, after more than two centuries of being turned back, resumes its natural flow.—Topeka Capital.

Remarkable Telegraph.

Among the most remarkable works in Australia is the overland telegraph from Port Darwin to the south of the continent, which was completed in 1872. Almost the whole 2,000 miles of its length was through uninhabited country—much of it a waterless desert. The wooden poles were prepared at the nearest available places, but some had to be carried 350 miles, while the iron poles were taken an average distance of 400 miles by land. Over 2,000 tons of material had to be carried into the interior, and the total cost was $1,850,000

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STORMERS, $50, Pennant, $40.
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APPEALED TO THEIR LOVE

SIMPLE AND PERSUASIVE WAYS OF EVANGELIST HAMMOND.

Talked to the Children and Easily Interested Them in the Subject of Christianity—Spoke to the Adults Last Evening.

A unique evangelist is Rev. E. Payson Hammond, who is holding meetings yesterday and today in the Park Avenue Baptist church, of this city. In New York city, where Mr. Hammond has been holding meetings for the last few weeks, he has attracted much attention because of the originality of his methods. He has traveled over the globe, was an intimate friend of Spurgeon, and resembles that great preacher in the simplicity of his speech. He has become known because of his plainness and simplicity as "The Child's Preacher." The first of the present series of meetings was held in the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon. It was a children's meeting. A number of pastors were present.

The evangelist began by making friends with the children. Before the meeting began he walked about and chatted with the boys and girls, and finally succeeded in getting most of them up in the front of the room.

The songs that were sung were composed by the evangelist, and each verse was introduced by him with a few appropriate remarks.

He gave a short talk on the mission of Christ in the world, and told a number of stories which were listened to with much interest by young and old.

Then he made a direct appeal to the children. He did not picture the horrors of the life of the unconverted. Instead, he appealed to their love. There was something singularly attractive in his face and the children seemed to forget all else. Several expressed a desire to start anew. The childish testimonies were very touching.

The combination of snow and rain proved rather a damper to the evening meeting as far as numbers were concerned. The attendance was small. Dr. Hammond gathered his audience in one corner of the lecture room and held a little meeting there. It was evident that the glamour of a big meeting was not necessary to put the evangelist in his element. He was as enthusiastic as if he had several thousand listeners. There was something magnetic about him. He is a tall man, quite heavily built, and with a suggestion about him that gives the impression that his heart is large enough to take in everybody. He has a benign expression on his face that makes him attractive, particularly to the children, who recognize in him a friend at once.

There was one little girl who had been at the afternoon meeting and decided to become a Christian. She told in her simple way some of the stories that the evangelist had related in the afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Wyckoff, of New York, was at the meeting. He had come from Irvington, where he has been conducting meetings. He wanted Dr. Hammond to come to his assistance, as his voice had given out. Then Rev. Mr. Wyckoff told how he had gone over to South Plainfield to find Dr. Hammond and then had to return to Plainfield and had finally found him.

This afternoon at 3:30 there will be children's meetings in the church and this evening at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting for everybody. Evangelist Hammond will have charge and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

NOT A CENTRAL SCHEME.

Railroad Officials Deny a Third-Rail Electric Railroad Story.

Several newspapers of recent date have credited the Central Railroad of New Jersey, or its prominent officials, with the intention of constructing a third-rail electric system between Jersey City and Philadelphia, with the ultimate expectation of running trains between New York and Philadelphia in an hour. The railroad officials, however, deny the story in toto, and say that the matter has never been under consideration for a moment.

Attended an Anniversary

About twenty-five members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., of this city, went to New York last evening where they were the guests of York Commandery, and there were present seventeen outside commanderies. Troy Commandery, one of the finest drilled commanderies in this part of the county, gave an exhibition drill. The music was furnished for the occasion by Sousa's full band. A banquet was served during the evening to the visiting members of the order.

—The second floor of the new Woolston & Buckle building, on North avenue, has been reached by the builders and the work is progressing favorably.

SOCIAL SUNSHINE THERE.

A Washington Visitor Greeted Pleasantly by Plainfield Young People.

Though the weather was inclement and disagreeable enough outside last night, a dozen or more young people who gathered at the home of Miss Lillian A. Force, 82 Duer street, succeeded in generating enough social sunshine to make bright faces and happy dispositions predominant. The guests were invited to spend the evening and meet Miss Susie W. Laing, of Washington, D. C., a cousin of the host.

The first part of the evening was enjoyed in the form of a salamagundi party. Walter and Grace Emmons each received a favor for having scored the most points. The popular potato race was the next amusement, and when it was finished Miss Emma Line and Harry Vetterlein were presented with souvenirs for their dexterity in the game.

After refreshments were served and just before starting for their homes the guests heard the enticing strains of the lanciers on the piano, and that was all the invitation necessary for the young people to indulge for a little while in the movements of that pretty dance.

WILL GIVE ANTI-TOXINE.

FOUR MEMBERS OF A POOR FAMILY DOWN WITH DIPHTHERIA.

Board of Health Comes to the Rescue of the Afflicted Circle and Furnish the Means for Restoring Them to Health.

The Plainfield Board of Health is not modeled after a "soulless corporation." Last evening, at the monthly meeting of the Board, action was taken to relieve the distress in one Plainfield home, the misery in which had been brought directly to the eyes of the Board. A family living on East Fourth street is in straightened circumstances. The mother and one child are now ill with diphtheria, and the other two children, who complete the family circle, are infected with the dread disease. The house is quarantined, and there is no fear of the disease spreading. The trouble is with the home itself.

The question of relieving the sufferings of the family was discussed at the meeting last night. It was decided to have the city physician attend the family while the Board will furnish the anti-toxine for the innoculation of the patients. The Board will also provide the necessities of life for the family until they recover and are able to look after themselves.

The Board held a lengthy discussion of the annual report that is to be presented to the Common Council at the next meeting. There was a general discussion of statistics and various parts of the report.

The report of Health Inspecter William Addis, Sr., was received and read. It showed that the number of cases of contagious diseases under quarantine at the last report were six. During the month there had been six new cases while the quarantine had been relieved on seven, leaving five cases still under quarantine. There had been one death from diphtheria. The total number of inspections and visits by the inspector had been 283.

$20 FROM A GOBBLER.

A Turkey Supper Contributes Funds to the W. C. T. U.

In spite of the storm last evening, the turkey supper given in the W. C. T. U. rooms was largely attended by members and friends of the union, and as a result the union will realize as profit about $20. The rooms were attractively arranged for the occasion, and during the hours from 6 until 10 o'clock those in charge were kept fairly busy waiting on the customers. Mrs. M. C. Dobbins was chairman of the affair, and assisting her were Miss Anna Boice, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Honeyman, Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson. Miss Clementine R. Yates, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. VanName. Those who served as waitresses were the Misses Cahoone, Moore, Miller and Yates.

Music was furnished during the evening by Harry Smalley, who rendered a number of selections on the piano.

Minerva Temple Install.

At the regular meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, held last evening, the officers elect were installed for the ensuing term by the Deputy, Mrs. Bateman Thatcher, and staff. One candidate was elected. There was a good attendance notwithstanding the storm. After the meeting the doors were thrown open, and several brother Knights and lady friend were admitted and a very social time was spent.

Saloon Changes Hands.

Morris Kane, who has been employed as bartender in John J. Goff's saloon, has purchased the business of John J. Sullivan.

ATTACKS BERGEN'S PLAN

L. W. SERRELL, JR., SAYS IT WILL BE AN EXPENSIVE EXPERIMENT.

The Electric Contractor Declared That County Ownership of a Trolley Road Will Cost More Than Claimed for It.

Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., of this city, is recognized as one of the best electric railway contractors in the country, and what he says in regard to the construction of street railways is entitled to respectful hearing and careful study. Mr. Serrell seems to be unalterably opposed to the Bergen scheme of county trolley ownership. He sends the following communication to The Press anent the subject:

Mr. Bergen has presented before the citizens of Union county, in a very entertaining manner by lantern slides and figures, his proposed County Boulevard trolley scheme to run between Elizabeth and Plainfield, and in doing so he has made the following statements:

First—The cost of a single track railroad varies from $6,000 to $15,000 per mile, and he makes his average cost of the same $12,000 per mile.

Second—He states that the electric roads in the State of New Jersey, from the report of the Commissioners on Railroad Taxation, show a capitilization of $130,630 per mile as an average, or eleven times their actual cost.

Third—He states that there are 612½ miles of trolley road in the State, single track measurement; that the total gross earnings of the same are $5,770,171, making the average gross income per mile of track for all the roads in the State $9,420 per mile with net profits of $4,000 per mile.

Let me take each one of the above statements serretum; it is possible to build and equip for one-half hour service suburban roads by the use of light T rail and wooden poles, the rails laid by the side of a dirt road, for about $15,000 per mile, but the quickness with which the small ties used in this construction rot, and the light rails bend, has caused bankers and the investing public to refuse to put their money in such enterprises on the ground that if a thing is not worth doing well it is not worth doing at all. On the other hand, electric railway construction in large cities where the streets are paved or asphalted, the latest improved rails are used, iron poles are set for overhead construction, and everything done to make the construction substantial and lasting; a sufficient number of cars furnished to give a five-minute service upon the line, with closed cars for the winter service and open cars for the summer time, including the cost of the paving that the railroad company has to do under the statute, makes the cost of such work figure practically $40,700 per mile of single track.

The statement made in paragraph 2, that the capitalization is $130,630 per mile on the average, seems unfair to make in an off-hand way. The majority of the mileage of electric railroads in this State is the result of the equipment of old horse-car lines. These old horse-car lines in many cases have been in existence from thirty to forty years. During that time the old first rails in use have had to be relaid many times, new cars and new horses purchased and large investments of money made in the building and maintaining the same. When electricity was first introduced, those who had faith in its ultimate adoption for rapid transit purposes in our cities purchased these old horse car lines, and in no case do I believe that they secured them for less than the aggregate amount of money that had been invested in them during their previous ownership, including both first cost and maintenance. And when thus secured, those who proposed to equip them with electricity found they had nothing of value to use for that purpose except the franchise. These roads, first equipped with electricity from five to seven years ago, had to pay as high as $40 per ton for rails and $7,000 per car for each car and its motor equipments. The rails used at that time were soon found to be inadequate, while the cars and motors soon racked to pieces; in almost every case these original roadbeds had been rebuilt once, twice, and in some cases, three times, and the car and motor equipments replaced as frequently.

Thus an enormous amount of capital has been invested for which those who have risked it have nothing to show but experience, while, today, with the benefit of all that experience, to properly build and equip an electric railroad in a city such as Newark, costs, as already stated, about $40,000 per mile of single track. These figures are made upon the basis of present prices of materials and car equipments. Mr Bergen's statement, therefore, that the electric railroads are capitalized at eleven times there actual

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SOLACED BY HYMEN.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE OF PANSIE HERRING TO FRANK FLANNERY.

The Nuptials Celebrated in the First Presbyterian Church by the Bride's Brother—Reception by King's Daughters.

Plainfield's best society thronged the First Presbyterian church last evening to witness the charming nuptial event, the marriage of Miss Pansie Jeanne Herring, daughter of Charles H. Herring, of 403 East Second street, to Francis Hastings Flannery, son of J. E. Flannery, of Washington street, two of Plainfield's most popular young people.

At 6:30 o'clock William E MacClymont, organist, commenced the rendition of the following musical programme: "Introduction, third act from Lohengrin," "Berceuse Jocelyn," Goddard; "Scherzo from 5th sonata," Guilmant; "Simple Aven," Thorne; "Allegro Moderato," Lewis; "Cantilene," Woodman; "Tocatta in G." Dubois. While the above was being rendered, the ushers, William Coriell, Harry Williams, Fred Smith, Guernsey Nevius, Percy Dayton, of Plainfield, and William Bunting, of New York, seated the large number of people in attendance.

It was just 7 o'clock, the appointed hour, that the notes of the Mendelssohn wedding march announced the arrival of the bridal party, and as the doors were thrown back the ushers entered the church followed by the maid of honor, Miss Louise Holmes, who was gowned in white organdie over green, trimmed with lace and green silk ribbons. Then followed the bridemaids, Miss Agnes Blair and Miss Marguerite Vermeule, who wore gowns of white organdie over pink trimmed with pink silk ribbons and lace. The maid of honor and bridemaids all carried large bouquets of La France roses tied with pink and green ribbon.

Next appeared the bride, an attractive blonde, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away in marriage. Her gown was an exquisite creation of art. It was white organdie over white swiss, and was trimmed with lace and white ribbons. She also wore a veil which was caught up with a fleur de lis pendant of pearls and diamonds which was the gift of the groom. As the bride entered the church and proceeded to the altar, she was greatly admired by a host of friends present. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

The bridal party approached the altar from the front of the edifice through the aisle on the far left side of the church, and when the altar was reached the officiating clergyman, Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the church and brother of the bride, and the groom and best man, Charles Hazeltine, entered from the study of the church. The entire party formed a circle, and was surrounded with a huge bank of choice flowers and palms that were very artistically arranged about the pulpit platform.

The beautiful service of the Episcopal church was used and the ceremony was performed with a ring. The responses were very clear, and could be distinctly heard in every part of the church.

After the ceremony, while the party were leaving the church, the Lonengrin wedding march was played, and the bride and groom gracefully acknowledged the recognition of their many friends. They left the church by the centre aisle and were taken to the home of the bride's father, on East Second street, where a reception was given to the bride and groom by the members of the Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church, of which the bride is a member. The reception was held from 8 until 10 o'clock, and during those hours the house was thronged with relatives and friends of the happy couple.

The house decorations were very attractive and much admired. The prevailing color in the parlor was green, and this color was obtained through a nice arrangement of palms and greens. In the dining room pink was the predominant color, and choice roses and smilax were used in abundance. Especially attractive were the decorations on the table.

The King's Daughters acted in the capacity of floaters, and most all of the members were present to assist in making the affair complete. The supper was served by Max Wiertz, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Flannery were showered with congratulations during the reception. Their popularity was evidenced strongly by the almost numberless useful and very costly gifts from relatives and friends. They received an upright piano and a phonograph from the bride's brother, Rev. C. E. Herring, a handsome china closet from the session of the First

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THE RIGHT OF PROPERTY.

An Interesting Case Tried in Justice Mosher's Court.

The case of Mrs. Henry H. Corey against Vincent L. Frazee, to try the right of property, attracted a large crowd in Justice Mosher's court room yesterday.

The case is one which has grown out of the marital infelicities of Mr. and Mrs. Corey. He sold the household furniture at auction about two weeks ago, after bringing suit for a divorce against his wife, and while the proceeds of the sale were in the hands of the auctioneer they were attached by Vincent L. Frazee for the amount of a bill contracted by Mrs. Corey. William Newcorn, who is Corey's attorney, then presented an assignment of the goods to himself, made sometime previous by Mr. Corey and assented to, it was claimed, by Mrs. Corey.

Mrs. Corey then brought suit for the goods, claiming that they were hers, and that she had never consented to an assignment of them to Lawyer Newcorn. S. S. Swackhamer appeared as counsel for Mrs. Cory; City Judge DeMeza represented the defendant Frazee, and Harry C. Runyon appeared for Mr. Newcorn.

The jury remained out until 4 o'clock and could not agree. The justice then discharged the jurors. A new trial will be held.

MAD COW AT SAMPTOWN

THE ANIMAL BITTEN BY A DOG THREE WEEKS AGO.

The Affected Animal Tethered to a Strong Stake in a Field and Acts in a Violent and Terrifying Manner at Different Times.

David Blackwood, a Samptown farmer, is the owner of a mad cow. Crowds of people from the surrounding country are attracted to his place every day to get a view of the raving animal.

In a large field a heavy stake has been driven, and to this stake the cow is tethered by a heavy iron chain. When the rabies are violent and the animal writhes and leaps in its madness, the spectators sometimes hold their breath, thinking of what might happen if the chain should snap and the animal be given its freedom.

Farmer Blackwood is certain, however, that the chain will not break. He was able to make the fastenings strong because he suspected that they would be put to just such a strain.

It was fully three weeks ago when a large dog appeared in the Samptown district. The animal roamed about in an aimless way, acting queerly. People said the dog was mad. It went upon the Blackwood farm, frothing from the mouth, and bit one of the finest cows in the farmer's herd. The dog was shot by Blackwood a few minutes later, before it had succeeded in biting any other cows in the herd. The dog is said to have belonged to a family living on West Seventh street in this city. They sent for the body and had it brought to Plainfield in a box and buried.

Farmer Blackwood at once made preparations to keep the cow that had been bitten separate from the others in the herd. He then had the strong stake and chain placed in position and the animal was made fast. At first she showed no signs of madness. A week passed and nearly another. The the rabies seized the animal and she writhed and tore about within the limits of her chain. After several hours of the most violent ravings she sinks down exhausted only to continue her struggle again later on. A number of people from this city have driven to Samptown within the past few days to view the mad animal.

There are no hopes of the cow's recovery, and she will probably be shot before many days.

HOLDS TWO OFFICES.

Surrogate Spencer Will Probably Not Relinquish Duties of Borough Collector.

Surrogate H. N. Spencer, who also holds the office of borough collector, will continue to fill the latter office possibly for the balance of the term. The time now remaining is comparatively short and the officials think it hardly necessary that another man should be appointed to the office. At the spring election provision will be made to elect a man for the position, and that man no doubt will be George F. Brown, the one who would have been appointed had that course been adopted by the Borough Council.

May Change His Location.

J. E. Townsend, of Somerset street, is now negotiating to move his marble and granite yards to a more convenient place on Front street. Owing to Mr. Townsend's increase in business he is obliged to have more room. He will move about April 1st.

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—Try a can of Neuman Bros', selected Bartlett pears.

STORM THAT MADE SLUSH

LAST NIGHT'S FALL OF SNOW WAS NOT PARTICULARLY PLEASANT.

Three Inches of the Beautiful Fell, But it was Followed With Rain and Made Bad Walking—Traffic Delayed.

The first snow storm of 1898 in the vicinity of Plainfield was not particularly satisfactory to the majority of the people of this suburban town. While many were not exactly anxious for a heavy fall of snow, yet they preferred a good old-fashioned snow storm to such a combination of rain and snow that the streets are all covered with an inch or two of cold, slippery slush and the usual delights of winter are nowhere to be found. Altogether, the storm of last evening was not a howling success.

It did not take a weather prophet to tell that a storm was coming yesterday afternoon. But the quantity and quality, that is, rain or snow, was not to be depended on. The snow began to fall early in the afternoon. It came gently at first but increased until it appeared as if it meant to continue for some time. The ground was soon covered, and by 8 o'clock three inches had fallen. Then came hail and subsequently a fine driving mist that converted the snow into soft sloppy slush, that made walking decidedly unpleasant.

This morning there was barely an inch of the slushy snow on the ground and all thoughts of sleighing had vanished. The sidewalks were slippery and the early-goers found it very unpleasant. Of course, lots of people slipped and slid about in the slush. Some fell, but there is no report of any serious accidents resulting from the falls.

As the 8:48 train was departing, a line of blue sky was visible in the north west, and soon the heavy mist that fell during the early morning stopped, the clouds broke and a lively gale from the northwest carried away the clouds.

The Plainfield Street Railway had its tracks cleared at any early hour this morning. The plows were brought out and the snow cleaned off the roadway at once. The damp snow clung to the wires and made trouble for the telephone and telegraph lines.

SPOKE CONSOLING WORDS.

Funeral Services of the Late Jonathan Doty Held Yesterday.

The funeral services of the late Jonathan Doty were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30, from the house on Elmwood place, and the attendance of relatives and friends was large. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiated and spoke words of great consolation and help to the bereaved ones. He spoke of the strong Christian character of the departed and how faithfully he had served his Heavenly Father.

During the service E. E. Runyon sang two favorite selections of the deceased. Among the floral tributes was a large pillow on which was the word "Grandpa," which was given by the grandchildren. The pall-bearers consisted of the sons-in-law of the departed. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

How to Study Romantic Music

Last evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church a good-sized audience assembled to enjoy the musical programme arranged by Miss Sarah Palmer. The lecture was on the subject "Romantic Music and How to Study It," and the lecture was finely illustrated by Miss Marion Dumont in piano solos, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Dumont, Miss Dewey and Miss Biglow, in quartettes on two pianos, and by Miss Whitney in recitations. The affair was a complete success in every respect, and each rendition was received with hearty applause. Miss Palmer's talk proved to be a great help to the music lovers present.

Steam Pipes Bursted.

A valve to the steam pipes in the printing office of the Sabbath Recorder, in the Babcock building, was blown out Monday afternoon. The accident occurred in the composing room. L. W. Niles, one of the compositors, narrowly escaped being scalded. The floor of the room was partially flooded by the hot water that escaped.

The Carpenters Have Finished.

The carpenters who have been making repairs at the City Industrial Home have completed their labors and the painters are now busily at work painting the exterior and interior of the new addition.

Spencer's Bondsmen.

Jacob Voehl and W. C. Smith, of the borough, who are bondsmen for Surrogate-elect Spencer, who took his office yesterday, each furnished $2,000, the amount required by law.

—The next regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening, February 4th.

CURRENCY REFORM

Plan Submitted to the Monetary Conference at Indianapolis.

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT

Governor Leslie Shaw, of Iowa, Says the Verdict of 1896 Should Be Made Perpetual--We Must Have an Elastic Paper Currency, He Says.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The Monetary Conference opened here yesterday afternoon. The convention gives every promise of great enthusiasm. Chairman Hanna, of the Executive Committee, had received nearly four hundred acceptances up to Sunday, and a number of delegates had arrived who were not promised in advance. There are many prominent men among the delegates.

The convention was welcomed to the State by Gov. James A. Mount. Gov Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, presided. Gov Shaw, in opening the convention, spoke in part as follows:

"I believe, gentlemen, you represent to-day the non-partisan purpose as well as the financial sentiment of a very large majority of the American people. Every time the question has been voted upon they have declared for sound money and national honor. Back in the seventies the repudiation of both public and private debts was proposed and openly advocated. Those who espoused the cause insisted that the most sacred obligations could be honestly discharged by the unlimited issue of irredeemable paper currency—as Zach Chandler expressed in the last speech of his life—a currency payable to no one, at no place and never. The issue was taken to the polls, and by an overwhelming majority repudiation was repudiated.

The New Movement.

"Twenty years later, in a yet more subtle form, and at a time when self-preservation appealed to many to join the hosts arrayed for the purpose, partial repudiation was proposed. I do not wish to be understood as charging those who advocated the free coinage of silver at the ratio with gold of 16 to 1 with dishonesty. I prefer to regard them as entitled to forgiveness, for certainly they knew not what they did. Nevertheless, in no unmistakable terms, it was their avowed intention to provide for the discharge of all existing liabilities, public and private, with a silver dollar or its equivalent, intrinsically worth but 50 cents of the money current at the time the obligations were incurred. It was the boast of the advocates of the measure that this inferior coin should be in no manner or form redeemed, exchangeable or convertible at par into any other coin or form of money intrinsically worth more. A cheap dollar was the battle cry of the allied forces.

"The elementary principle that the standard coin of all countries is worth the material of which it is composed, and never more, was ridiculed by promulgators of the new movement. They refused to consider the provisions of the statute which makes the present gold coin legal tender at its nominal value only when of full weight and within the limit of tolerance, provided by law; and which provides that the same coin shall possess legal tender qualities in proportion to its weight when below the limit of tolerance. They failed to note the common transactions of every-day life, when the foreign gold coin is exchanged for the gold coin of this country, and the gold coin of this for that of foreign lands, absolutely in proportion to the material of which they are composed. They would not heed the demonstration of this same principle in the fact that the standard silver dollar of Mexico circulates both at home and abroad, as compared with gold in proportion to its bullion value.

"Nevertheless, by a popular majority of over a million, the country again declared, even amid the most depressing conditions, that neither total nor partial repudiation found audience in the American heart and mind. Our people are honest, and they are wiser than many suppose. The safety of republican government was never so clearly demonstrated as on Nov. 3, 1896. Either the verdict rendered on that day determined that the value of the United States dollar shall be and remain in both debt-paying and purchasing power the equivalent of 25.8 grains of standard gold, or that election determined nothing.

The Next Step.

"This being settled, what remains to be done? The people have a right to expect something. They went to the extreme limit of their oportunity in demandng security against financial depression, commercial upheavals and industrial agitation. In view of the oft-repeated declaration for national honor and the payment and discharge of every obligation, public and private, in a currensy equivalent to gold, it remains for the lawmaking power to spread the verdict of 1896 of record, to render judgment in accordance therewith, and to make the decree perpetual. A failure to do so will endanger every interest, every industry, every enterprise, and make possible a panic of such cyclonic force and widespread extent as to render what we have seen in comparison but a summers' zephyr.

'We must have a paper currency. I believe the country at large, without regard to party, agrees to this proposition. We must have a paper currency and of sufficient volume for the needs of a great and prosperous people, with many and varied interests.

"The fact that the interests at stake in this movement are financial, industrial and commercial will justify no less care than if they were poltical. The country has learned that capital cannot be coerced into activity. It can be invited, but it is extremely shy. When it does venture forth it is only when the coasts are clear and the agitator is at rest."

Dr. Samuel A. Robinson, representing the New York Board of Trade, followed with an address on "The Source of the Demand for a Gold Standard and a Sound Currency."

Barred Out Americans.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 26.—The City Counsel has passed a resolution whereby no aliens, particularly subjects of the United States, shall be hereafter employed on any civic work either to be constructed or in process of construction.

MANUFACTURERS MEET.

Delegates to Convention Welcomed on Behalf of the Mayor of New York.

New York, Jan. 26.—The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States met in convention yesterday in the Masonic Temple, at 23d street and Sixth avenue. From an early hour the rooms were crowded with incoming delegates from this State, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts, as well as many Middle and Western States. The Reception Committee was on hand to accord them a cordial welcome, and the clerks began at once the work of registering the names of those who attended. Over 20,000 invitations to members of the association and others had been sent out by the local committee.

It was nearer 12 o'clock than 11, the hour set, when the convention was called to order by Thomas C. Search of Philadelphia, the president. Randolph Guggenheimer made the address of welcome on behalf of Mayor Van Wyck, who had informed the committee that press of work would prevent him from appearing in person. Standing committees, were then announced, and the president of the association read his annual report.

After the formal opening the delegates were escorted to the steamer St. Louis, of the American line, where they were the guests of Clement A. Griscom, president of the line. An elaborate luncheon was served on the steamer.

The delegates then returned to the Masonic Temple, and listened to the reports of the secretary, treasurer and the standing committees. These included reports on transportation, patents, patent laws, the consular service, etc.

Last night an informal smoker took place in the Waldorf-Astoria. Over $2,000 was spent by the Entertainment Committee on this entertainment.

The convention will close to-morrow evening with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. President McKinley will attend and will speak on a subject to be chosen by himself. The other speakers will be Senator W. B. Frye, Charles Emory Smith, Henry E. Howland and Theodore C. Search.

RUSH FOR THE KLONDIKE.

Crowds of Gold-Mad Men Get Ready to Start at the Earliest Moment.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Increased activity to a marked degree is noticeable here in the preparations for the general invasion of the Klondike region as soon as the weather moderates. A fresh outbreak of the gold fever has stirred up the community almost as much as the first announcement of the rich Alaska finds.

The outbreak is the immediate result of the return from the North, on the steamer Topeka, of F. E. G. Berry, of Seattle, and George Barrack, of Colorado Springs. Both of these gentlemen tell tales of wonderfully rich strikes on the part of nearly every miner who has started in to develop the side creeks.

Mr. Berry says that every creek that has been developed has proved to be very rich. He went north to buy promising claims for a British syndicate. "I found most of the miners unwilling to sell. While there may be a scarcity of food before provisions can be got in, when the weather moderates there will be little suffering. The claim owners are not discouraged at the prospect at all.

"They will live on short rations for a few weeks or months wnen tnere are such promises and certainties of big rewards."

It is on the Humber Creek that many of the rich new strikes are reported. At a meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade it was decided to send a telegram to Hon. Clifford Sifton, "demanding the closing of the pass at the head of Lynn Canal, until satisfactory regulations are actually in the officers' hands at Dyea and Skaguay.

Judge McComas Elected.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 26.—Judge Louis E. McComas was yesterday elected United States Senator by the joint convention. The tenth and last ballot resulted as follows: McComas, 62; Gorman, 47; Shaw, 5. The absentees were Malcolm of Baltimore County and Taylor of Carroll. Speaker Schaefer led off in the House by voting for McComas. This caused a sensation. One after the other the recalcitrant Republicans fell into line and voted for the nominee of the Republicans. Terrific shouts arose when the election of Judge McComas was declared. Many speeches were made, one of them being a terrific arraignment of Senator Gorman by Senator Randall, President of the Senate.

Senator-elect McComas is a native of Maryland. He was born on Oct. 28, 1846. He was at one time a page in the United States Senate, and was admitted to the Bar in 1887. He was elected to Congress in 1878, and served through two terms. Judge McComas was secretary of the Republican National Committee in the Presidential campaign of 1892. President Harrison appointed him Judge of the Court of the District of Columbia.

Gage Scores Bryan and Teller.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, last night, in the course of an address before the Trades League of this city, took the opportunity of hammering William J. Bryan and Senator Teller of Colorado for their recent calamity howls. After speaking of the silver issue and the intention of the present Administration to maintain the gold standard until an international bi-metallic agreement can be reached, the Secertary said: "The revival of industry now witnessed and the easy condition as to interest which now transfers capital are the best witnesses to the dangers from which we have been delivered."

Helped Catch to Jeff Davis.

Westchester, Pa., Jan. 26.—A bill has been introduced into Congress to provide for the relief of Matthew C. Reed, a crippled soldier of Oxford, Pa. He was one of the squad who captured Jefferson Davis, but he never got any reward for it.

A New Pension Decision.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Assistant Secretary Davis, of the Interior Department, has decided that there is no law providing a pension for the widows of soldiers who die of disease contracted in the service in time of peace prior to March 4, 1861.

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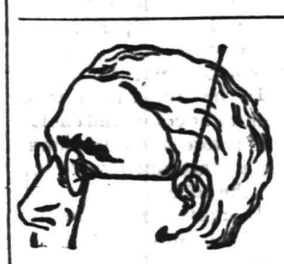

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ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$177,200 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value,	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value,	1,259 50
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value,	11,000 00
$21,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds,	21,000 00
$13,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds, market value,	13,260 00
$50,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value,	50,950 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value,	26,750 00
$9,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., school bonds,	9,500 00
$9,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds,	9,000 00
$3,600 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds,	3,600 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value,	14,100 00
$10,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value,	11,275 00
$20,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value,	20,200 00
$3,000 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value,	3,030 00
$2,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	2,500 00
Interest due and accrued,	3,410 70
Furniture and fixture account,	1,000 00
Cash in banks,	35,740 18
Cash in office,	1,980 55
	$456,655 93

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors,	$431,178 42
Surplus,	25,477 51
	$456,655 93

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1898.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1898.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1898.

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CORBETT SIGNS TO FIGHT FITZ.

Accepts Detroit Man's Offer of $25,000 Purse--A Big Scheme.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—James J. Corbett last night signed articles calling for a fight with Robert Fitzsimmons, which George Considine of Detroit is confident he can pull off next summer. The articles are identical with those governing the fight in Carson City, with the exception of the purse, which in this case is $25,0000 instead of $15,000. Considine agrees to post a forfeit of $5,000 to go to the men in case he fails to pull off the fight. In return, he demands a forfeit from each of $2,500.

Considine expresses great confidence in his ability to have the fight without interruption, and said that besides the purse for Fitzsimmons and Corbett he would offer $15,000 for "Kid" McCoy to go against Joe Choynski, Jeffries, Maher or Ruhlin. "Kid" Lavigne, he said, had promised him that he would fight McPartland at 133 pounds. For this event a good purse will be offered, Mr. Considine declared.

Considine is to meet Fitzsimmons in Detroit on Sunday. He says he is confident of being able to induce the champion to write his name beside that of Corbett on the articles of agreement.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Great Britain Insists on the Opening of the Port of Ta-Lien-Wan.

Pekin, China, Jan. 26.—Another loan conference with the Tsung-li Yamen has taken place, the latter receiving the Russian representative in the morning and the British Minister in the afternoon. It is believed the British Minister, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, insists upon the opening of the port of Ta-Lien-Wan and that Great Britain will not recede from that demand. Whether Great Britain or Russia secures the loan depends upon which exerts the greatest pressure. If Great Britain undertakes to protect China against Russia's displeasure. It is believed the loan will be concluded, on the terms proposed by Sir Claude M. Macdonald.

Germany's lease of Kiao Chou has finally been fixed at ninety-one years. The Chinese Emperor is greatly displeased.

Russia Likely to Yield.

London, Jan. 26.—The St. James' Gazette says it has authority for stating that Russia is not likely to persist in her opposition to the opening of Ta-Lien-Wan.

The Daily Mail says that Japan intends to test whether Ta-Lien-Wan is to be an open port or under Russian control.

Cartooned the Emperor.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 26.—Herr Trojan, editor of the Kladderadatsch, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment in a fortress for less majeste, in cartooning Emperor William.

The "treason" of which Herr Trojan was guilty consisted in the publication of a cartoon in December last, representing Frederick the Great, Napoleon, Alexander the Great and Leonidas reading the speech of Emperor William delivered on Nov. 18, on the occasion of swearing in the Guards' recruits, in which His Majesty said it was necessary to be good Christians in order to be good soldiers.

McCoy Challenges Fellow Actors.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 26.—During the last act of "The Pacific Mail" last night in this city, "Kid" McCoy stepped forward to the footlights and formally issued a challenge to Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett to contest for the championship of the world for $10,000 a side and a purse of $25,000. McCoy has stated his desire through the press, but this is the first time he has used the stage for a medium.

Filibuster Steamer Sunk.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 26.—Nineteen survivors of the suspected filibustering steamer Tillie, which probably sunk off Barnegat, were brought to this port by a coasting schooner yesterday. Four men were lost. Captain O'Brien was among those saved. The Tillie was abandoned at sea last Sunday off Barnegat while a terrific storm was raging. Forty tons of dynamite, four dynamite guns and considerable ammunition for Cuba were on board.

Governor Griggs Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The nomination of John W. Griggs, to be Attorney-General was confirmed by the Senate yesterday in an executive session of five minuutes. The nomination was called up by Senator Hoar, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary. There was no objection to immediate confirmation.

Spanish Destroy Cuban Camps.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 26.—The Spanish forces, it is announced, have destroyed the camp of Insurgent Leader Juan Delgado, near Managua. The camp of the Insurgent Leader Romero is also reported to have been destroyed.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Diamond Match Company has been sued for $750,000 by a Michigan lumberman.

The French Government's advices from Algiers reported all quiet and no urther rioting.

Word has been received in Indianapolis, Ind., of the death of four Klondikers in a snowstorm.

At least five lives were lost in a fire at Spokane, Wash., which destroyed property worth $400,000.

Twenty more ballots have been taken without result in the Tennesee Democratic Senatorial caucus.

Captain-General Blanco left Havana to assume command of the troops operating against General Garcia.

Owing to the bread riots in Italy the Government at Rome has decided to call out one class of the Reserves.

A bogus Mason, convicted at Tacoma, Wash., says he has borrowed money from Masons all over the world.

The Madrid Cabinet will to-day discuss a proposed commercial treaty between the United States and Cuba.

Comptroller Dawes has given creditors of the Singerly Bank twenty days longer to consent to voluntary liquidation.

It is believed in Washington that the sending of the Maine to Havana is only the entering wedge in McKinley's new policy of action.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Hyer, of Orchard place, who has been very ill for sometime past, is no better.

Motorman John Mowen, of the street railway, is able to go to work again after a short illness.

Miss Lulu Hamilton, of Woodbridge, is a guest of Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gayle, of Vine street, is seriously ill with catarrhal pneumonia.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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—The city's employes, under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett, are repairing West Front street, in the vicinity of Rock avenue.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The case of Blatz against Rilling will come up for trial today at Somerville.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Kate Schoonmaker, of Montclair, has returned home after a visit with her cousin, Miss Emma Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—As Benjamin Schenck, who is employed at Randolph's pharmacy, was striking a match yesterday morning a portion of the burning head flew up his sleeve and severely burned his wrist.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896 The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

THE MAINE AT HAVANA

Saluted by the Forts and Vessels as She Entered the Harbor.

GEN. LEE AND DR. CONGOSTO

The United States Consul-General Reported to Have Had a Misunderstanding with the Spanish Official--The President's Action Indorsed by Cabinet.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 26.—The United States battleship Maine, commanded by Charles D. Sigsbee, which left Key West, Fla., on January 24, arrived here yesterday and was saluted by the forts and war vessels.

A report is current that the United States Consul-General, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Dr. Congosto, Secretary-General of the Government, have had a slight misunderstanding.

DE LOME'S CUBAN ADVICES.

All Quiet at Havana--The Recent Riots Started by Boys.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Spanish Minister Senor Dupuy de Lome had little to add to the Cuban news. He expressed much satisfaction with the present condition of affairs, all his advices indicating quiet at Havana. The Minister received a long letter from Secretary-General Congosto. Dr. Congosto said that the sentiment for the re-establishment of peace is growing very strong. Referring to the recent riots, he states that they were made up largely of boys, who were induced by a few pennies to enter upon what they regarded as a harmless and rather amusing diversion. A few leaders and a following of boys gave the occurrence an outward appearance of some seriousness, which, however, Dr. Congosto says it never had.

The Minister continues to look at the sending of the Maine to Havana as a friendly measure, wholly without significance upon the general condition of affairs. It is pointed out by Senor de Lome that the absence of Gen. Blanco from Havana shows conclusively that no disturbance was apprehended.

THE MISSION OF THE MAINE.

The President's Action Indorsed at the Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Sherman, at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, informed the President that everything was quiet in Havana. Almost the entire Cabinet meeting was devoted to a discussion of the Cuban situation and the ordering of the Maine to Havana. The only persons who knew of the President's order before the official announcement were Secretaries Sherman and Long and Assistant Secretaries Day and Roosevelt. While the other Cabinet officers did not know of the President's intention, they were of one accord in congratulating him on his action.

While it is true that at the interview between Minister de Lome and Assistant Secretary Hay, the latter informed the Spanish Minister of the President's intention to send a vessel to Havana, it is not strictly true that the vessel was dispatched at the request or with the permission of Senor de Lome. Assistant Secretary Day informed the Minister that the President had been desirous of having the United States resume the former intercourse with Cuba by having a vessel enter the harbor of Havana, and that he had concluded that a vessel should be sent there at once. As the Spanish Minister called in relation to opening negotiations for a reciprocity treaty, this would be a good time to inform him that the President was going to send a vessel "on a friendly mission" to Havana.

Senor de Lome saw the force of this remark, and acquiesced at once in the plan, announcing that he would inform his Government both at Madrid and at Havana, that the visit was a friendly one, and thus prepare both for the arrival of the Maine.

The immediate cause of President McKinley's action was the visit to the Executive Mansion of a representative from the Northwest, who is a prominent member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and who informed the President that he could not withstand much longer the demands of his constituents for him to do something in the House for Cuba. The President, so it is stated, informed the member of his plan to send a vessel to Havana, and that he intended to do it early this week. This was entirely satisfactory to the Congressman.

It is said that Senor de Lome acquiesced in the sending of the Maine to Havana because of doubt on the part of the Spanish Government as to its ability to maintain order there. The President also was said to have felt that he did not wish to take the responsibility of withholding a warship when men of all parties here demanded that he should take such action.

Gen. Lee Denies a Row.

Havana, Jan. 26.—Shortly after the arrival here of the Maine, Lieut. Alberto Medrano, representing the Captain of the Port, Vice-Admiral Hose Pastor, visited the United States battleship and extended the customary courtesies. The arrival of the warship caused much surprise and excited considerable curiosity.

The correspondent of the Associated Press called upon the United States Consul-General, and was informed that nothing unpleasant had happened at the interview which took place Monday between himself and Dr. Congosto, when rumor had it, the misunderstanding took place.

Madrid Press Comment.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—The newspapers generally comment upon Secretary Long's explanation of the visit of the United States battleship Maine at Havana and agree in expressing the opinion that her visit is "inopportune and alculated to encourage the insurgents." It is announced that "following Washington's example" the Spanish Government will "instruct Spanish warships to visit a few American ports."

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Spanish Minister, Dupuy de Lome, said last night that he had no advices from his home government that any Spanish war vessels were to visit this country.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight, Thursday and Friday; Colder Thursday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 32 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 27—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

January 27 and 28—Annual turkey supper in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

January 31—Lovett's Boston Stars at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

Senator Voorhees was in a very felicitous mood last night at the dinner tendered by the Trenton newspaper correspondents, and jollied the newspaper men along in a clever manner. He promised to make all the newspaper men in the State colonels on his private staff when he became Acting Governor. Now here is quite the opportunity for the Senator to do what The Press suggested would be pleasing to the local Republicans—honor them by giving Editor Runyon the title of Colonel. The News editor is stalwart Republican enough to deserve the honor. As for being a Voorhees advocate, there are, to quote a mince meat saying, "none better."

The United States Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Governor Griggs to be Attorney-General. The Governor says he will resign his present office next Monday. Then Union County will have the distinguished honor of having one of its citizens in the executive's chair. The Senate yesterday determined that the official title of Mr. Voorhees should be President of the Senate and Acting-Governor. It is a long title for a short term.

Senator Reed yesterday introduced his second bill in the Legislature for this session. This latest measure of the Senator's is designed to prevent the adulteration of linseed or flaxseed oils. It provides that the penalty for a violation shall be a fine of from $50 to $500 or thirty days' imprisonment. The State Dairy Commissioner is authorized to prosecute offenders.

Those of the citizens who are fortunate enough to own stock in the City National Bank, are soon to receive the results of the industry of the present management. Dividend No. 42 has been declared and will be payable on or after the first of February. It is the semi-annual dividend and amounts to 4 per cent.

Nicholas C. J. English needs only to take the oath of office now to become the full-fledged prosecutor of Union county. His nomination was confirmed by the Senate in executive session yesterday.

Senator Reed introduced a bill last night to dissolve the borough commission of Rocky Hill, Somerset county. Inasmuch as the Senator had the bill labeled "by request," it is evident that he is not particularly anxious about its fate.

Talk may be cheap, but when the Board of Trade utilizes it in discussing prospective enterprises for Plainfield it is the stepping-stone for greater prosperity for the community.

Action is to be taken in the Legislature to abolish the State Naval Reserve by merging it with the National Guard.

The poets who depend upon the snow for inspiration for winter sonnets are faring rather niggardly this year.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Carpenters are now doing the inside work at the East Third Street mission, and it is expected that in a short time the new building will be used to hold services in.

—A wagon heavily loaded with wood came to grief in the car track on East Fourth street, near Hedden's stables yesterday afternoon. The wagon belonged to a man in New Market.

—Kohn's auction sale of fur and millinery stock will commence tomorrow and there will abound bargains for the people who attend the sale which will be held in the afternoon and evening.

—Too much cannot be said in praise of Peck's kid gloves, for they are the embodiment of perfection, and the great business he is sustaining in his kid glove department demonstrates their superiority over all others.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Adam Fritz has just received a carload of horses from Pennsylvania.

—Sewer pipe will probably not be laid on Somerset street until early in the spring.

—Last evening at Warren chapel the Christian Endeavor Society held a consecration meeting.

—A sociable will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

—The Commercial Building and Loan Association will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

—The work of putting the sewers in Watchung avenue is progressing rapidly, and in a short time it will be completed.

—Rev. G. K Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, will have charge of the prayer meeting at Warren chapel next Friday evening.

—The flooring is being laid in the stores of the new Stillman building The work of putting on the roof is nearly completed.

—The monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church has been postponed from this evening until next Wednesday.

—L. Moraller, the Park avenue jeweller, has lowered his outside signs to accommodate his neighbors above, McNabb & Clark. Their sign now swings in the breeze.

—Miss Curry, who had charge of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp last summer, will address the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church Friday evening.

—There will be preaching every night this week in the Filmore Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Shirley, of Harrisburg, Pa., who is assisting Rev. W. D. Johnson in special meetings.

—The "Social Five," consisting of Fred Schreiner, Morris Sorensen, "Ted" Eriksen, James Eriksen and Harry Noble, will give an invitation dance at Washington Hall, Jan. 28th.

—John Frecht, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday in the interest of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders to adjust the assessment on the Mountain avenue improvements.

—Conductor Harry McCormick, of the street railway, has received a handsome present of a gold-beaded ring, which was made by Percy Cannon, the blind boy, of West Front street.

—A meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow afternoon in the interest of the Loyal Temperance Legion. The State secretary from Orange will be present and make an address.

—Washington's Birthday, February 22d, a convention of the various chapters connected with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Elizabeth. The members from this city will attend in a body.

—As soon as the work of laying water, gas and sewer pipes is completed on Watchung avenue, Street Commissioner Gavett will start the work of macadamizing the avenue from Front street to the brook.

—Several of the grand officers of the A. O. U. W., including Vincent Nash, of this city, went to Bernards Lodge at Bernardsville, last evening. There was also a delegation from Columbia and Central Lodges, of this city, present.

—At a meeting of the boys branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held in the parish house of Grace P. E. church last Monday evening, F. Tousey, of Newark, made a short address. Mr. Tousey is president of the boys branch of the work in New Jersey.

—A lecture will be given in Hope chapel Monday evening, February 7th, by Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, under the auspices of the Men's Mutual Improvement Society. Subject: "Germs and Their Practical Relation to Our Every Day Life." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street mission met last evening and enjoyed a social time among themselves. Plans of work for the future were discussed by the members, and later in the evening refreshments were served. The meeting was one of great help and profit to those present.

—Justice Mattison, of the borough, desires The Daily Press to state that Mulford Ross was not examined at his office last week for the purpose of sending him to the Trenton Asylum, but on the contrary the consultation was held for the purpose of ascertaining the residence of Mr. Ross, about which there seems to be some doubt.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

A. J. Winckler, of Park place, is out of town on business today.

Miss Etta Acker, of Washingtonville, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, is improving from a slight illness.

P. J. Norton, of Elizabeth, was the guest of Plainfield friends Monday evening.

Fred Sandford, of Washington avenue, has returned from a short visit to Brooklyn.

Mrs. James Field, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

B. R. Western and family, of Washington Park, are preparing to remove to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Jed Mills Smalley, of Somerset street, is visiting relatives and friends in Brooklyn today.

Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

James Scott, of this city, is at Camden in attendance at the Knights of Pythias convention of colored people.

Dr. E. E. Cady and family, of Madison avenue, have returned to Brooklyn, where they will reside in the future.

Miss E. M. Oliver, of Hempstead, L. I., who has been visiting Mrs. Ransom, of East Fifth street, returned home today.

Mrs. William Demler, of Washingtonville, and Miss Nettie Wilson, of the borough, have gone to Newark to spend a few days.

H. S. Thatcher, of East Front street, and family, left today for Chicago, where Mr. Thatcher will engage in business with his brothers.

William Manning, of South Plainfield, who has recently been appointed postmaster at the above place, was the guest of borough friends today.

Mr. Carroll, of LaGrande avenue, who is spending the winter at the house of Arthur Baynon, has purchased the Williams residence on Sandford avenue.

Wesley Thorn, of Orchard place, who has been employed at the News office for a number of years as clerk, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one in New York.

C. H. Herring, of East Second street, expects to take up his residence in New York at an early date. His son, Rev. C. E. Herring, will board in this city, possibly at the Babcock building.

The death of Thomas Newbury, of Taunton, R. I., occurred recently. He was quite well known to many old residents in this city. Mrs. Thomas B. Cardner, of 312 Orange place, was a niece of the deceased.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, left this city this morning for Baltimore, where Dr. Snodgrass will preach a sermon tomorrow at the Woman's College, it being the day of prayer for colleges.

P. A. Emmons, G. A. Dunham, H. O. Hance, G. W. V. Moy, J. F. Buckle, Stephen Highm and R. A. Meeker, officers of the two Masonic lodges in this city, went to Trenton today to attend the meeting of the grand lodge.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer is the guest of Somerville relatives.

Theodore Pruden, of Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Millicent Vail is slowly recovering from her attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham is visiting her sister in Brooklyn for a few days.

Mrs. Rittenhouse, of Plainfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Kennedy.

Amos Vail, who has been ill for some time past, is reported as being no better.

Next Friday evening a sociable will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodwell.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, has been visiting his father, John Runyon, of North avenue.

Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Mr. Apgar joined Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the meeting held last evening.

Mrs. A. F. Warden and son, Fred Warden, have returned from a visit with friends in New York.

A meeting of the official board of the M. E. church will be held this evening after the prayer meeting.

Manning Randolph and Lewis Walker, of Piscataway township, were guests of borough friends yesterday.

Craft Sutton and Theodore Day were initiated into the mysteries of the Order of Foresters last Monday evening.

Miss Angie Kuhl and Miss Mary Poole, of Somerville, were the guests yesterday of Miss Elsie Jobs, of the borough.

Garret Quick and family moved to Clinton avenue, Plainfield, yesterday. Mr. Quick is a fireman on the Central Railroad.

Miss Jessie Maltbie has returned from Kingston, N. Y., where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Suydam.

At the meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held next Monday evening, four candidates will be initiated.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets tomorrow night.

Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, Sr.

Ernest Ackerman will deliver a lecture in the Baptist church tomorrow evening. The subject will be "A Trip Around the World in 80 minutes."

Dwight Spencer, secretary of the home department Sunday school work, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Meyers is making extensive improvements in the Baker property recently purchased by him. He expects to open a general store there in the near future.

State Historian's Work.

Hugh Hastings, State historian of New York, whose home is in Plainfield, has presented to the Public Library his valuable report for the past year. This work, containing matter never before published, form a notable contribution to the revolutionary history of New York. The Saturday issue of the New York Times, in addition to a leading editorial, devoted nearly two columns to a review of it.

Thanks Friends.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Please allow me through the columns of your paper to express my deep appreciation and sense of gratitude to my many friends in this city who have given me their support and assistance during my late candidacy for doorkeeper of the Assembly.

William A Kline.

Plainfield, N. J., January 25, 1898.

—Tomorrow night at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41., Jr. O. U. A. M., several candidates will probably be initiated.

—The new icehouse of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company at Washingtonville is now about completed.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a meeting last night.

Justice E R. Collins is in Somerville on business today.

Miss Florance's dancing class meets in the Westfield Club Hall tonight.

The Sunday-school board of the Baptist church holds a meeting this evening.

Herbert Buchanan, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A Smith, of Elm street.

Elmer E. Love, whose skull was fractured in an accident at Fanwood, still continues to improve.

Howard Rush, of New York city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Delamater, of Dudley avenue.

Thomas Dyer has returned to his home in New York city after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bennett, of Elm street.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team of Plainfield, will roll a game with the Westfield Junior team on the Westfield alleys tomorrow night.

Appleton Morgan, LL.D., of Westfield, will organize a New Jersey Society of the War of 1812, at Springfield, Monday, February 7th. The meeting will be held at 10 a. m. in the old Springfield hotel.

Alexander Black's picture play, entitled "A Capital Courtship," was given in the Westfield Club Hall last night, under the auspices of the board of lady managers of the Children's Country Home. The audience was a large one in spite of the storm, and the play was well received. The pictures representing Washington, the National Capital, Newport, the warship Maine, and other scenes of the story were particularly fine, and called forth much applause. Mr. Black read the lines of the play in a particularly excellent manner. The proceeds will go into the treasury of the Children's Country Home.

THEATRICAL.

Despite the storm last evening there was a large audience present at Stillman Music Hall to witness the performance of "Alone in London" by the Payton Comedy Company. The greatest satisfaction was expressed at the presentation, which was meritorious in every respect. Miss Florence Hamilton, Kirk Brown, Tony West and Miss Emma DeCastro being particularly pleasing and applauded. Tonight the laughable comedy-drama of "My Husband" will be presented and tomorrow afternoon "Woman Against Woman" will be repeated. Entire new specialties, new songs and stereopticon views will be features of remaining performances.

A crowded house at Stillman Music Hall is assured Mrs. Fiske next Tuesday, for she is undoubtedly one of our greatest actresses. Every fresh part Mrs. Fiske undertakes seems to show her talent for strong and effective characterization in a more and more favorable light. Her creation of Hardy's hapless heroine in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" is a study that leaves a vivid impression on one's mind. She presents the woman with a rare fidelity to the deeper meanings of the author, and her production of the play is notable for its picturesque beauty, effective mounting and faithful representation of the other characters and the atmosphere of the story.

The sale of seats for Mrs. Fiske's appearance in "Tess" next Tuesday, begins today at box office of Stillman Music Hall.

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Presbyterian church, a solid silver service from the ushers, and a dinner set of 130 pieces from the associate clerks of the groom. The other presents included a buffet, bedroom suit, parlor tables, chairs, table linen, silverware in forks, spoons, goldware, cut glass and a number of other articles. One room in the house was devoted exclusively to the display of the presents, and the guests expressed their admiration continually.

Mr. and Mrs. Flannery left the city late in the evening for a bridal tour through the south, and on their return they will reside in New York, where the groom is employed at the wholesale ribbon house of William H. Robertson, as salesman.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by Saturday night next, January 29th.

—A meeting of Plainfield Senate, No. 621, K. A. E. O., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Red Men's Hall.

Some Cough Truth.

If you get the wrong cough remedy and it fails, you lose time, render the cough harder to cure and are out your money

There are a good many wrong cough remedies, but it is easy to avoid them.

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ATTACKS BERGEN'S PLAN

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cost, is not only unfair to both the railroad companies and the tax payer, but is untrue, and if the county attempts to build an electric road at anything like his figures, they will be throwing their money away in the same manner the early projectors of electric railroads did when they did not have proper materials at hand to use.

The statement made in the foregoing third paragraph are equally misleading. An examination of the report of the railroad commissioners, from which these figures were obtained, shows that the Consolidated Traction Company of Jersey City and Newark operate 175 miles of road; that there gross earnings are $2,800,581 or $16,000 per mile of track per annum; that the North Hudson County Railway Company in Hoboken operates 50 miles of railroad; that their gross earnings are $907,000 or $18,200 per mile of single track. Therefore, out of the 612½ miles of track laid in the State above referred to, 225 miles of them earn gross per annum $3,770,580 and the remaining 387½ miles of track only earn gross per annum $2,062 591 or $5,300 per mile of track, which includes the receipts of such cities as Paterson, Trenton, New Brunswick and Camden to help swell the average.

Mr. Bergen's statement, therefore, that the gross income per mile of track for all the roads in the State of $9,420, with net profits of $4,000 per mile, is misleading in the first place and untrue in the second, and it is my belief that the net earnings of all the railroads in the State, outside of the two mentioned, are not over $1,000 per mile of track per annum, as it is scarcely possible to operate a car for less than $4,000 per annum, and it is necessary to have one car on every mile of track to give a twelve minute service. Out of this small amount of net earnings all interest charges must be paid, and the interest charges on $20,000 per mile of track at 5 per cent. is $1,000 per annum. From these figures it will therefore be seen that all of the railroads in the State combined, with the exception of the two already mentioned, are not doing any more than making both ends meet.

In conclusion I would say that the report of the railroad commissioners also shows that the dividends paid upon the capital stock of all the roads in the State, not excepting either the Consolidated Traction Company or the North Hudson County Railway Company, but including them to make the average as large as possible, do not amount to ½ of 1 per cent. of the capital stock outstanding, and I am satisfied from my analysis of Mr. Bergen's figures, and the clever way in which he has presented his scheme to the public, that he is a man of many faculties, but he has been too economical of their use to truthfully lay the situation before the taxpayers of Union county for their consideration as a patriotic citizen should.

Lemuel W. Serrell.

A Mock Trial.

A meeting of the Plainfield Debating Society was held last evening. A mock trial was held, Charles Marvin Dolliver acting as judge. The case was a civil one, that of Anderson against Wyckoff, in tort, for $200. Linbarger and LaRue were the attorneys for the plaintiff, and Nash and DeMeza for the defendant. Judge Dolliver gave judgment for the defendant for $19.45.

—A sociable will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

—Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., will have public installation in Odd Fellows' Hall, in the Babcock building, tomorrow evening.

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—The T. A. B. Society, of this city, will give a reception in Washington Hall Thursday evening to the Father Matthews T. A. B. Society, of Elizabeth. Preceding the reception, at 8:15 o'clock, there will be a bowling match on Ulrich's alleys between two ten-men teams, representing the two societies.

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The Dress Goods

We have gone through it and cut prices right and left, we know there will be some empty shelves ten days from now.

Lot No. 1

About 1,000 yards of patterns suitable for skirts and waists, have been 50c to $1 per yard, all go at 37c the yard.

Lot No. 2

About 50 pieces, as many different styles of plaids and plain goods, former price 40c to 75c the yard. Will go for 33c the yard.

Lot No. 3

One solid case of 36-inch cotton checks, to close we make them 8c the yard.

Housekeeping Goods

At cost prices, but only for the next ten days. We are going to sell muslin sheeting at such prices that it will pay you to buy for months to come.

Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor Lonsdale, 6c yard.

Yard wide Atlantic A, short lengths 4½c yard.

Sheets ready for use—72x90, 35c; 81x90, 37c; 90x92, 45c.

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Prints, Ginghams

And all that kind of wash stuffs, prices will talk stronger here than we can. Indigo blue and turkey red prints, 4½c yard.

Best apron gingham, 4½c yard.

One lot of fine dress ginghams, lawns, cambrics that were 10, 12 and 15c yard, will go for 6c the yard,

The Black

Goods must go along with the rest, good as gold, staple as wheat, but the knife goes deep into prices—

54-inch all wool serge, former price 60c, now 30c.

40 inch fine henrietta, former price 50c, now 33c.

38-inch black figured jacquards, former price 45c, now 25c.

50-inch all wool black granite cloth, former price 60c, now 45c.

38-inch all wool diagonals, former price 45c, now 29c.

The Coat

And cape reductions are such that they will set you talking; its not a question of loss, if your size is here you can name the price.

Ladies' Wrappers

One lot of fine, eider down flannel wrappers, former price $1 25, will go for 79c.

One lot of black brilliantine skirts for ladies, full size and well made, former price $1.49, will go for 89c each.

One lot of silk waists for ladies, all colors and sizes, former price $1.89, will go for 98c each.

Odd Rugs

Mats, art squares, lace curtains, portierre curtains, short lengths of matting, enough for a small room, that you will be quick to take advantage of.

Lot of odd lace curtains, have been $1 25 and $1.50 pair, go at 39c each.

Lot of Jap rugs, size 36x72, were $1.25, go for 89c each.

Lot of odd portierre curtains, were $1 75, go for $1.19 each.

Lot of hassocks, were 49c each, go for 33c.

Lot of Chenille rugs, size 18x36, go for 45c each.

The Influence of

The great sale sweeps through the men's furnishing stock; our men folks can well afford to stock up at these prices.

Men's white unlaundered shirts, made of Dwight Anchor muslin, 29c each; equal to any 50c shirt in town.

One lot of men's natural wool shirts, they are all wool and have been $1 each. They go for 49c each.

One lot of men's outing flannel shirts, full size and well made, former price 60c each, they go for 35c.

One lot of men's fine all wool double breasted red flannel shirts, former price $1 50, they go for 75c.

One lot of men's fine cashmere imported half hose, former price 25c, they go for 18c, 3 pairs for 50c.

One lot of men's heavy wool undershirts, regular 50c quality, for 30c each.

One lot of men's blue overalls, made of best quality denim, the 50c kind go for 29c pair.

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VICTOR EMMANUEL AS A HUSBAND.

Strange Relations with His Wife of the "Re Galantuomo"—A Double Life.

A curious account of Victor Emmanuel's married life, taken from the Autobiography of Gen. Morozzo della Rocca, who died recently as Senior-General in the Italian army, is printed by the London Daily News.

"The wedding took place in April, 1842, and magnificent festivals were instituted on the occasion by Charles Albert. The incomparable kindness and sweetness of Marie Adelaide did a great deal to soften the manners of the court. As soon as he had made the acquaintance of his wife Victor Emmanuel loved her ardently, and the affection he bore her continued tender until the end. But she could not fill the life of her husband, who was entirely deprived of mental occupation, for Carlo Alberto never permitted his children to share in the least in state affairs. So Victor Emmanuel still kept his bachelor habits, and after his marriage had still more liberty than before. He created a life of his own to recompense himself for the monotony of that imposed upon him in the royal palace. He hunted and shot in the mountains and in the marshes, undertook lengthy rides and walks, and was away from home not only all the morning, but very often during entire days. In the palace Victor Emanuel was the Crown Prince, a loving husband, a respectful son; no sooner away from the house than his natural instincts and repressed tastes burst out violently, and he became a species of mousquetaire of the sixteenth century, of whom he had the physical type and wore a similar costume. But he had nothing of the rudeness of manners and vulgar passions given by Dumas to his heroes. Though Victor Emmanuel was by no means proud or haughty, but rather familiar with the persons in his service, he was most jealous of his personal dignity and would not have compromised it in the least degree. His heart—and this is true, though it may appear strange—was entirely devoted to Maria Adelaide. He entertained for her a respectful and passionate admiration, placed in her unbounded confidence, and his tenderness toward her was such that he had none to spare for other people, not even for the woman who during many years was the companion of his life, the mother of his children, and to whom, finally, he was united in a morganatic marriage. He reserved for Maria Adelaide the best of himself without pretending to be other than he was. He had no secrets from her, and only avoided giving her details which might have proved inconvenient for her chaste ears. Maria Adelaide, however, knew a great deal, which she not only condoned but justified, a mystery of supreme indulgence and kindness which is not easy to understand or even imagine by any one who was not, like myself, placed between the double existences of Victor Emmanuel—that in the palace and that without. The only person who had the right of condemning him abstained from doing so, and I dare to say that she did well."

PROHETIC.

Nelson's Desire to Figure in as Fine a Picture as the "Death of Wolf."

Benjamin West's picture of the "Death of Nelson" is closely connected with an anecdote of the great sailor, says the Youth's Companion. Just before he went to sea for the last time he was present at a dinner, during which he sat between the artist and Sir William Hamilton.

Nelson was expressing to Hamilton his regret that he had not, in his youth acquired some taste for art, and some discrimination in judging it.

"But," said he, turning to West, "there is one picture whose power I do feel. I never pass a shop where your 'Death of Wolfe' is in the window without being stopped by it."

West made some gracious answer to the compliment, and Nelson went on: "Why have you painted no more like it?"

"Because, my lord," West replied "there are no more subjects."

"Ah!" said the sailor, I didn't think of that."

"But, my lord," continued West, "I am afraid your intrepedity will yet furnish me with another such scene; and if it should, I shall certainly avail myself of it."

"Will you?" said Nelson. "Will you Mr. West? Then I hope I shall die in the next battle!"

A few days later he sailed, and his strangely expressed aspiration was realized, and the scene lives upon canvas.

Controlled by Colored People.

There is a hospital for colored people in Savannah which is wholly supported by the colored people. Connected with it is a training school for colored nurses, and a number of well trained sick-bed attendants have been taught there. The management of the hospital has never called upon white citizens for aid, but has been supported solely by the colored people.

The Cause of Confusion.

"Isn't it strange the way people make mountains out of molehills?

"Oh, I don't know; when you aren't big enough to see over them there isn't much difference."—New York World.

It is recorded that once Senator Mason propounded a query to Senator Morgan. "How long could you talk," asked Mason, "on a subject of which you knew absolutely nothing?"

"Well," answered Morgan with a smile, "if it was a marriage [illegible] I knew absolutely [illegible] think I could talk more than two [illegible]—Washington Post.

HE GOT THEM BOTH.

The Fledgling Lawyer Makes a Splendid Stroke of Business.

"My best stroke of business was when I first hung out my shingle in the West," said a lawyer who now handles none but the most important and remunerative cases.

"As I was pacing up and down the little office one morning, wondering what I could go at if my first case didn't come soon, I answered a knock at the door to meet a young lady who had all the glow and vigor of the prairie with the easy society ways of the cultured Eastern woman. While I was trying to recover my breath she told me that she was a messenger from her father, who had heard that there was a new lawyer in town, and wanted his opinion in a matter that threatened to lead to a lawsuit. I took the letter she handed me and found it signed by the rich old ranchman.

"'But your father asks an opinion without making any statement of his case,' I said after reading.

"'It's evident that you don't know papa. If you sent back for further information he would denounce you as an ignoramus and have nothing more to do with you. Write something learned in language but obscure in ideas. Quote a lot of your musty old legal maxims in the original Latin, and, above all things, abuse the other man with merciless bitterness.'

"In three hours she was back from her shopping, and the 'learned opinion' was ready. The language was ponderous. The sentences were long and involved. The Latin was injected without reference to the context, and the abuse was underlined with red ink. She read and laughed until her sparkling eyes rained tears down her brilliant cheeks. 'You must arrange to do all papa's law business,' she warned me at parting, and I danced a boisterous solo when she was gone.

"Next day came a letter from 'papa.' He had at last found a lawyer. That opinion was worthy of a Webster or a Choate. He enclosed $1,000, and made me his attorney. Later I got the daughter."

TENNYSON AND THE PEERAGE.

Refused a Baronetcy Three Times but at Last Persuaded to Accept It.

Three times the baronetcy was offered to Tennyson, says Mr. Mabie in the Atlantic, and as many times he refused it. When, therefore, one day in 1883, Mr. Gladstone said to the Laureate's son that for the sake of literature he wished to offer his father the higher distinction of a barony, there was grave doubt about its acceptance. The only difficulty which the Prime Minister thought insurmountable was the possible insistence by Tennyson on his right to wear his wide-awake in the House of Lords! Tennyson was so well beyond the mere flattery of an offer of the peerage that he took the friendly urgence of Mr. Gladstone with great calmness, and at first was not to be moved from his determination to remain plain Mr. Tennyson to the end of his days. He was finally persuaded, however, that as the foremost representative of literature in England, he ought not to put aside a distinction which would mark the formal recognition of the place and function of literature in the life of a great people. "I cannot but be touched," he wrote to Mr. Gladstone, "by the friendliness of your desire that this mark of distinction should be conferred on myself, and I rejoice that you, who have shown such a true devotion to literature, by pursuing it in the midst of what seems to most of us overwhelming and all-absorbing business, should be the first thus publicly to proclaim the position which literature ought to hold in the world's work."

Insisted on Her Rights.

The Duchess of Aosta, who is closely related to the King of Italy, is a woman with a distinct mind of her own. When she first began to cycle the King gave orders that she should not be saluted by a sentry as she rode by on her wheel. Obedient to the royal command the first sentry she passed ignored her presence, whereupon the Duchess quietly dimounted and boxed the man's cycle rules the Court of Italy, just as it ears. Now however, the omnipotent does all the other courts in the world, and the sentry salutes the royal family as it goes wheeling past.—New York World.

Archer's Fine Shot.

When Fred Archer, England's famous jockey, once consulted one of England's most famous surgeons, the surgeon said:

"You must not think me rude, Mr. Archer, but I take no interest in any branch of sport, and I have never heard your name."

"Well, said Archer, I hope you won't think me rude, either; but till a friend advised me to consult you, I had never heard your name, either, and when I asked my friend who you were, he said, 'He is the Fred Archer of the surgical profession.'"

A Pitiable Case.

The Mistress—Be very careful, Marie, when you give little Algernon a bath. He shrinks from it so.

The New Nurse—Do he, me'm? That's bad. Wid two or three more shrinkin's there'll be nothin left of him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is a children's theater in Pittsburg. It is diminutive but perfect in all its appointments, the stage, orchestra, auditorium, chairs, lights scenery and policemen all being in proportion to the relative size of the members of the audience to be entertained. There is also a nursery, with cosey and neat attendants.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 43, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 12, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

1 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slat ngton and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 35, 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 7 10 p. m.

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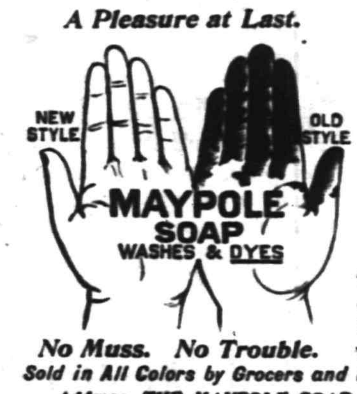

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SENATE DEBATE ON GOLD.

Warm Discusion Over the Bond Payment Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Immediately after the reading of the journal yesterday the Senate went into secret session for the purpose of confirming the nomination of Gov. Griggs of New Jersey to be Attorney-General.

The open session was resumed at 12.15 o'clock and a bill was passed appropriating $46,000 to indemnify the State of Pennsylvania for money expended in 1864 for militia called into the military service under the President's proclamation of June, 1863.

The Pension Appropriation bill, carrying $141,000,000, was passed. Senator Allen's amendments fixing the minimum pension at $10 and raising the appropriation to $148,000,000 were defeated.

The concurrent resolution declaring United States bonds payable in standard silver dollars at the option of the Government was then taken up.

Mr. Allison, of Iowa, said that he expected to vote against the resolution. He could not see why it was brought before the Senate now. It was the revival of a resolution that had passed the Senate this day twenty years ago, when there were questions impending to which it related. He said that he did not consider, when he voted for the Stanley Matthews resolution that it was not in a breach of public faith or in derogation of the reports of creditors. Since then nearly 500,000,000 standard silver dollars had been coined. Why, then, was it necessary to say that the coinage of silver was to be restored? Had it not been restored?

"No," Mr. Teller responded.

"In other words," Mr. Allison said, "the Senator construes this to mean that there has been no restoration of silver coinage?"

"I have not made a statement of that kind," said Mr. Teller.

"Then what does it mean?" Mr. Allen asked.

"It means," Mr. Teller replied, "that silver coinage is not restored. The Administration says that our silver dollar is not an honest dollar, to pay these debts, and that the law does not allow it. I do not know what the Senator from Iowa says on that point, but I know what the President says, and what the Secretary of the Treasury says, and what the gold press of the country says."

"I have never heard," said Mr. Allison, "that the President said that, and I have never heard that any one else said it. If there ever was a resolution that was absolutely obsolete, and that should be filed away among the archives, it was the resolution of 1878. This resolution does not have the force of law, although it may have force in morals."

"Do you acknowledge that these bonds are payable in silver?" asked Mr. Tillman.

"The law provides for that."

"What do you and your party say to it?"

"The law provides that all these bonds are payable in coin of standard value."

"Then you acknowledge that they are payable in silver?"

"I have just quoted the law."

"I want you to say it in kind—'yes.'"

"If the Senator wishes to put words in my mouth, I object. President Cleveland, the Senator's own President, insisted on changing the law. Why should be have wished the law to be changed?"

"Because," Mr. Teller interposed, "he was a Republican at heart."

"We want the practice changed," said Mr. Stewart.

"But the practice is not changed by this resolution," replied Mr. Allison. "It gives the Secretary of the Treasury precisely the discretion that he has now. It does not say that he should exercise that discertion one way or the other. We have practically no silver dollars in the Treasury except those that are specifically pledged to redeem silver certificates.

"Do I understand the Senator from Iowa to say that the bonds may be paid in silver dollars, without breach of faith?" said Mr. Teller.

"I did not say that," said Mr. Allison.

"I would like to know whether the Senator is of the opinion that we have a right to pay them in silver."

"There is no doubt that these bonds are payable either in silver dollars or gold dollars at the option of the Secretary of the Treasury. That option must be exercised in the light and face of other important statutes requiring silver dollars to be maintained at party with gold. So long as that is done there can be no fault found with the Secretary. The question here is whether we should do something to impair the credit of the United States or do something to uphold it. To my mind this resolution has no present significance, unless it is to minimize the credit of the United States."

Miss Josephine Drexel's Triumph.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Miss Josephine Drexel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drexel, of New York, formally entered society here last night at the most costly ball of the season, given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, at Horticultural Hall. The hall was transformed into a flower garden, costly exotics, orchids, palms and roses playing an important part in the decorations. The guests were limited to 250, the list being confined to members of Philadelphia's most exclusive families.

The supper was a most elaborate affair. Nearly all the dishes were rare, while the wines and liquors were of the choicest. The cotillon favors were the most expensive ever given, this feature alone costing Anthony J. Drexel more than $5,000.

Watson Will Run for Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—Hon. Thomas E. Watson will be the Populist candidate for Governor of Georgia. A majority of the delegates already elected to the State convention, which meets March 16, have declared in his favor. Mr. Watson's reason for reconsidering his determination is that he hopes the gubernatorial candidacy may prove a stepping-stone to the Populist Presidential nomination.

Two Killed in a Cyclone.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Two men were killed and a score of persons were badly hurt by flying signs and falling trees and poles during a cyclone that struck this city yesterday. The force of the wind was terrific for a few minutes and the cyclone tore out of the city, leaving a path of wreckage behind.

TELLER RESOLUTION

Senator Lodge Offers a Substitute in the Senate.

ITS PROBABLE SUPPORT

It Is the Same as the Substitute Offered by Senator Edmunds Twenty Years Ago for Stanley Matthews's Resolution —A Vote Probable.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Lodge offered in the Senate yesterday a substitute for the Teller-Stanley-Matthews resolution. Senator Lodge's declaration is the same as the one offered by Senator Edmunds as a substitute for the original Stanley Matthews resolution.

The Edmunds substitute struck out the declaration of the Stanley Matthews resolution that all United States bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, under the various acts of Congress, might be paid in silver dollars at the option of the United States Government, and inserted the following:

"That all the bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued under the said acts of Congress hereinbefore recited are payable, principal and interest, in gold coin or its equivalent; and that any other payment without the consent of the creditor would be in violation of the public faith, and in derogation of his rights."

If the substitute that Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, has offered, which is in substance the financial plank of the St. Louis platform, is adopted, it will not be necessary for Senator Lodge to press his Edmunds substitute. But while the financial plank of the St. Louis platform ought to command the votes of all the regular Republicans, including Senator Chandler, Senator Pritchard, and the five Western Republican bimetallists who are supporting the Stanley Matthews resolution, it will not, it is feared, secure the support of the sound money Democrats because they would be taunted afterward with having voted for the Republican platform. Therefore it will be defeated, and a vote will be required on the Lodge Edmunds substitute.

It will not be defeated by any such majority as was cast against it twenty years ago, when it only got 18 votes against 44, the majority of the Republicans voting against it, headed by Senator Allison, with Mr. Blaine absent and paired. The vote on the Lodge-Edmunds substitute will probably be just about the same as on the Teller resolution to-morrow.

It is known that Senators Gray and Caffery, and probably Lindsay, who are the three gold Democrats of the Senate, will vote against the Teller resolution, and if Senators Gorman, Murphy, Smith and Mitchell, of Wisconsin, follow their inclinations and do the same they will just balance the seven Republicans who are expected to vote for the resolution. This would bring the majority for it down to three.

OPPOSITION TO GAGE.

Report That He Will Soon Be Out of the Cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The feeling against Secretary Gage among the Western Republican Senators, who are bitterly opposed to his financial policy, appears to be growing stronger. It has been intensified since the President named a successor to Mr. Preston, the Director of the Mint, and as that was virtually a removal, it is freely predicted at the Capitol that not many weeks will elapse before there is a new Secretary.

The story is revived, also, that not long ago Mr. Gage practically offered his resignation to the President, but it was not written out, and the matter was then dropped.

A report is in circulation that the relations between Secretary Gage and many of the Republican Senators have become so strained that Mr. Gage has tendered his resignation and will soon cease to be a member of the Cabinet.

Father Dent's Big Suit.

New York, Jan. 26.—A suit for $100,000 has been begun in the Supreme Court by the Rev. Father Francis Dent for damages against Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan, Bishop Joseph L. Keane, William T. Schley, a lawyer; Anacletus De Angelis, head of the Order of Friars Minor of the Order of St. Francis, and against the order itself. For more than four years Father Dent has been fighting in the courts for reinstatement as a monk in the Order of Friars Minor in the Order of St. Francis.

Dr. Brown's Confession.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26.—After two years of denials and protestations that he was innocent of the sensational charges brought against him while pastor of the First Congregational Church in this city, the Rev. Charles O. Brown has appeared before the Bay Conference and withdrawn his former answer to its citation and confessed that some of the charges against him were true. Dr. Brown was then unanimously dropped from the May Conference.

Crank at the White House.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Leon Bieus, a Belgian, arrived in Washington from Baltimore yesterday, drove to the White House in a carriage and demanded to be protected by President McKinley from the imaginary persecution of the Roman Catholics for having left the Church. The crank was taken to the police station.

Schaefer and Ives Divide the Money.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Jacob Schaefer and Frank Ives have agreed to divide first money for which they were tied in the recent billiard tournament, and there will be no play off. The tournament was not a financial success, its promoters being about $300 short of the $1,050 offered in purses.

A. J. Drexel Jr.'s Home Destroyed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The suburban home of A. J. Drexel, Jr., on Darby road, above Lansdowne avenue, was destroyed completely by fire last night. The house has not been occupied by Mr. Drexel for some time. The loss will reach $60,000 and is governed by insurance.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasu e?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the wi:ter months unless he supplies spe cial foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen" —that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

Among other things we would suggest:

Granulated Charcoal,	Poultry Feed,
Ground Oyster Shells,	Buckwheat Grain,
Chicken & Pigeon Grit,	Barley,
Granulated Bone,	Hemp Seed,
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Sun Rises 7:16 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:10p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:10 p. m.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Tonight the Park and Roselle teams will roll a match in the Journal League series.

A bowling contest took place on Ulrich's alleys last night, between a five-men team representing the T. A. B. Society and a picked team. The former won the match, getting two of the three games.

Death of a Physician.

The death of Dr. Stephen W. VanDuyn, of 331 East Sixth street, occurred last evening after a long illness. Death was the result of paralysis. The deceased had been a resident of Plainfield for some time past. He was a physician and held a large practice in Newark, where he resided before he came to Plainfield. He was well advanced in years and recently he practiced very little. He leaves a widow. The funeral services will be held from his late residence Friday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

Concert for Benefit of Church.

Tomorrow evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church a concert will be given for the bene fit of the church. The artists who are to appear are all well-known and first-class. Mrs. Frank Smith will recite, Mrs. Nelly Udell Smith will play the violin, G Morgan Stricklett, tenor, and Charles L. Lewis, baritone, will sing, while Mrs. Charles L. Lewis and Frank J. Smith will preside at the piano. The admission will be 35 cents, and all who go will be given a rare treat in music.

Lantern Slide Exhibition.

An exhibition of lantern slides, belonging to the Orange Camera Club, will be given in the hall of the Plainfield Camera Club in the Babcock building tomorrow evening. The views make up one of the best collections in this country. The color effects produced by the manipulation of the developer are very remarkable.

Justice Mosher's Court.

Justice Mosher has issued summons in the case of Charles Johnson against James Hansen, on contract, returnable next Wednesday.

The case of Allen against Sullivan, n tort, which was set for trial in Justice Mosher's court this morning, was postponed for two weeks.

Interred in Hillside Cemetery.

Dr. Vermeulyn, a resident of Philadelphia, who died in that city a few days ago, was brought to this city today for interment in Hillside cemetery in the family plot in which is buried the son of the departed. A number of relatives from Philadelphia accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Bad for Borough's Reputation.

There are now nine people in the Somerset county jail and eight of them are from North Plainfield, serving terms of sixty days or less, for trivial offenses, such as drunkenness.

Expert Accountants Busy.

The expert accountants are still busily at work going over the accounts and books of the borough collector. There is yet considerable to be done before the work will be completed.

CYCLING COMMENT.

G. G. VanNest, of Monroe avenue and West Seventh street, has quite a curiosity in a game cock that he raised some time ago in an incubator. The fowl has five perfect toes on each foot and has a remarkable comb. It has what might be called a double single comb. The coloring of the feathers is quite remarkable.

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The Cracker Barrel Club is one of North Plainfield's famous institutions, and to its members may be credited some of the most notable public changes and reforms. It was not to be unexpected, then, but none the less interesting and important, that at the dinner of the club at Somerville Tuesday, in honor of the induction of one of its leading members into office—Surrogate Spencer—that a suggestion should be made, that is apt and important. Thomas Doud, president of the Cracker Barrels, in the course of a few remarks said that North Plainfield should be made the central seat of government for Somerset county. One of his argumentive points was that the county jail was always occupied by a majority of North Plainfield prisoners, and that a tidy sum could be saved each year in constables' fees incident to the transportation of prisoners if the bastile was located in the town from which the greater number of inmates were committed. Just as an instance he stated that eight out of the nine prisoners in the county jail at present were from North Plainfield. Of course this is rather an ugly fact for the borough's reputation for peaceableness to confront, but it is none the less true.

PUSSY COULDN'T JUDGE SPEED.

Consequently the Feline Got In the Cycler's Path and a Spill Resulted.

Clarence Brokaw, of VanArsdale's shoe store, is limping about as a result of an adventure with a cat last Monday evening. Brokaw was riding his wheel along West Seventh street at night when something shot across his path. It was a cat. Now the cat did not judge the speed of the wheel correctly and it came faster than she expected. The next moment, cat, wheel and rider where in a heap on the ground. The pussy wiggled loose and disappeared. Brokaw cut his knee quite badly while the front wheel of the bicycle was twisted out of shape. His lantern was wrecked. He finally managed to reach his home on West Front street with the remains of his wheel.

The Duer Street Opening.

John Vetterlein, who has been selected to solicit subscriptions from the property owners on Duer street for the extension of that thoroughfare to Madison avenue, this city, is ready to commence the work and will make a start tomorrow morning. He is authorized to raise $1,500 if possible, and thus ask the borough to give a like amount, which together with Mr. Stillman's gift of $1,000, will buy the lot of the owner, J. C. Dyer. May success attend the efforts of Mr. Vetterlein.

A Suit for Wages.

The case of Charles E. Jefferson against D. V. Corle, for balance due for services rendered, was tried in Justice Moffett's court this morning. Isaac P. Runyon, of Pope & Runyon, appeared for the plaintiff, and S. S. Swackhamer for the defendant. Judgment was reserved.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—New arrival of fresh roasted high grade coffee at Neuman Bros.

—One medical case was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital today.

—Lovett's Boston Stars, who appear at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday night, are said to have no rivals in their peculiar fields.

—Murphy & Blatz, the lawyers, are in Somerville today trying the case of Blatz against Rilling, which was tried in the borough, and later appealed.

—The regular meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held Thursday at 7:45 p. m. in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue.

—Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett leaves for South Framingham, Mass., this evening to inspect the sewage disposal plant in that city and examine their methods for caring for the sewage during the winter months.

—Rev. Henry J. Johnson, pastor of Grace Methodist church, was present at the opening exercises of the New Jersey Military Academy this morning, and on the invitation of Dr. Warde, gave a short address to the students.

—The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sociable Thursday evening, Jan. 27th. The discussion will be ways and means. Each member is especially requested to be present. 1 25 2

—The Plainfield members of the alumni of the University of New York, who number twenty-five in all, have received invitations to attend a dinner to the united alumni associations of the university, to be held at the Hotel Savoy February 18th.

—A local branch of the National Provident and Building and Loan Association will be organized in the law offices of McNabb & Clark, in the Marsh building, Thursday evening. Robert M. Clark is attorney for the association in this city.

—Last evening at the Herring Flannery wedding in the First Presbyterian church the electricity, which furnishes power to pump the organ, gave out, and it was several minutes before Mr. MacClymont was able to render the several selections.

—The Middlesex County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual meeting Friday evening, January 28th, at the Stelton Baptist church, Stelton. The president, Rev. W. T. Dorward, will entertain the visiting delegates after the business meeting has been finished.

—The annual turkey supper in the new lecture room of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow and Friday evenings promises to be a great success. The ladies having the affair in charge will not only serve a most excellent supper, but will strive to make it a social success also.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. George Endicott, of Park avenue, is in Trenton today on business.

Miss Maggie Reid, of Netherwood, has gone to Paterson to visit relatives.

Corporation Counsel, Craig A. Marsh is in Trenton on business today.

Thomas Buckley, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

Assemblyman R. F. Murray returned last evening after attending the session of the Legislature. The Legislature has adjourned for a few days.

Monte Knight, of New street, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, is very ill at his home. He is suffering with a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Grant Cannon, L. L. Croom, Raleigh Crews, Charles Jefferson and Joseph Barrett, members of Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, of this city, are attending the grand lodge encampment, which is held in Camden today and tomorrow.

Reprimanded the Young Man.

A young colored man, who gave his name as Paul Thompson, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning. He was arrested by Patrolman Saffron. The charge was for being disorderly. After listening to the prisoner's story, the Judge suspended sentence with a reprimand.

Cooking School for Boys.

Cincinnati wives of the future will be either a very happy or a very unhappy class. For Cincinnati men of the future will know all about the noble art of cookery. They will not talk merely about the "pie that mother use to make" and the doughnuts that rendered Aunt Sarah famous. They will speak of "my ragouts" and "my biscuits."

For the Cincinnati boys are learning to cook in the high school.

They wear caps and aprons, the young masculine cooks, in their school basement kitchen. They are taught the simpler of the chemical processes involved in cooking.—New York Journal.

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Stearns "YELLOW FELLOWS" $75 and $50.

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STORMERS, $50, Pennant, $40.

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Dividend No. 42.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4 per cent) on the capital stock of this Bank out of the earnings of the past six months payable on and after Tuesday, February 1, 1898.

Plainfield, January 6, 1898. WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier. 1 6 6

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H. KOHN, of 218 WEST FRONT STREET,

has authorized me, the undersigned, to sell all of his valuable stock of

Furs, Jackets, Capes and Milliners' Goods at Auction,

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m.,

and continuing every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is closed out, as Mr. Kohn is going out of business. The stock consists of several of the best furs in the market today, including Mink, Seal and Sable; also Smyrna and Fur rugs. Baby carriage robes and many other things too numerous to mention. Sale absolute and without reserve.

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Ladies' fine dress shoes in all leather and cloth tops,	$1.39
Misses' patent leather cloth top button shoes, hand sewed,	$1.39
Child's patent leather cloth top, hand sewed, sizes 8 1-2, 10 1-2, $1,19. Sizes 5 to 8	89c
Ladies' all leather bicycle shoes, value $3.00	$1.98
Ladies' bicycle shoes, canvas, value $2.50	$1.48
Infants shoes	21c
Men's plain lace and congress shoes	89c
Men's patent leather shoes, lace and congress, regular price $2 50,	$1.75
Boys' patent leather shoes, regular price $3.00,	$1.75

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A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL.

NEW JERSEY MILITARY ACADEMY A MODEL INSTITUTION.

The First Half-Year Ends This Week—Twenty-six Students Enrolled—Methods Employed and Personnel of the Staff.

The New Jersey Military Academy, which was org nized by Dr. A. D. Warde last fall, will finish its first half-year tomorrow, and by invitation of the principal a reporter of The Daily Press visited the school yesterday morning to observe the progress that had been made.

The academy is located in a fine building on Prospect place. The first thing that impresses the visitor upon entering is the decidedly un-schoollike appearance of the house. A bright, cheery fire was blazing in the open fire place in the hall; there were soft rugs upon the floors, draperies at the doors and pictures and mirrors upon the walls. The furnishings are those of an elegant private house, and the writer would have forgotten that he was in a school had it not been for the groups of neatly-uniformed students that stood chatting in the different rooms.

The opening exercises, which were held at 8:30 o'clock, were of a pleasing character. The students filed in military order into the parlor where chairs were arranged for their accommodation. Prof. William E. MacClymont, who has charge of the musical instruction in the school, presided at the grand piano, while several hymns were sung and the Lord's Prayer was chanted. The students joined in responsive reading of one of the Psalms, and an address lasting a few minutes was given by Rev. H. J. Johnson. The same order is followed each morning.

After the opening exercises the students marched to their class rooms on the second floor. The school day lasts from 8:30 a. m. until 1 o'clock.

Besides the two class rooms, one for the older and one for the younger scholars, there is a study room and the room of the principal upon the second floor. Upon the third floor are the rooms of the boarding students, of whom there are now two in the school. The rooms of the students present a neat and homelike appearance. They are kept in order by the students themselves. Upon the first floor a physical and chemical laboratory is being fitted up for the use of students in the scientific department.

The number of pupils enrolled is twenty six, a number of whom are from distant States. The teaching staff is headed by Dr. Warde, the principal, who as principal of the North Plainfield school has already demonstrated his ability as a teacher and organizer. He possesses the university degrees of A. M. and Ph D., and is also a graduate of the New York State Normal College.

Prof. E. Lacasse, A. B., of the University of Paris, is the teacher of French, beginners' Latin and advanced history. P. R. Colwell, a graduate of Princeton University, has charge of the work in advanced Latin, higher English and Greek.

Rev. George Hauser is the teacher of German. Both this language and French are thus taught by native teachers, giving facilities for intimate acquaintance with the language.

Miss Anna D Cooper, of Westfield, is the teacher of elocution. Under her direction and Dr. Warde's the pupils are rehearsing "The Merchant of Venice," and the play will be produced in public in Music Hall later in the season.

The course is a five-year one, preparatory for college. The student begins at ten years of age and can enter college at fifteen. Two students will graduate in June. One of these will enter Cornell University and the other the University of Pennsylvania.

The Songmakers of America.

One of the most novel entertainments ever offered the music lovers of Plainfield will be given under the auspices of "The Rasores" and the Woman's Parliamentary Club, on the evening of March 10th. This will be a lecture by Mrs. Alfred Chester Coursen, entitled "The Songmakers of America." Mrs. Coursen will be accompanied in her song illustrations by Miss Ellington Lum. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Henry Maxson, Mrs. Horace Kimball, Mrs. A. S. Patterson, Mrs. S. R. Krom and Miss Yates.

Improved His Property.

Hugh McDonald, of Park avenue, who has purchased the lot on Park avenue, next to Cedar brook and adjoining his other property, has greatly improved his new property by having it filled in and graded. Masons are now at work erecting a retaining wall along the brook to keep it in its proper channel. It is understood that Mr. McDonald intends building there in the spring.

POLICE LUNCH WAGON.

THE NOVEL MUNICIPAL INSTITUTION TO BE IN VOGUE AGAIN.

Present Police Board are in Favor of the Night Patrolmen being Dined With Hot Coffee at Expense of City.

The midnight stillness of the Plainfield streets is again to be disturbed by the sound of the police lunch wagon. This evening a meeting of the Police Board will be held and the question of resuming the running of the midnight lunch wagon will be discussed. As a majority of the Board are in favor of the lunch wagon, it seems very probable that the wagon will resume its rounds in a few days and furnish the policemen with a cup of hot coffee and a sandwich.

A member of the Board was in conversation with a Press reporter this morning, and gave the reasons of the Board in favoring the plan. The policemen of the night squad go on duty at 7 o'clock and leave at 5 in the morning. Of course it is necessary for them to have one meal while on duty. In summer there is little trouble, as they are not anxious nor need anything warm to drink at their midnight meal. They then carry their lunch from home and are willing to eat it cold. When the winter months come on, it is generally conceded that a man who is exposed to the elements all night, as a policeman, needs something to warm his blood when he partakes of his solitary lunch. It is conducive to good health to see that he has something of the kind.

Now the old custom used to be to allow the men to take a little time to return to their homes and get a warm lunch. The Board objects to this for the reason that the city is thus left unprotected at a time when protection is most needed. The force is not large enough to allow of reliefs at the lunch hour, and the Board claims that the only other measure that can be successfully worked is to have a wagon go over the city and furnish a warm lunch to the policemen instead of allowing them to leave their posts to go in search of it. The expense, it is claimed, is much less than if a relief was provided for.

The plan, as was adopted last winter, was to have a wagon equipped with a stock of sandwiches and an urn of hot coffee make the rounds of the different posts and furnish each of the men with a warm lunch on or about midnight.

The principal objection raised against the plan is its expense, but the Board claims that, as a warm lunch is necessary to good service and good health, it is cheaper to have a wagon go to the policemen than have them leave their posts and go home for their lunch, leaving the city without police protection, or to have a sufficient increase in the force to provide for a relief.

A QUIET MARRIAGE.

Miss Emma D. Hughson Becomes the Wife of George W. Ulrick.

A quiet wedding was celebrated last evening at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Emma D. Hughson, of East Second street, became the wife of George W. Ulrick, of East Fifth street. The marriage was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, at his home on West Front street.

The bride was gowned in French blue silk trimmed with white chiffon and point lace, and was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie Hughson, as bridemaid, who wore a gown of white appropriately trimmed. The best man was Herbert Felson, of New Market.

Following the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride where a wedding supper was served to the immediate family and a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ulrick received a number of useful and valuable presents.

They will reside at the groom's home on East Fifth street. The groom is employed as foreman at the machine shop corner of East Fourth and Washington streets. He and his wife went to housekeeping at once, and did not take an extended trip.

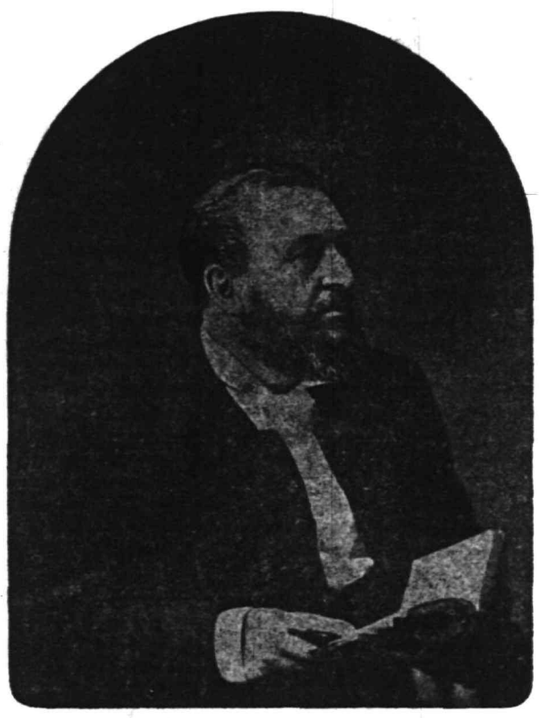
Coming Lectures.

The Parliamentary Club held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning. The attendance was good and among those present were two visitors, Miss Mott and Mrs. Terhune, of Boston. The committee on lectures reported that the Casino had been engaged for March 10th for the lecture of Mrs. Coursen on "The Songmakers of America." A bulletin of the principal news events of the past month was displayed by the committee in charge of that work.

Charles Smith a Winner.

At the benefit shoot given to Neaf Apgar at Orange Lake today, Charles Smith, of this city, won the first match by killing 24 out of 25 birds.

—Additional locals on page 3.



REV. EDWARD PAYSON HAMMOND.

IN THE RELIGIOUS PATH.

FORTY LITTLE FOLKS DECLARED THEY WANTED ETERNAL LIFE.

Evangelist Hammond Meets With Great Success Among the Children—Several Tots Spoke of Their Love for Religion.

The visit of the "children's evangelist," Rev. Edward Payson Hammond, is likely to be remembered for a long time in Plainfield. The two meetings held under his charge yesterday afternoon and evening, in the Park Avenue Baptist church, were of unusual interest and remarkable in their results.

The afternoon meeting was especially for the children, though older persons were scattered among the little ones, both from the desire to hear a new and magnetic speaker and in order to do personal work among the children. Mr. Hammond, while interesting all his hearers, finds an especially appreciative audience among the little folk, who are strongly attracted by his kind face and fatherly manner, and quickly grasp the truth of the Gospel, as presented in his clear explanations and appeals and his appropriate and helpful illustrations. About forty of the children present expressed the desire to give their hearts to Christ and live for Him, and many of their parents testify that they clearly understand the great step they have taken. An interesting and touching part of the meeting was testimony and song by a number of little folks from South Plainfield, who drove over and attended the meeting, telling of their recent conversion under Mr. Hammond's influence.

The evening meeting was for all, and was very well attended. The service was to Christians, and was in part an account of the many occasions on which great results for God had been accomplished suddenly, under the power of the Holy Spirit. Many interesting anecdotes were included in the address, which was delivered entirely without notes and in a forceful and pleasing manner. Among other incidents of his own experience, related by Mr. Hammond, was that of an occasion on which he felt strangely drawn to introduce Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" into his address. Afterward he learned that a survivor of that charge had been present at the service and been led by the allusion and invitation to enlist in a greater war, to give his heart to God.

The latter part of the service was informal, taking somewhat the form of a testimony meeting. Mr. Hammond went down the aisle and asked one and another of the newly-converted children to rise, while he asked them a few questions, thus drawing out the story of their simple but real Christian experience. After testimony and prayer from the older ones, and the expressed determination on the part of several to enter upon the Christian life, helpful and earnest words from Mr. Hammond and Rev. J. W. Richardson closed the meeting.

Jopson's Alleged Assailants Arraigned.

Percy DeStanley, his sister Mabel, Wm. Drumpelman and Frederick Tier, all of Rahway, were today arraigned in the Union County Court at Elizabeth, before Judge McCormick, to plead to indictments found against them for aggravated assault on Alfred Jopson. He is the Astoria-Waldorf coachman, who, it is asserted, was lured to Rahway Nov. 29th last by means of an anonymous letter, and was beaten. The defendants pleaded not guilty and were held under $200 bonds each to await trial Feb. 3d. Judge DeMeza will defend the prisoners.

PARKS SEEM HOODOOED.

COULDN'T BOWL A LITTLE BIT IN A LEAGUE GAME LAST NIGHT.

Their Opponents Were the Roselles, and They Were in the Lead at All Stages of the Contest—Poor Showing.

The Park Club rolled three more games in the Central Journal League last night, and they lost them all Their opponents were the Roselle Casinos.

Nobody did anything to speak of except George Worth, who bowled in his old-time form. F. O. Ball held his own in two games, but he didn't distinguish himself. Arthur Murphy, one of the "youngsters" who have been putting up a great game in practice, made his debut in a championship game. He promptly succumbed to the excitement and could not roll better than 142. William J. Roome, Jr., another of the "youngsters," made his first appearance in the second game His best was 132.

The visitors had the first game all to themselves The home team did not even get a view of the lead. Then the Roselles won out as they pleased by 76 pins. The Parks quite frightened themselves by leading for the first frame in the second game. The shock was so great that they fell in the rear at once and were beaten by 129 pins. The third game saw the Parks in the lead for three frames. Then the visitors waked up and bestirred themselves. The Parks were soon left behind, Roselle winning by 77 pins. The Park Club is now anchored so firmly to the last position in the league that it will take a remarkable effort to get anywhere else.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Worth	175	163	160
A. Murphy	142	134	133
F. H. Ball	123	---	---
Roome	---	132	122
F. O. Ball	145	161	161
Thiers	155	136	136
Total	740	726	712

ROSELLE CASINOS.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Patterson	148	160	138
Mulford	180	149	161
MacQuoid	157	212	167
Smith	160	150	147
Warner	171	184	176
Total	816	855	789

BY FRAMES:

First Game.

Roselle.....75 157 242 322 398 494 593 675 745 816
Parks.....69 129 182 266 352 423 502 580 661 740

Second Game.

Roselle.....85 162 256 345 420 491 582 675 759 855
Parks.....90 141 202 254 347 419 491 562 644 726

Third Game.

Roselle.....62 126 220 302 393 476 552 642 728 789
Parks.....71 152 226 281 356 414 499 581 636 712

A Truce in a Trolley War.

The trolley war which has been waging between the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company and the Brunswick Traction Company is likely to be amicably settled. Judge Gottfried Krueger, president of the latter company, is authority for the statement. He said that his company had made overtures to the New York and Philadelphia company, with a view to settling their difficulties out of court and using each other's privileges. The Brunswick Traction Company will use the tracks of the other company from Bound Brook to Somerville.

Spoke for New Jersey.

At the Megantic Club dinner, held at Boston last week, J. E. Martine spoke for the New Jersey contingent. The members of this club in Plainfield include Wm. K. McClure, Hon. Wm. H. Brower, Hon. J. Kirkner, R M. Stelle and W. B. Wadsworth.

Elected a Conductor.

At the annual convention of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, held in Mechanics' Hall, New Brunswick, yesterday, Mrs. S. A. Mattox, of Plainfield, was elected to the position of conductor.

CLUB FOR YOUNG WOMEN

THE ORGANIZATION FOSTERED BY THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Preliminary Steps Taken This Morning to Establish the Institution—To be at Watchung Avenue and Fourth Street.

This city is to have a Young Women's Club. The subject of organizing such an enterprise has long been under consideration by the representative young women of Plainfield, and the movement became tangible today when a body of delegates from the different circles of the King's Daughters held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building, and completed the preliminary steps in the organization of the club. Miss Lillian E. Oakley was made chairman of the meeting.

The question of engaging quarters for the club was talked over and it was decided to engage rooms in the brick house at the northwest corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street. The young women are making an effort to collect furniture for the rooms. They are especially in need of donations of tables, covers, chairs and subscriptions to periodicals. Any articles to be donated may be left at the rooms on Watchung avenue next Monday.

The committee on organization will hold a meeting Monday afternoon to elect permanent officers and complete the details of organization. Tuesday evening the rooms will be formally opened by a social, to which all young women of the city will be invited.

The work of the club will include the establishment of classes in cooking, sewing and other practical work.

CATHOLIC CLUB SMOKER.

During the Sociability St. Mary's New Assistant Rector Was Elected a Member.

Last evening in the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse, after the reception was given to Father Murphy in the Parochial School building, the members and their friends indulged in a smoker. The members of the club were out in full force. The distinguished guests present included Father Smyth, Father Murphy and Father McCormick.

President Tobin had charge of the programme, which consisted of selections on the Crown piano by Andrew Carpenter; violin solos by Joseph Sattels; an exhibition of a phonograph by Thomas Schaeffer; recitation by Michael Higgins; song and comical sayings by Charles Ward, and songs by James Stewart.

During the evening Father Murphy was called upon and he made a few happy remarks, in which he tendered his resignation as spiritual director and active member of the club. Father McCormick was then introduced and his name was proposed for membership, and he will take the position left vacant by Father Murphy.

At a late hour refreshments were served by the committee in charge, and when the affair came to an end all carried away with them pleasant memories of the event.

EVENT IN COLORED SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram W. Brown Celebrate Their 10th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram W. Brown, of 56 Elm place, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding yesterday, and last evening they were tendered a surprise by the "four hundred" of the colored people of this city. The affair was arranged by Miss Euphenia Dorsey, Miss Hattie Dorsey and Miss Charlotte Dorsey, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Douglass, Miss B. Terrell and Burrill Gibson.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many presents, both useful and ornamental. The evening was pleasantly passed in a social manner and everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly. It was late when the guests departed, but before they left they extended to the host and hostess their best wishes for many happy returns of the event.

Slipped on the Ice.

Frank Hubler, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hubler, of 262 Netherwood avenue, fell upon the ice while playing upon the front piazza of his father's house yesterday afternoon, and fractured his left leg near the thigh. Dr. T. S. Davis was called and set the injured bone.

Said He Had a Reason for It.

George White was arrested by Patrolman Watson last evening on the charge of being disorderly. He was arraigned this morning before City Judge DeMeza and pleaded extenuating circumstances. The Judge suspended sentence.

Old Vets to be Interviewed.

All the old soldiers in this vicinity have received notice from special examiner Maloney of Newark to hold themselves in readiness to be interviewed and to have their pensions reexamined.

GOLDEN TOKEN OF LOVE.

FATHER MURPHY PRESENTED WITH $270 BY ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS.

The Gift Made at the Reception Tendered by the Catholic Club—Felicitous Remarks of President Tobin and Clergy.

It was a happy event that took place last evening in the assembly hall of the Parochial School, when a reception was given to Rev Father Murphy, the curate, who, after a service of five years in Plainfield, was transferred to Paterson by the bishop. The sudden departure of Father Murphy made it impossible for the members of St. Mary's church to show any appreciation of his services, and the idea of giving him a reception was conceived in the minds of the members of the Plainfield Catholic Club, who arranged the affair for last evening.

The hall was well filled with members and friends of the parish, and the choir of mixed voices from the church was present to give two selections.

It was nearly 8:30 when Father Smyth and Father McCormick, of St. Mary's church; Father Smith, of Cranford, and President George J. Tobin and Secretary J. J. Kenney, of the Catholic Club, entered the hall. As Father Murphy was escorted up the aisle there was loud and hearty applause, and at the same time the choir sang effectively "Auld Lang Syne." The above-named persons took seats on the platform and President Tobin, chairman of the affair, spoke as follows in addressing Father Murphy:

Dear Father Murphy—It has become a part of my duty as chairman of this meeting to have the honor to address you, and in doing so I wish to express the best wishes and regrets from the people of St. Mary's church, and particularly so the members of The Children of Mary, the Sewing Circle and the Catholic Club.

Your sudden departure prevented us from saying farewell and bidding you godspeed, but we ask that you accept the wish for the deed.

During your stay at St. Mary's we learned to love, first, as a priest and friend; second, as a club member and guide to all our actions relative to club matters; third and last of all as an honored citizen of the city of Plainfield. We felt from the interest you took in us that the confidence and affections were in no way misplaced

Coming from the Seminary to this your first mission, you have labored constantly in our behalf for almost five years. Your prayers for us before the altar of God, your willingness to answer the sick call, at whatever hour it came, your kindness and patience with the erring, your generosity in sharing your small salary with the poor, and above all your unsparing efforts for the improvement of our young men will make your absence a deep and long felt loss.

We would have you remain with us, but the voice of authority spoke and called you to another field of labor; you must obey—we must humbly submit. You leave us, but we will always think of you and hold your name and work in grateful remembrance.

May great honors be yet in store for you sir, may neither time nor space sever the bonds that bind us togther, and may your future career in St. John's parish at Paterson be as bright an happy as was your past career in St. Mary's at Plainfield.

In conclusion we ask you to accept this small token of our affection, and in return beg a rememberance in your prayers.

As President Tobin concluded his remarks he presented Father Murphy with $270 in gold, a gift from the members and friends of the parish.

Father Murphy felt very much the expression of kindness on the part of his former parishioners, and it was no easy task for him to speak. In part he spoke as follows:

"I regretted very much to leave Plainfield, and when I went to Paterson I found that the people of St. John's parish were not pleased because Father McCormick had been taken away from them, but I assure you I had nothing to do with the change. I want to thank you one and all for your kindness and gratitude, and I take this occasion of publicly thanking Father Smyth for his kindness during my stay in Plainfield. I did not want to go away from here, but the bishop thought otherwise. However, you have a better and a worthier man as an assistant. I shall often think of you and my heart will go back to the old love."

At this time Father McCormick, the new curate, was called upon and he gave a short and interesting talk. It was evident that Father McCormick is going to be very popular, judging from the hearty reception given him last evening. He spoke in substance as follows:

"I thought that my campaign in Paterson had won everyone on my side during the five years that I labored in that field, but when I went back yesterday no one seemed to know me, and all that I heard was the name of Father Murphy. I am happy to be present tonight and add a few words to what has been said. You have known Father Murphy five years, but I have known him longer than that. We studied and were ordained together. I speak of him as a friend. I found him a great help to me and it is telling no secrets when I say that Father Murphy was the favorite in our class. Five years ago last Saturday we were ordained at Seton Hall, and

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MONETARY COMMISSION

Success of the Convention in Session at Indianapolis.

ADOPT SOUND-MONEY PLAN

Not to Adjourn Without Day, but Subject to the Call of the Chairman--Prepared to Fight the Campaign for Sound Money.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—The Monetary Convention is doing its work in a manner which justifies the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. The meetings have all been marked by a large attendance, great enthusiasm and a resolute disposition to unite in support of the plan of the Monetary Commission. The features of the session yesterday were the resolutions indorsing the report, the speech of ex-Secretary Fairchild upon the principles of sound currency and brief five-minute speeches by delegates from different States reporting the state of feeling at their homes, and the general demand from the business community that Congress take energetic action on the currency problem.

A separate resolution which had been carefully prepared by the authority of the Executive Committee was adopted, thanking all members of the Monetary Commission by name for their report upon the "conditions, faults and dangers of the present laws, regulations and customs governing the currency, banking and standard of value of the United States of America and their plan for the changes recommended." A copy of these resolutions will be engrossed and sent to each member of the commission.

A significant hint of the temper of the convention was shown by the resolution offered by Mr. J. Harden Rhoades, of New York, which was withdrawn for the moment, but was adopted before the close of the session. The proposition of Mr. Rhoades was that the convention should not adjourn without day, but subject to the call of the chair.

The idea of Mr. Rhoades is to serve notice upon the country that the business community is prepared to fight the campaign for sound money to the end. The refusal of Congress to take proper action or the development of any serious crisis may result in a new call by Chairman Hanna, of the Executive Committee, for the assembling of the delegates, the adoption of new methods of conducting the campaign and the raising of additional funds. Those who believe that the currency question can be ignored are not likely to find much comfort in the spirit displayed in this resolution of Mr. Rhoades.

Another incident showing the enthusiasm and unanimity prevailing among the Western delegations was the action of the Iowa representatives. When they read in a silver paper that they were against the retirement of the greenbacks they promptly called an indignation meeting at which each of the fifteen delegations designated one of its members to visit the local newspaper offices and deny the truthfulness of this representation of their position. They informed each paper that they were in favor of retiring the greenbacks and indorsing the plan of the commission in its entire scope and purpose. Some of the delegates were not satisfied with this action, but called another meeting late Tuesday night and adopted formal resolutions requesting the Iowa representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure currency reform based on the gold standard. They further expressed themselves in favor of the general plan of the monetary commission's report including the maintenance of the gold standard, the gradual retirement of demand notes of Government and the establishment of a sensitive system of banking not limitd to Government bonds as a basis of issue. These resolutions were adopted unanimously and will be transmitted to Senators Allison and Gear and the Iowa members of the House.

Another incident showing the appreciation felt for those members of Congress who are declaring themselves for a brave fight for currency reform was the dispatch sent to Representative Prince, of the Committee on Banking, signed by Franklin MacVeagh, John M. Clark, H. H. Kohlsaat, Marshall Field, and the thirty or forty other members making up the delegation from Illinois. Mr. Prince was assured that the Illinois delegation sent "greeting, congratulations and hearty indorsement of the firm stand you have taken for the currency reform."

Resolutions were adopted by the convention, of which the chief points were:

1. To remove at once and forever all doubt as to what the standard of value in the United States is and is to be.

2. To establish the credit of the United States at the highest point among the nations of the world.

3. To eliminate from our currency system those features which reason and experience show to be elements of weakness or danger.

4. To provide a paper currency convertible into gold and equal to it in value at all times and places, on which, with a volume adequate to the general and usual needs of business there shall be combined a quality of growth and elasticity through it will adjust itself automatically and promtly to all variations of demand, whether sudden or gradual, and which shall distribute itself throughout the country as the wants of different sections may require.

5. To so utilize the existing silver dollars as to maintain their parity with gold without imposing undue burdens upon the Treasury.

6. To avoid any injurious contraction of the currency.

7. To avoid the issue of interest-bearing bonds, except in case of unlooked-for emergency; but to confer the power to issue bonds when necessary for the preservation of the credit of the Government.

8. To accomplish these ends by a plan which would lead from our present confused and uncertain situation by gradual and progressive steps, without shock or violent change to a monetary system which will be thoroughly safe and good, and capable of growth to any extent that the country may require.

The conference then adjourned.

Laura Snapp, a belle of Keystone, W. Va., shot and killed Vance Vaughn for stepping on her foot at a ball.

SILVER DEBATE IN SENATE.

Teller Says He Would Not Cause Disgraceful Condition of Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 27.—At the opening of the Senate yesterday Mr. Hale (Me.) presented the report of the conferees on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and the report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vest, the Senate took up the Teller resolution. The debate was opened by Mr. Teller, the author of the resolution. He said he would permit no man to excel him in honor or in good faith.

"I would do nothing," he said, "that would bring about such a condition of affairs as would be disgraceful, whatever the opinion of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar) may have of my convictions. The Massachusettts Senator tried to make it appear that my position was on a parellel with the making of a ten-dollar piece out of a copper cent. Such a proposition I do not advance."

Mr. Teller said he would be willing to retire from public life if by so doing he could bring about an international bimetallic agreement. He maintained that the existing contract concerning the money in which bonds of the United States were payable could not be changed without the action of Congress, one of the parties to the contract, and that the government had a right to all the advantages the contract afforded.

Will Vote This Afternoon.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Senate will begin to vote this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the Teller-Matthews resolution. The final vote will not be reached until all the pending amendments are disposed of. The silver Senators will move to lay each amendment on the table, and this will be done, for a majority is still for the resolution. The only amendment which had any chance of consideration was the one offered by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, and if the Republicans get together, there is a chance to adopt it, but from the outlook it does not seem possible to secure a solid vote.

Senator Chandler, Carter, Wolcott and Shoup seem to think that no harm can come from voting for the Teller resolution, and it is understood they will vote against any amendment. It is probable, however, that Senator Quay will reverse his vote of last week. There may be other changes, and it is stated that the majority to-day will not be as large as it was last week.

Senator Lodge said yesterday that he was going to press both of his amendments, but the silver men will, as stated, move to lay them all on the table.

Senator Nelson's resolution simply adds to the original Stanley Matthews-Teller resolution the following words: "and that it is the duty of the Government of the United States under existing laws to maintain the parity in value of its gold and silver money, so that the dollar of one metal shall for all monetary purposes always be equal in value to the dollar of the other metal."

During the course of yesterday's debate Mr. Fairbanks interrupted Mr. Teller with the statement that he had absolute information that the Administration was paying the bonded obligations of the Government in legal tender notes. "On January 1, $29,000,000 of bonds matured, 55 continued Mr. Fairbanks, "and I am informed by the Secretary of the Treasury that these bonds were paid not in gold, not in silver, but in legal-tender notes."

SILVER MEN ARE PLEASED.

See Much in Their Favor in the Action of the President and Mr. Gage.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The displacement of Mr. Preston from the Directorship of the Mint and the declaration of Secretary Gage that the President's advisors heartily support his efforts to secure international bimetallism, causes great satisfaction among the Republicans in Congress, who have been declaring that the President was not in favor of the single gold standard.

Those men whose sentiments were reflected by Mr. Wolcott's recent speech, in which Secretary Gage and Mr. Preston were criticised, feel that Mr. Preston's displacement is a vindicaton of their contention that the President was not in sympathy with the proposition to "commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard," and that the declaration of Secretary Gage Tuesday night with reference to international bimetallism is a compliance with the wishes of the President.

These two things are interpreted by those who want "something done for silver" as clearly indicating the President is determined upon a policy of conciliation towards themselves. This assumption may not be warranted, but the men of silver fancies who still adhere to the Republican party, appear to be greatly pleased, and those of the opposition say with glee that the Administration is showing signs of weakening before their attacks.

Gold men in Congress deny that any such significance can properly be given to the events.

She Married a Tramp.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 27.—After twenty-six years of tramp life, George Somerville, has married a woman worth $20,000. His father, a New Jersey minister, educated him for the pulpit. The lad ran away at eighteen, and "tramped it" until nearly forty-four. Last month he chanced to attend services at the local rescuse mission. Among the workers that night was Mrs. Christian Olsen, a well-to-do widow. Somerville's scholarly face interested her, and she gave him money and induced him to seek work in town. Their acquaintance ripened and resulted in their marriage by Rev. W. L. Brown, of the First Methodist Church.

Named by the President.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Richard C. Parsons, Jr., of Ohio, to be second secretary of the Embassy at Rome, Italy.

Abram M. Tillman, of Tennessee, to be attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee.

Lieutenant Junior Grade J. G. Doyle to be a lieutenant.

Rev. William T. Helms, of New Jersey, to be chaplain in the navy.

May Expect Another Coal Strike.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—A very bad sign for the peaceful solution of the coal dispute is the fact that railroads, mills and other large consumers are stocking up heavily in anticipation of another strike.

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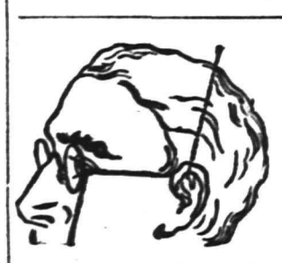

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ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY, 1, 1898.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$177,200 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value.	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value.	1,259 50
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value.	11,000 00
$21,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds.	21,000 00
$13,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds, market value.	13,260 00
$50,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value.	50,950 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value.	26,750 00
$9,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., school bonds.	9,500 00
$9,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds.	9,000 00
$3,600 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds.	3,600 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value.	14,100 00
$10,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value.	11,275 00
$20,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value.	20,200 00
$3,000 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value,	3,030 00
$2,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	2,500 00
Interest due and accrued.	3,410 70
Furniture and fixture account.	1,000 00
Cash in banks,	35,740 18
Cash in office,	1,980 55
	$456,655 93

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors.	$431,178 42
Surplus,	25,477 51
	$456,655 93

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1898.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1898.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1898.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1898. 1 21 6

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THE PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK.

He Will Attend the Banquet of the Manufacturers To-night.

New York, Jan. 27.—President McKinley and the party which accompanied him to New York to attend the banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers, to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria, arrived in the city this afternoon. The party, which includes the President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, Senator Frye of Maine, Miss Mabel McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Porter and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Williams of Chicago, reached the Windsor Hotel about 3 p. m. The President and Mrs. McKinley occupy a suite on the south half of the parlor floor. The remainder of the party have accommodations on the same floor.

This evening the President and Abner McKnley, accompanied by the other gentlemen in the party, will attend the banquet. The ladies will occupy boxes. Mrs. McKinley and friends will be in the centre box, in the north end of the banquet hall, which commands an excellent view, and at the same time, is not as conspicuous as some of the other boxes.

The banquet to-night will be one of the finest ever given in the city, and will, it is expected, surpass any given in the new hotel, which is noted for the splendor of its entertainments. The tables will be arranged in the ballroom and the annex for the accommodation of 1,500 guests. President Theodore Search of the Manufacturers' Association will preside.

Diplomatic Corps at White House.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the diplomatic corps last night at the first state dinner of the season. Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman assisted in receiving the guests in the east room. The decorations of the State dining room consisted largely of roses and orchids. Alternate placques of these flowers were laid the length of the table. The mantels were banked with cut flowers, roses, hyacinths and carnations, while a profusion of smilax was draped above the doors and cobweb like from the ceiling and chandeliers. The window spaces were filled with palms and rubber plants. Mrs. McKinley appeared in a gown of heavy black velvet, with diamond ornaments.

Engine Boiler Explodes.

Phillipsburg, Jan. 27.—The boiler of an engine on the Lehigh & Hudson Railroad exploded yesterday afternoon and probably fatally injured Fireman Robert Ferguson, of this place. The accident happened near Andover, Warren County. The engine was drawing the crown sheet of the boiler dropped and the end of it blew out. Ferguson was standing in the tender and caught the force of the explosion full in the face and breast. He was blown back, landing on the third car from the engine, a loaded coal gondola. Ferguson was brought to Phillipsburg last evening and is in a critical condition. He is badly scalded and may lose his sight.

Negro Woman Lynched in Mississippi.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27.—A negro woman, who clubbed a fatally wounded wounded young white man, has been lynched by a mob of the young men's relatives and friends a few miles south of Natche, Miss. The vengeance was of the most summary character, the woman being shot to death and her body left in the swamp in which she had taken refuge after the perpetration of her cold-blooded crime. Several negro men who fled with the woman would have been disposed of in like manner by the mob had they do succeeded in eluding the pursuers.

Philadelphia Millionaire Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Andrew M. Moore, the millionaire owner of the Girard House, and head of the firm of Moore & Sinnott, distillers, died at his residence in this city yesterday from the effects of a fall received some time ago. He was the father of Albert H. Moore, the owner of the Cloverdale Stock Farms. Andrew M. Moore was worth about $6,000,000. He leaves three sons. Mr. Moore was in his eighty-fourth year.

Ohio Senate Favors Cuba.

Columbus, Jan. 27.—The Senate adopted last night a resolution demanding for Cuba belligerent rights. The vote was 35 to 4. Those voting against it were Senators Garfield, Williams (Republican), Robertson (Democrat) and Wightman. The Republicans tried to amend it to indorse President McKinley's attitude toward Cuba, but failed, Senator Burke (Republican) voting with the Democrats against it.

Another Counterfeit $100 Bill.

New York, Jan. 27.—The officials of the Sub-Treasury here received another $100 silver certificate yesterday. It was sent by a local bank which received it from its correspondent in Detroit. The officers of the Detroit bank were in doubt as to its genuineness. The bill was stamped "Bad" and returned to the New York bank, which will send it back to Detroit.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A big blizzard is raging in several Western States.

Latest reports state that eight lives were lost in the Spokane (Wash.) fire.

The steamer Pelican, a San Francisco ship, has been given up as lost. All on board may have perished.

Emile Zola, the French novelist, declares that he expects to secure Dreyfus a new trial by means of his own defense.

Hon. Joseph McKenna was sworn in as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court yesterday, and at once took his seat on the bench.

Two detectives have been assigned as a special guard for President McKinley, who is alarmed at frequent visits of cranks at the White House recently.

The New Jersey State experimental station at New Brunswick has succeeded in grafting bugs, soldering together part of one insect and part of another.

Postmaster-General Gary has issued an order changing the color of the one-cent stamp from blue to green. No change will be made in the color of the two-cent carmine stamp.

Eighty of the rioters in Algiers were condemned to terms of imprisonment varying from three months to a year and one who was caught in the act of pillaging, got five years.

Many persons cannot take plain cod-liver oil.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Grant Cannon, of Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., of this city, went to Camden today to attend the annual convention of the order. Mr. Cannon will visit friends in Baltimore and Washington after the convention closes.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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—The Sixteen Social Sisters will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Miss Sadie Holmes, of Grandview avenue. The Sisters did not meet last Tuesday owing to the fact that several of the members had other engagements.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, February 2d, at 11 o'clock.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A supper will be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening under the charge of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, is much improved and is now able to go about the house.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

CIVIL SERVICE SCANDAL

Chief Clerk Bailey Makes Grave Charges to Senate Committee.

SOME SEVERE CRITICISM

Alleged Questionable Appointments Made --A Letter to Theodore Roosevelt on the Subject--Business Confused and Changes in the Office Recommended.

Washington, Jan. 27.—E. D. Bailey, chief clerk of the Examiner's office, Civil Service Commission, submitted some sensational testimony at yesterday's session of the Senate Civil Service Investigating Committee. It was a sequel to the charges he made Monday of intimidation and interference by the Commission with his testimony.

He called attention to the bitter attack made on him then by President Proctor, of the Commission. In a letter which the witness made public at the instance of the committee, addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, then New York Police Commissioner, now Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the Commission was severely criticised.

In an accompanying personal letter he expressed the hope that in any reorganization the President might deem desirable to make, Mr. Proctor might be retained in his position. This communication making startling charges, and which created a sensation, follows in brief:

"The business of the Commission is in the greatest confusion and is becoming more and more demoralized for want of intelligent management. Requisitions remain unacted on for months, and many complaints are made by the departments of delays and annoyances detrimental to the service. In such cases temporary appointments were authorized, and after ninety days made permanent, although no rule exists permitting such actions. These requisitions probably cover several hundred places. In one batch thirty-two appointments in the Marine Hospital service were reported for which no authority existed, and the only excuse was the failure of the commission to provide registers. The Navy Department recently appointed fifteen steel inspectors without examination or certification by the Commission, and the department has requested the Commission to make the appointments regular by issuing certifications. No action on these has yet been taken. The engineer service at large has made requisitions to fill hundreds of places and no provision has yet been made to meet the demands. A number of appointments in the Sub-Treasury at New York have been made since the classification without examination.

"No attempt has been made to meet the needs of the ordnance department and irregularities and questionable appointments have been so numerous that the rules have almost lost their force and the alleged law of necessity is regnant and a want of uniformity exists in all the business of the Commission, and the greatest uncertainty prevails. The subordinates cannot do their work with confidence because all precedents, practices and principles are abandoned and new ones substituted.

"The present condition is thoroughly alarming. Disaster can be averted only by immediate remedial action and at least three changes in the office should be made at once, not for political reason, but in the interests of the service."

Mr. Proctor asked if Mr. Bailey had not sent copies of this communication to certain Senators. The witness replied that his wife was, so far as he knew, the only other person who knew of its existence.

President Proctor, of the Commission, then took the stand, and sought to show that the sweeping extension of May 6, 1896, was not, as has been alleged, "a leap in the dark."

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New Jersey—Chatham, Morris, Ezra F. Ferris; Lebanon, Hunterdon, Henry A. Allen.

New York.—Axton, Franklin, Louis DeLaucett; Bangor, Franklin, N. W. Lawrence; Lindley, Steuben, Charles Kaplin; Ozone Park, Queens, George L. Hitchcock; Redford, Clinton, Abram Facto.

Pennsylvania — Axemann, Center, Wm. H. Miller; Cross Fork, Potter, Henry Bodler; Dayton, Armstrong, Albert W. Schrecongest; Elgin, Erie, D. H. Alden; Exeter Station, Berks, H. B. Lovan.

New postoffices have been established as follows: Warbasse, Sussex County, New Jersey; Bonus, Butler County, Pennsylvania; Hazzard, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Statehood Defeated.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Statehood legislation at this session was killed yesterday by the House Committee on Territories rejecting the Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma bills by a vote of 8 to 3. The first two measures were bunched and defeated. Then the Oklahoma bill was taken up and beaten by the same vote.

There was no discussion, as it was understood at the last meeting that the vote was to be taken without further preliminaries. Delegates Smith and Ferguson, of Ariona and New Mexico, stated that they wished to put themselves on record that if they were allowed to vote they would vote for the bills.

Schenk's Secret to Determine Sex.

Vienna, Jan. 27.—Professor Schenk has prepared a paper in which he describes his system for determining the question of sex. The rights to publish this pamphlet has been sold in Germany for $10,000. There is a stipulation, however, that it shall not be published until the American and English rights have been disposed of. Negotiations in this direction, it is said, are now pending.

Fell Dead at the Play.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Patrick Crowe of No. 406 Elmer street dropped dead last evening while seated in Taylor's Opera House witnessing a play. Death was due to heartdisease.

Jackson Won't Fight.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Peter Jackson has drawn out of his fight with Fitzsimmons, which was scheduled to take place at Philadelphia early next month.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 27, 1898

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Friday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 37 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 27—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

January 27 and 28—Annual turkey supper in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

January 31—Lovett's Boston Stars at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

POLICE COURT HUMOR.

A police court story in the Plainfield Press turns up a good sample of American wit, even if the writer did dress up the story with his own reportorial humor, a species of wit which makes American newspapers always interesting and often gives American statesmen reputations as humorists when they are dull and prosy conversationalists. An offender named Linke was before a Plainfield city judge on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The judge named $10 as the fine, and the prisoner made a move as to hand over the money. "What's the matter?" asked the judge of the waiting prisoner. "I am waiting for trading stamps," came the reply. It was so good that the judge let the man off without doubling the fine. Wit like that if uttered by a prominent man in Washington would be telegraphed all over the country.—New Brunswick Home News.

THE CURFEW.

The purpose of the Town Improvement Association to fasten the curfew bell upon this enlightened community was laughed into apparent obscurity when first proposed last fall. We are free to say that we don't believe in the prudish idea of the curfew bell, but nevertheless the following from the Camden Telegram will be interesting as showing what some people think of the institution:

Instead of the curfew bell it is the foghorn factory whistle that sends the children of Indianapolis scurrying to their homes at 8 o'clock every evening, according to law. The curfew law has proved to be an excellent aid to the inculcation of good morals among the youth of the towns in which it is in operation. Indianapolis is the first large city which has adopted the law, and the result of its operations there will be watched with interest.

Senator Reed has a bill in the Senate prohibiting the adulteration of linseed or flaxseed oil. Certainly. And amend it by including olive oil, castor oil, cod-liver oil, whale oil and all the other oils.—New York Tribune.

THEATRICAL.

Another large audience greeted the Payton Company at Music Hall last night and were pleased with the performance. Tonight the company present Bronson Howard's great piece, "The Banker's Daughter."

One of the many reasons why the play "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" has created a profound impression is found in its resistless appeal to the hearts of women. The deathless question of the inequality of the social law as determining the moral responsibility of the man and woman for the same act is dealt with in this drama in a vital way, while the point of view of both sexes is illustrated humanly and forcefully. Mrs. Fiske, who is probably the greatest exponent of realism on the modern stage, will present this play here next Tuesday at Stillman Music Hall.

Dainty, piquant and aglow with vitality, vivacity, Rice's stunning success "The French Maid" continues to crowd the popular Herald Square Theatre in New York. Its melodies are delightful, its fun fast and furious and its whole atmosphere artistic. The carnival ballet, with its picturesque transformation, is a hit. There will be another rush for souvenir traveling clocks, at the 150th performance, January 31st.

Plainfield Daughters Seen in Print.

A recent issue of Form, a society and fashion journal of New York that caters and circulates among the elite, contained handsome half-tone pictures and brief biographical sketches of two of Plainfield's talented daughters, Misses Sarah T. and Harriet Manning, whose fine musical accomplishments are well known.

Fractured His Leg.

Fred Johanson, 14 years old, a student at the Scotch Plains Public School, fell upon the stone steps of the school building this morning and fractured his leg. Dr. Westcott set the limb.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A meeting of the Martin Act Commissioners will be held this evening.

—The Red Men of Miantonomoh Tribe will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last evening and transacted routine business.

—There will be an important meeting of Gazelle Engine Company next Wednesday evening.

—A sociable will be given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church this evening.

—At the first meeting in February Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will initiate three candidates.

—A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening. There will be a candidate to initiate.

—Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, is on duty at fire headquarters while Driver Ross is detained at home by illness.

—A concert will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening. An entertaining programme will be rendered.

—Rebekah Degree Lodge will meet this evening in their rooms, Babcock building, and install their newly-elected officers.

—A large shipment of children's hosiery has been received at Putnam & DeGraw's. A display can be seen in their show windows.

—The Plainfield High School Cadets will meet tomorrow afternoon instead of this afternoon as usual, this week. The drill will be held in the Crescent Rink.

—The Press has such a wide reputation for its results to advertisers that an East Orange, N. J., banker advertises some fine residence property in this issue.

—An exhibition of stereopticon views will be given at the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club this evening. The views will be those of the Orange Camera Club.

—A large number of the members of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, are planning to go to Trenton next month to attend the annual division encampment of the order.

—Alex. Lusardi, fruit dealer, of 211 West Front street, has just received an invoice of "Lueca olive oil," which he is selling at very reasonable prices. Mr. Lusardi says that this is the genuine article.

—This evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church E. L. Gifford will entertain the Christian Endeavor Society in a most novel manner. All members of the society are cordially invited.

—Putnam & DeGraw have just received one hundred dozen children's fast black, seamless, ribbed hose, sizes 5 to 9½, which they offer at 9 cents a pair, three pairs for 25 cents. Regular value 15 cents.

—It is quite likely that First Lieutenant George Bedford, of the Sons of Veterans, will soon occupy the chair of captain, owing to the fact that Captain Thatcher is about to leave the city at an early date.

—An illustrated missionary lecture will be given in the First Baptist church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

—Alex. Lusardi, the fruit dealer, of West Front street, informs a Press representative that he has adjusted the fire insurance loss which occurred a short time since at his branch store at Dunellen. He is fully satisfied with check sent him.

—Next Saturday the Grand Union Tea Company will give to each purchaser of one pound of baking powder a nickle-plated tea kettle. Don't fail to take advantage of this special offer, as they are likely to have these tea kettles for a limited time only.

—The members of Miss Tomlinson's English literature class celebrated the birthday of Robert Burns Tuesday evening. The class met at the home of Miss Ida Spicer. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis gave a short sketch of the life of Burns and read several of his poems.

—Fred Endress says the essence of the meat is what you want to consider when you do your marketing. A few cents a pound often means the difference between health and illness. He does not handle the cheaper grades of meat, as the low prices are often misleading as to quality.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

A. W. Fish, of Franklin place, is on a business trip to Chicago.

City Judge DeMeza was called to Newark yesterday on business.

Sherwood Crampton, of Spooner avenue, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Fred K. Fish, Jr., of Martine avenue, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

J. R. Phillips, of West Front street, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Miss Helen Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, is visiting relatives in Bayonne.

The Misses Frentz, of Scotch Plains, were guests of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

The Misses Garland, of New Brunswick, are being entertained by Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Edward Skinner, of Elmwood place, has entirely recovered from her severe illness.

Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street, is the guest of friends at Middletown, N. Y.

Patrolman Saffron is able to be out again after his recent illness. He has returned to duty.

Assemblyman VanDoren, of East Millstone, was a visitor in Plainfield today calling on friends.

Mrs. Charles Burnett and the Misses Burnett, of Madison avenue, have returned from Washington, D. C.

Evangelist E. Payson Hammond has been stopping at the residence of F. K. Fish, of Martine avenue.

Master Robin Richardson, of Summit, is a guest at the home of R. I. Richardson, of LaGrande avenue.

Patrolman Fraleigh, who has been quite ill for sometime past, is slowly recovering, but is not yet able to go on duty.

J. M. Michels, of Greely, Colorado, left for home today after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Webster, on Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Yates, of Kensington avenue, will entertain the members of the Chafing Dish Club tomorrow evening.

H. S. Thatcher and family, of East Front street, will leave the city next Monday for Chicago, where they will reside permanently.

Miss May MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, will entertain the Thursday Night Euchre Club at her home next week Friday evening.

While in this city, Father Murphy, of St. John's parish, Paterson, was the guest of Father Smyth. The former returned home this morning.

Patrolman Myers gave a theatre party last Tuesday evening to a few of his friends. The play at Music Hall was witnessed, after which a supper was enjoyed.

Miss Sadie Holmes, of Grandview avenue, entertained a few friends at her home last evening. The feature of the affair was a taffy pull and it afforded much fun for all present.

Robert Fitz Randolph, of Park avenue, has accepted a position with the J. H. Parsons Chemical Company, of Chicago. He will leave on the first of the month to accept the position.

—The semi-annual examinations at the Plainfield High School will begin Monday. The date of each examination is being kept secret. The examinations will continue for the week.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Squire Luckey has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mayor Brakeley was in Plainfield yesterday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham are visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Abbott has returned from Camden, where she has been visiting relatives.

J. E. Henry, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., is out of town for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodwell will entertain a few friends at their home tomorrow evening.

Miss Millicent Vail, who is confined to the house with scarlet fever, is under the care of Dr. Jenkins, of Plainfield. Her condition is much improved.

The condition of Amos Vail, who is seriously ill, is no better, and it will probably be some time before he will be able to go out again. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

Last evening there was an official board meeting at the M. E. church after the prayer meeting. Tonight a special evangelistic service will be held under the direction of Evangelist E. B. Saunders, of Milton, Wis.

The grade established on North avenue and adopted at the last meeting of the Borough Council will necessitate the changing of much curbing on the avenue. In some places the curb will have to be set back several inches. In front of the postoffice the grade is right and the rest of the avenue in the borough will be set to it. Several years ago an attempt was made to establish a grade but the scheme was not carried out, hence the recent action of the Council previous to the granting of a franchise for a trolley on the above avenue.

For a place the size of Dunellen it is generally conceded that there should be some adequate police protection in the borough. There has never been anyone employed whose duties it was to watch the town when people are asleep, and a great many of the largest taxpayers are beginning to agitate the question seriously. The borough has two constables and two deputies. The latter are not in the service unless called upon by request of some of the higher authorities, and the two constables, while authorized so make arrests, do not get any money for their services unless they do make an arrest. The recent postoffice robbery was the result of the above question being discussed more than usual of late. Some people have an idea that the two constables should patrol the borough day and night without pay and watch out for the interests of the residents, yet there are very few people who are willing to contribute any money toward the support of a policeman or constable. There are people in the borough who own thousands of dollars worth of property and yet they do not think that it is important that a policeman should be hired to watch and protect it. On the other hand the majority of the people are of the opinion that the borough is too poor to hire a policeman, and do not feel like paying an additional tax toward the increase expenses that would naturally follow. As the borough is gradually growing the time is not far distant when the authorities will be obliged to secure the services of competent policemen to look after the property and interests of the town.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. Billings is entertaining her sister from Brooklyn.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow evening.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, hold a meeting this evening.

The Loyal Additional meets in the Royal Arcanum rooms this evening.

Miss Amelia Brown has returned to her home in Rahway after a visit with relatives in Fanwood.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church held a pleasant meeting at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

Dwight Spencer, secretary of the home department Sunday school work, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening, at which time Grand Chancellor, D. S. Rockafellow, of Somerville, will make an official visit.

Ernest R. Ackerman delivered his interesting lecture, entitled "Around the world in 80 minutes," in the Scotch Plains Baptist church last evening to a large audience. The proceeds are for furnishing the pulpit with artificial palms, etc.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet. The subject will be "Practical Applications of Beatitudes."

—The affairs of the late Plainfield Sanitary Company are being wound up under the direction of the receiver, Andrew Love, Sr., and the manager, Andrew Love, Jr. The equipment is now in good working order.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Westfield Township Committee meets tomorrow evening.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, meets tonight.

Justice E. R. Collins was in Somerville today on legal business.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last evening.

Miss Florance's dancing class met in the Westfield Club Hall last evening.

The Shakesperean Society of the I. O. S. holds a meeting this evening.

Oscar Richardson has accepted a position with the C. and C. Company at Garwood.

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party and dance tomorrow evening.

It is reported that Miss Moore, one of the Lincoln School teachers, has resigned her position.

The annual report of Westfield township is now in preparation and will be issued February 20th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held a meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets in W. C. T. U. Hall, Prospect street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethlehem held a pleasant social last evening at the residence of W. J. Thompson.

Herbert Buchanan has returned to his home in Philadelphia after a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Smith, of Elm street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church holds its annual meeting in the church parlors next Wednesday.

The Westfield Junior bowling team will roll a series of three games with the Rahway team on the Gale's clubhouse alleys Saturday night.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a Dorcas afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cowperthwaite on Prospect street.

The bowling contest which was to have taken place on the alleys of Gale's clubhouse between the Y. M. C. A. team, of Plainfield, and the Westfield Junior team last evening was postponed one week.

The Methodist church will hold its fourth quarterly conference tonight. Rev. Dr. Smith, the presiding elder of the district, will occupy the chair, and reports will be presented showing the progress made in all departments of the church's work.

A benefit will be given to William H. Ward in the Westfield Club Hall tonight by the Jr. O. U. A. M. and other societies of which he is a member. Ward has been ill for several weeks and his friends are taking this means to assist his family.

Special Detective Hill, of the Central Railroad, is keeping a sharp lookout for trespassers upon the company's coal trains. He arrested Robert Harrison, a well driver of Westfield, Monday afternoon, and Justice Hart fined the offender $5 and costs. Tuesday the officer captured a man stealing coal from some of the company's cars standing on a siding above the Broad street crossing. The second prisoner gave his name as Bert Blake. He appeared very penitent and the Justice discharged him with a warning.

LINCOLN.

"Mayor" Drake has received a letter from President McKinley stating that engagements already made will prevent his being present at the unveiling of the statue of Abraham Lincoln, May 30, 1898, at Lincoln.

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GOLDEN TOKEN OF LOVE.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

five years ago tomorrow we left that seat of learning."

Father McCormick concluded by thanking all for their kind reception, and he said that he would try to be as faithful in his new field as Father Murphy was.

Father Smyth was then introduced by President Tobin, and he spoke a few pleasant words. He said that he was glad to hear Father McCormick make an admission that Father Murphy was a leader in his class, for he always understood that that class was the hardest that ever left Seton Hall. He thanked all for their generosity toward Father Murphy.

After the choir sang another selection Father Murphy gave his blessing, and after a general hand-shake the happy affair terminated. During the evening Father Murphy was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers by one of his former parishioners.

PASSING COMMENT.

Those who have to pass under the railroad bridges in this city frequently, cannot but observe that in rainy weather the plank coverings over the sidewalks are by no means what they should be. The water trickles through them and drips on the heads of passing pedestrians with regular persistency. A new coat of paint might remedy the trouble by filling up the cracks between the boards.

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During the last year there have appeared a series of slang expressions that have come into general use and are to be heard on every side. Among the most common of them are the "push," to designate a crowd, and "rubber-neck," one who is unusually curious, and is always prying into the affairs of others. The origin of these expressions is not generally known. Strange as it may seem, they were first used among the criminal classes, and have been used there for several years. They are distinctively American slang, however, and came from the criminals of the large cities who were in the habit of using those and other seemingly meaningless phrases.

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An amusing story is told of James E. Martine, of this city, who is familiarly known as the "Farmer Orator," and some of his experiences in the last political campaign. Mr. Martine was speaking in this and neighboring states every evening and the work and excitement had completely tired him out. He spoke in Bayonne one night, and after a rousing meeting left that station late in the evening bound for Plainfield. He wrestled with Morpheus and tried to keep awake but his eyelids would close in spite of all his efforts. He heard the trainman call out "Westfield" and then all consciousness fled until the iron-clad lungs of the brakeman sounded "Bound Brook" in his ear. Mr. Martine sprang to his feet and demanded to know why they did not call out at Plainfield, only to be informed that they had shouted the name of that station several times. Mr. Martine took up his stand in the Bound Brook station and managed to remain awake until the milk train came. He boarded that train and started back to Plainfield. Manfully he tried to keep open his eyes. He argued with himself, explained over and over again the advantages of free silver but still his eyelids would close and the first thing he knew was the call of the train man shouting "Jersey City." Mr. Martine gave up his attempt to get to Plainfield that night and put up in a Jersey City hotel.

—A birthday social will be held at the First M. E. church tomorrow evening.

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Funeral services at his late residence, 331 East Sixth street, Friday, Jan. 28th, at 2 p. m.
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FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

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We have gone through it and cut prices right and left, we know there will be some empty shelves ten days from now.

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Kicking if he's busy,
Kicking at delay.
Thus the chronic kicker
Fills his life with woes,
Frowning, grumbling, wrangling,
Everywhere he goes.

Nothing ever suits him,
Always finding fault;
Every kind of pleasure
He is sure to halt.
Scowling at the children,
Growling at his wife:
Turning peace and comfort
Into constant strife.

Kicking if the weather
Happens to be dry;
Kicking when the rain is
Tumbling from the sky.
Kicking in the summer,
Heat has then no charm;
Kicking in the winter,
Then he'd have it warm.

Kicking every mealtime,
Glaring at the meat;
Often he is saying,
"Nothing fit to eat."
Kicking when he's reading,
Grumbling at the light;
Now and then denouncing
Everything in sight.

Kicking in the morning,
Kicking all the day;
Kicking in the evening,
Kicking should he pray,
Kicking while he's thinking,
Kicking when in bed;
Wonder if he'll keep on
Kicking when he's dead.

—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

JACK'S OBTUSENESS.

Theodora was quite sure she had settled the question at last. For a week past her thinking hours had been filled with an all-important subject, or, more properly speaking, two subjects, for the problem was to decide between two men, who had seen fit to look upon her as a fitting custodian for their Lares and Penates.

In accepting George Hunt, she felt herself fortified by a rampart of approving relatives and a decorous sense of propriety. As for Jack: well, she had always liked Jack. Everybody liked him. He was a genial, good fellow, and always in demand at all social gatherings. But he was poor as young lawyers generally are, and while people predicted a future for him, Theodora thought of the present, and decided to let Jack work out his career alone.

The clang at the door bell was the signal for the last hurried peep in the glass. Theodora felt a moment's pity for Jack as she caught the reflection. They were going to Mrs. Hathaway's soiree, and the mirror gave back to Theodora's vision all the loveliness of her gown, enchanced by the pretty bare neck and crowned by the fair young face.

It occurred to her several times during the evening that Jack was not acting especially worried. Although tonight was the time she had set as the utmost limit of her considerations, he had not intimated by look or word that he remembered this.

Theodora resolved to be severe, and it was with this resolution in mind that she suggested sitting out one of the dances which showed a scrawly "J" opposite on her programme.

"Certainly, if you wish," assented Jack, arranging the cushions behind his head. "In fact, I begin to think I'm a trifle tired myself. Quite a crush here to-night."

"Yes," said Theodora.

"I should think," continued Jack, gazing out into the ball room, "that Hunt would retire from society, or from dancing, at least. Just look at him now, whirling around like a top that hasn't been wound up tight enough. He's beginning to wabble."

No response from Theodora.

"He gets terribly red in the face, too, and the way he mops his forehead is a sign of age. He's really quite bald, isn't he? I only hope I'll remember it when I get old."

"Old!" exclaimed Theodora; "Mr. Hunt is a comparatively young man."

"Compared to a centenarian, perhaps so."

Theodora did not deign to answer. After a short silence, Jack said, suddenly, arranging his head prop more comfortably, "By the way, I've been considering the question I asked you a week ago, and I've concluded to save you the trouble of calculating matters, too. It's no use, Theodora, I can't support a wife. I have figured it in every way, and I can't make both ends meet."

Theodora's face hardened. "I might have saved you the trouble of calculating by giving you my answer a week ago," she said.

"Then you weren't going to accept me anyway?" exclaimed Jack. "By Jove, I was almost afraid you would."

"Indeed?"

"Oh, now, see here, Theodora," exclaimed Jack, for the first time turning toward her. "Don't be down on me. I supposed you'd look at this thing sensibly. Neither of us believe in long engagements, and so it is better to break off entirely than to worry along for six or eight years until all the poetry has disappeared from life."

"You presuppose the case. I never should have suggested waiting."

Theodora rose and smoothed the folds from her draperies.

"Since I'm going to marry another man I don't see the use of any further conversation on the subject."

"Marry another man!" exclaimed Jack, starting forward. "I never thought of that, Theodora."

The consternation in his voice was a satisfaction to her.

"I presume not," she said, coldly; "humbleness is not one of your virtues."

He did not answer her, and she moved toward the door.

"But, Theodora, you know that I love you. It is for your sake—"

"No, I do not know nor can you make me believe it. However, that is of no consequence."

"But it is of consequence, Theodora. May I ask who it is you are going to marry?"

"It is Mr. Hunt," she replied haughtily.

One day, about a month after Mrs. Hathaway's soiree, Jack met George Hunt on the street. "By the way, Hunt," Jack exclaimed, "I presume I'm a little behind hand, but I want to congratulate you, wish you joy, and all that sort of thing."

"My dear fellow, to what am I indebted for all this?" shaking, in a desultory manner, the hand which Jack held out.

"To the honor of being the future husband of one of our most charming young ladies'" laughed Jack.

Mr. Hunt blushed unbecomingly. "You are either laboring under a delusion or else this is a very meagre joke. I am engaged to no young lady."

"But Theodora—" began Jack, unguardedly.

"The young lady you mention did herself the honor of refusing me," said Mr. Hunt, curtly.

"I beg your pardon, by Jove, I do, Hunt. It was all a mistake. Some one misinformed me. I'm awfully sorry, but I've been behind the times lately."

"It is of no consequence," said Mr. Hunt, passing on.

Not Many days after, Theodora started for a prolonged visit to her aunt, who lived in a gay town some distance from Theodora's home. She had seen very little of Jack since the soiree, but just as the train was starting, he swung himself on, and in his hurried passage through the car tossed a box into her lap.

"Good-by," he called out, and she watched him swing himself off of the platform. For some unaccountable reason her heart was behaving strangely. She took up the box from her lap and broke the string. A note lay on a bed of deep purple, fragrant violets, and as she saw just the one word, "Theodora," in the familiar scrawly writing, her heart gave a joyous bound. She opened the note and read these words: "The fool and his money soon parted."

She stared at the line. So Jack considered himself a fool for spending a few paltry cents on her. And this after their conversation at the Hathaways! Oh, it was unbearable for any man to be so insulting, and Jack, of all men!

She took a little pencil from her pocket-book and wrote underneath the obnoxious message from Jack; "It would be wise to tack hese violets onto one of those ends that will not meet."

When Jack received the box addressed in Theodora's handwriting, he eagerly opened the package. Inside he found his poor violets, withered, and then he read the penciled words: "It would be wise to tack the violets onto one of those ends which will not meet."

"By Jove!" he exclaimed. That borders on sarcasm. Wonder why she didn't like them? I'll take a run up Sunday and find out."

Jack was as good as his word, and quite distracted Theodora's thoughts from her prayers when his unexpected self swung right into church on Sunday morning. She treated him with a dignity which smacked of hauteur, but poor Jack was entirely unconscious.

"By the way," he remarked casually, that evening, utterly unaware of, or at least not noticing the frigidity of Theodora's manner; "why didn't you keep the violets? I meant you should."

"Indeed, did you? I did the best I could to restore a fool's money."

"I say, that's rather hard on me, Theodora; but of course I know you only meant it as a joke, same as I did. But I am sorry you did not keep them."

"A joke!" she exclaimed; "I think your jokes are in rather poor taste."

"Oh, never mind. That's all over now. Say, I congratulated Hunt the other day, and it didn't seem to set well."

Theodora gasped. "How dare you do such a thing?" she exclaimed. "How dare you insult me in this way? I have never been treated so. First you proposed to me, and— and—"

"I didn't mean to insult you by that, Theodora."

"Oh, you know what I mean! You told me you did not want to marry me because I would be an expense, then you dared to meddle in Mr. Hunt's affairs—"

"Now, Theodora—"

"Then you send me a box of flowers so you can pester me with your excessive brilliancy of thought; then, to cap all, you come up here to taunt me with all this, and call it a joke. I never thought it of you. I—"

"Why, Theodora, what is the matter? Don't cry, for Heaven's sake," implored Jack, attempting consolation, and exhibiting immense awkwardness.

"Oh, I say, Theodora," he said, "I didn't know you felt his way about it."

"I don't," sobbed Theodora.

"But, my dear, you certainly do. Upon my word, I did not know that you were not engaged to Hunt. I apologized to him, and it's all right. And I sent the flowers because I knew you liked violets, and the note was only a joke. And I said that I did not want to marry you because I believed you would refuse me at first. But I didn't believe you would marry any one else or be engaged so soon. Tell me, anyway, Theodora, why won't you marry me?"

"Because you don't want me too," she said, sobbingly.

"My dear Theodora," it seems to me you are wonderfully dense," he said, taking e in [illegible]

Hope, in "Peter-or[illegible]

THE STORY OF A SUN DIAL.

Made by a Boy Who Couldn't be Turned Into a Farmer or a Carpenter.

An interesting story is told by the Philadelphia Times of an old sun-dial in Pennsylvania. In the first part of the last century an Irish emigrant named Porter settled near Philadelphia. Among his sons was one named Andrew, whom he tried to make into a farmer and then, like his brothers, into a carpenter. But Andrew would have nothing to do with the plough or the plane. He hid in corners poring over some mathematical books that had come into his possession.

One day he found the design of a sun-dial in one of them, and resolved to make one. He walked eight miles to a soapstone quarry, found a slab, and carried it home on his back. Full of zeal he went to his brothers' shop, and used their saws, and chisels in his work. When they came home in the evening the dial was finished, Andrew was triumphant, but every tool in the shop was nearly or quite ruined. They drove him into the street in a fury of anger and contempt.

was an idle good-for-nothing, who would never fully earn his bread, bade him go and fit himself for school teaching, which he called the "lazy man's work."

Andrew gave himself to hard study for the summer, and then went to the astronomer, David Rittenhouse, and asked him to lend him a book on conic sections.

"How long have you studied mathematics?" demanded the great man.

"Three months."

"And what do you know of conic sections?" Rittenhouse rejoined, with withering contempt.

But after asking the boy a few questions he not only lent him the book, but advised him not to waste his time in the country, but go to Philadelphia and open a mathematical school.

This poor farm boy was afterward General Andrew Porter, an officer in the war of the Revolution and an authority on mathematical science in the young republic.

INVISIBLE WARSHIPS OF FRANCE.

Covered With a Composition They Can't Be Seen Even With a Searchlight.

France, it is admitted by naval authorities of other nations, is in possession now of the most mysterious but most potent agent yet devised by science for making terrible the naval warfare of the future.

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Torpedo boat No. 61—one of the most formidable in the French torpedo fleet—was told off to assume the role of a hostile craft endeavoring to make its way into the harbor past the vessels of the defending squadron, which included the most powerful men-of-war to the French service, nearly all of them equipped with tremendous searchlights.

The trial was startlingly successful. The torpedo boat succeeded in traversing the entire reach of water patrolled by the guarding warships, and, though covered again and again by the glaring lights of vessel after vessel, made its way into port, and three hours after the beginning of the manoeuvre was safely at anchor off the town.—Answers.

OVER-HEAD CHECK REIN.

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John P. Haines, of New York, President of The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals says:

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It has been impossible to introduce this check rein in Europe, and it would not be tolerated on account of its interfering with the natural, free movement of the neck, and placing a straight, jerking line too much in evidence.

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After the Fact.

Mrs. Spriggins—Where's your daughter, Mrs. Wiggins?

Mrs. Wiggins—She's gone to the cooking school. And that reminds me, I must go into the kitchen and get supper, for she'll be as hungry as a bear when she gets home.—New York Weekly.

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Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 10, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 32, 8 44, 9 22, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 25, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 08, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 33, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 10, 6 36, 7 12, 7 36, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 46, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 03, 5 38, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 24, 9 02, 9 07, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 35, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 52, 9 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 14, 6 08, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge (with D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 08 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 24 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 04 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 42 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 36*, 6 36* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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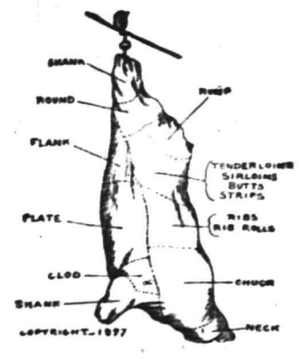

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DOLE IN WASHINGTON.

President of Hawaii Met at the Depot by Secretary Sherman.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Dole of Hawaii arrived in Washington at 2.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dole, a physician and his private secretary, besides a special escort party from Washington, who met the Hawaiian party in Chicago. The escort consisted of Mr. Hatch, the Minister of Hawaii to the United States; Assistant Secretary of State Cridler, Capt. Heistand of the army and Lieut.-Commander Phelps of the navy.

The party was met at the Baltimore & Ohio depot on arrival by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Adee, Mr. and Mrs. Dole and Secretary Sherman were driven to the Arlington Hotel in President McKinley's carriage, the other members of the party following in carriages.

President McKinley made a call which was entirely formal and did not last more than fifteen minutes. He was accompanied by Secretary Porter and Colonel Bingham and was met by Assistant Secretary Cridler and Mr Hatch, the Hawaiian Minister, who introduced him to President Dole.

At 4.15 p. m. President Dole returned the visit of President McKinley. At the entrance to the White House the visitor was met by Colonel Bingham, and the party was led at once by him to the elevator, when they were soon transferred to the library on the second floor. There President McKinley was in waiting and gave his guest a greeting. After a few words of general conversation the two Presidents retired to a couch in one corner of the room and spent about five minutes in consultation. It was said that this talk was purely personal. Then the visiting party returned to the hotel.

RELIEF FOR THE KLONDIKE.

Reindeer and Laplanders Will Sail from New York--Government Supplies.

New York, Jan. 27.—Bids for the transportation of 500 reindeer and their attendants from New York to Portland or Seattle were opened in the office of Deputy Quartermaster General A. S. Kimball yesterday. About twenty-five railroads were represented at the bidding, the lowest bid being that of the Canadian Pacific, which offers to transport the reindeer and attendants, with forage and food supplies for the party, at the rate of $247.60 per car. Other bids ranged as high as $400 per car.

These reindeer will be used in the Government relief expedition to the Klondike, for which $200,000 has been appropriated by Congress. The expedition will leave the Pacific coast about the middle of February in charge of Brigadier-General Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A.

The supplies which the Government is sending to the suffering miners in the Klondike consist chiefly of bacon, bread and coffee. Lieutenant D. B. Devore and the Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson went to Norway some time ago to buy reindeer to be used in the expedition and succeeded in buying 500 at from $10 to $15 per head. They also engaged seventy-five Laplanders, who, with their families and household effects, will be a part of the relief expedition.

The Allen line steamer Manitoba has been chartered for the trip, and it is now on the way from Alten, Norway, with the reindeer, Laplanders and sufficient supplies to last until the party reaches the Pacific coast.

M'KINLEY MAY HIT HARD.

His Views of the Campaign of 1900 Are Looked for To-Night.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Gage's recent speech, the silver debate in the Senate, and the reassembling of the Currency Convention in Indianapolis have made the money question an exceedingly prominent topic. The President is interested in the various developments of the subject, and from his conversation it is expected he will take occasion to express himself in public before long.

It need occasion no surprise if in his speech in New York to-night the President declares the position of his Administration toward gold. On this issue, the President believes the next campaign must be fought, and while he is willing to use every endeavor for international bimetallism, he is opposed so utterly to independent free coinage that he is willing there should be no misunderstanding as to his purpose of maintaining the gold standard.

When the suggestion was made to the President that the Republicans might lose the next House of Representatives on this issue, he is reported to have said that he was willing to risk the House of Representatives in making a straight fight for honest money.

Irish Leader Sails for Home.

New York, Jan. 27.—John E. Redmond, the Irish Parliamentary leader and orator, sailed for home yesterday on the Majestic. A large delegation from various Irish and Irish-American societies, headed by Edward O'Flaherty, president of the '98 Centennial Association, accompanied him to the pier and wished him godspeed. Mr. Redmond came here a few weeks ago at the request of prominent Irish-Americans to stir up enthusiasm in the pilgrimage and he has successfully accomplished his mission. Nothing but "'98" is talked about in Irish circles from Maine to California, and there is every indication that the gathering which will go from the United States this summer will be worthy in every way of the Irish race.

Daniel R. Hanna Sued for Divorce.

Cleveland, Jan. 27.—Carrie May Hanna, wife of Daniel R. Hanna, son of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, yesterday began a suit for divorce. She charges gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Because of the long contest at Columbus, which resulted in the election of Marcus A. Hanna to the Senate, and the social prominence of the parties to the suit, the case will attract unusual interest. It was a runaway marriage. There are three children, who are with the mother. The eldest is named Marcus Alonzo Hanna, after his grandfather.

Carlisle Indian School Wins.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The motion to strike out from the Indian bill the appropriation for the Carlisle School, offered by Mr. Smith, of Arizona, was defeated in the House by 29 to 65.

WAR SHIPS FOR CUBA

Another German Cruiser and a British Vessel at Havana.

FRENCH SHIPS EXPECTED

The Cubans in Washington Do Not Believe That Blanco Has Gone to Meet Gomez and Arrange Terms of Peace—All Quiet in Havana.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 27.—The German cruiser Charlotte (schoolship) has just arrived here, a British war ship has reached here from Key West and some French war ships are expected here from New Orleans.

THE MISSION OF BLANCO.

Cubans Do Not Believe He Has Gone to Propose Terms of Peace.

Washington, Jan. 27.—"No, I do not think he has gone on such a mission," said Senor Quesada in charge of the Cuban headquarters here, when his attention was called to a published statement that Captain-General Blanco's trip to the eastern part of Cuba was for the purpose of conferring with Gen. Gomez on terms of peace.

"His purpose in going there, I think, is to assist in bolstering up as far as possible the Spanish cause," continued Mr. Quesada.

"It has been five days since we heard from the operations of the armies in that section of the island. General Pando, the Spanish commander, was very severely wounded and may be dead, and the Spanish army there is in a badly demoralized condition. Blanco's visit, I think, is for the purpose of strengthening the lines and giving the troops what encouragement he can. Shortly after Blanco was appointed to his present position Gen. Gomez addressed him, as he had Martinez Campos, a letter urging him for humanity's sake, to use his influence with Spain to stop the bloodshed and bring the war to an end, on the basis of independence for Cuba. By this means Spain would get the glory of acting as a mother to her son and independence would be acheived without the intervention of another nation."

Gen. Lee Reports All Quiet.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The latest news received here from Havana is a cablegram from Consul-General Lee. He said: "Have just received a visit from the commander of the Maine. He had already returned official visits of Spanish and other naval vessels. No disorders of any sort."

The report that British and French war ships are to join the American and German war ships in Havana harbor is regarded here as highly favorable. The presence of the vessels of those nationalities alongside the United States war ship will go far, it is believed, to convince the people of Havana and Madrid that there is no sinister purpose in the Maine's arrival, while it will make it exceedingly difficult for the Spanish Government to find any reasonable grounds for complaint against the United States Government without laying itself open to the charge of discrimination, since the same objection must lie against the presence of the war ships of any or all nations.

Secretary Long yesterday received a telegram from Admiral Sicard saying that the North Atlantic squadron had gone into the inner anchorage of Dry Tortugas. The telegram was brought to Key West by the Fern, which is serving as a dispatch and supply boat for the fleet. The torpedo boats in the vicinity of Key West are under Admiral Sicard's orders, to serve as dispatch vessels and to give the vessels some drill of repelling torpedo attacks.

This does not, however, interfere with the standing orders of Lieutenant-Commander Kimball, the commanding officer of the torpedo boat flotilla, and the little craft will later continue on their cruise along the coast as far west as Galveston, and then returning, to go up the Mississippi River in the early Spring.

Food and Quinine for Cuba.

New York, Jan. 27.—The steamship Orizaba, of the Ward line, which departed for Havana yesterday, carried away 400,000 pounds of provisions and 200,000 grains of quinine, collected by the Cuban Relief Committees to be distributed among the suffering people of the island, under the direction of Consul-General Lee.

A separate consignmnt to General Lee consisted of eighteen tons of provisions, contributed by the members of the Philadelphia Grocers' and Importers' Exchange, and six cases of quinine from the Philadelphia Drug Exchange.

The Maine's Cordial Reception at Havana.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Navy Department received a long dispatch from Captain Sigsbee of the battleship Maine yesterday afternoon. He says that general interest was manifested in Havana in the arrival of the Maine, but there were no demonstrations. He has been ashore several times, and official and naval courtesies have been extended with increasing cordiality. He will visit the Palace to-day.

WAS THE VESSEL SCUTTLED?

Cuban Suspicions of the Fate of the Tillie --Government May Act.

New York, Jan. 27.—Although not willing to admit the fact for publication, not a few officials of the Cuban Junta are inclined to the belief that a Spanish spy is indirectly responsible for the loss of the suspected filibuster, the Tillie, which was abandoned by all but four men off Barnegat last Sunday afternoon.

It is understood that the Federal authorities are now preparing papers for th prosecution of everybody directly responsible for the fitting out of the alleged expedition, the officials connected with the United States Commissioners and Custom House being satisfied, so it is said, that the craft was fitted out for filibustering purposes and carrying munition of war to Cuba when she foundered, as she undoubtedly did. The survivors are all making preparations for producing bail, and rather look for arrests as soon as instructions come from Washington. Telegrams have been sent to the Secretary of State and the Treasury Department as well, apprising them of the loss of the ship, together with an official expression of belief that she was engaged in the unlawful occupation of carrying arms and munitions of war not duly registered or cleared by the Custom House.

HOTEL FOR ALDENE.

One Liquor License Granted and One Refused by Judge McCormick.

A license was granted yesterday morning by Judge McCormick for the new hotel located on Westfield avenue at Aldene. The application for the license was made by Stephen G. Emmons, who is to conduct the hotel for a syndicate headed by ex Governor Werts, which owns a large amount of property in the vicinity.

In granting the license Judge McCormick stated that he did so on the application of ex-Governor Werts, who had given assurances that the hotel would be conducted in a proper manner. It was also stated that the hotel is intended largely for the accommodation of persons visiting Aldene as prospective purchasers of property, and will be conducted as a first class hostelry.

Another application for license passed upon by the court was that of Frederick Baudelt, of Summit. This man has regularly had an application before the court each term and has as regularly been refused. The application was again denied this morning.

THIEVES STOLE CABBAGE.

Over Fifty Heads Taken Out of the Garden of John Stover.

Thieves entered the premises of John Stover, 220 East Third street, last night, and made off with over fifty heads of cabbage.

Stover purchased 100 heads of cabbage last fall and buried them in the soil at the rear of his house, until the market price should advance. He had sold a number of heads and was preparing to dispose of those remaining when the theft occurred. Several times last night Stover and Clarkson Mundy, who lives in the same house, heard Stover's large dog, which is kept chained in the yard, barking fiercely. Stover shouted to the dog and the animal was quiet for a time. The thieves drove their wagon into a lane known as "Paradise Alley" at the rear of Stover's lot. They were provided with picks and shovels and soon succeeded in coaxing the cabbages out of the ground.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the association building this evening at 8 o'clock. Interesting reports outlining the work of the year will be presented and the election of directors will be held. As this is a meeting of great importance, all members of the association are requested to be present.

Lovett's Boston Stars will give the next entertainment in the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

A delegation of ladies from this city will attend the State conference of the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Y. M. C. A., which will be held at Paterson tomorrow.

Pythians Big Time.

There is going to be a big time at the meeting of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, this evening. The lodge has its home in Scotch Plains. Grand Chancellor Rockefellow, of Somerville, and Grand Vice Chancellor Cobb, of Trenton, will be present at the meeting. There will also be a delegation from the two lodges in this city. A stage will start from the corner of Park avenue and Front street this evening at 8 o'clock for the accommodation of the Knights in this city.

Surprised a Little Fellow.

Arthur E. Gaskill, of 344 East Third street, celebrated the fifth anniversary of his birthday yesterday, and last evening he was tendered a surprise party by a few of his friends. The affair was arranged by Miss Clara Weber, who presented the young celebrant with a large birthday cake on which was arranged five candles. Refreshments were served at 9 o'clock and a general social time was enjoyed by all.

A Birthday Party.

Henry Angerbauer, of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's store, was given a party at Washington Hall, West Second street, last evening, in celebration of his birthday. About 150 guests were present, and passed the time pleasantly, dancing being the chief amusement. Besides the well wishes and congratulations of his friends, Mr. Angerbauer received a number of appropriate presents.

A Plainfield Entertainer.

Miss Aimie L. Emmons, of Plainfield, appeared in two recitations, which were capably delivered. Miss Emmons furnished a very agreeable surprise for the appreciative audience. Such rare elocutionary talent as she possesses was not at all expected from one so young. The entertainment was given by the "Golden Eagles of To Kalon Castle."—Long Branch Press.

Advertising Tableaux.

"Popular Ads in Tableaux" is the title of a novel entertainment to be given at Grace M. E. church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the young people of the church.

Mrs. C. Angerbauer, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit in Canada.

—Additional locals on page 3.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:15 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5:12 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:12 p. m.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—M. A. Haven is doing a strictly cash business and is able to give low prices on all kinds of meats.

—A meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening and routine business was transacted.

—Plainfield Temple, No. 6, Templars of Liberty, will have an interesting time at their meeting to be held this evening.

—The regular business meeting of the First Baptist church was held last evening. Only routine business was transacted.

—The National Provident and Building Loan Association will meet at McNabb & Clark's law offices this evening at 7 instead of 8 o'clock.

—This evening in Reform Hall there will be the usual interesting musical and literary programme and a good time is promised for all who attend.

—Great Sanap Newcorn and Past Sachem W. A. Westphal attended a district session of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, which met at Greenville last evening.

—The illustrated missionary lecture to be given at the First Baptist church this evening will be given in the main part of the church, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

—The ladies of the new Calvary Colored Baptist church, of which Rev. Philip S. Gibson is the pastor, will hold a meeting at Mr. Gibson's house on West Third street tomorrow evening, to organize a ladies' aid society.

—The thrifty housewife always reads Scheuer's grocery and meat advertisement, for by it she is oftentimes able to save a tidy sum in the low prices asked for good goods. Their new advertisement today abounds with good store news.

A Whist Conference.

S. St. John McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, has returned after spending two days at Buffalo where he attended a meeting of the directors of the American Whist League, which has been held in that city. Mr. McCutchen is one of the directors from New Jersey. Most of the meeting was spent in arranging for the national congress in the summer.

Plate-Glass Window Shattered.

The large plate-glass window in the door to Edward White's West Front street store, which was shattered yesterday morning, was insured through VanBuren Brothers.

A sudden slam of the door due to the wind caused the break. It will be replaced by the insurance company tomorrow.

Justice Mosher's Court.

The case of Zimmerman against Claassen was tried in Justice Mosher's court today, and the plaintiff was nonsuited.

Justice Mosher issued a summons today in the case of Bailey & Co. against Turton & Co., returnable next Wednesday.

Change in a Meat Firm.

Benj. F. Crane, the Park avenue butcher, has purchased the interest of Joseph A. Blatz in the butcher shop of Blatz & Mundy, 153 West Front street. Mr. Crane will enter the firm as soon as possible, and the business will be carried on under the name of Crane & Mundy.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Attorney Wm. Newcorn was in New Brunswick on business today.

Mrs. John Kane, of West Third street, is slowly recovering from the effects of a recent fall.

Hard on the Irishman.

Gentleman (to an Irishman): "Well, Pat, I see you have a small garden."

Pat: "Yes, sir."

"What are you going to set in it for next season?"

"Nothing, sir. I set it with potatoes last year, and not one of them came up."

"That's strange; how do you explain it?"

"Well, sir, the man next door to me set his garden full of onions."

"Well, had that anything to do with your potatoes not growing?"

"Yes, sir. Bedad, them onions was *that strong that my potatoes* couldn't see to grow for their eyes watering!"

White Animals Cannot Smell.

Very few animals but pigs and sheep are white all over, and it has been found that pure white creatures are utterly deficient in the sense of smell. In Africa white rhinoceroses poison themselves sometimes by eating a euphorbia, which no other animal will touch, and Italian wool-growers do not like pure white sheep, because they are always eating grass and herbs which do not agree with them.

NEW IDEA TO STOP JAIL-BREAKING.

Doors and Windows Made of Tubular Grating that Connect with the Office.

A system of tubular grating for prisons has been invented which practically makes escape by means of sawing the bars of cell doors and windows impossible.

The system is built on the vacuum principle. The doors and windows of the prison cell are constructed of pipe, resembling the solid steel bar grating at present in use. The pipes of each cell are continued from the cell to the warden's office, where they are connected with a vacuum gauge, a combination alarm and annunciator valve and a stop valve. There is a connection with a main vacuum pipe and a pump, by which the air is exhausted from all the grating and a vacuum formed in the pipes. The lock used in connection with this new system is made on the same principle.

Caged behind these vacuum bars a prisoner could not escape by means of cutting, drilling or breaking the grating without sounding an alarm on the warden's annunciator. Any opening made in the bars would break the vacuum and send the air rushing through the pipe to the alarm valve, indicating on the annunciator the exact spot where the opening had been made.

This system has been tried successfully and seems to afford an invulnerable protection against jailbreaking. It has been examined and pronounced thoroughly practical by such authorities as Sheriff Tamsen, Warden Sage, of Sing Sing, and Henry Doht, Sheriff of Queen's county.—New York Journal.

PECULIARITY OF POISON IVY.

Doesn't Seem to Effect Everyone Alike—Cattle Eat It Greedily.

Just what it is that induces poison ivy to play its injurious pranks on some people at some times and not on others is still a profound mystery. One thing is certain, that the number of people susceptible to the poisoning influence must be extremely few, from the fact that in the vicinity of Philadelphia the highways and byways are overrun with the plant to an enormous extent. It is frequently impossible for people to go by without brushing against it, and if it is the vapor or some exudation from the plant which causes the trouble thousands of persons must be under the influence to every one who suffers from it. The writer of this paragraph knows of a tract of land on which the plant grows profusely, and on which many scores of laborers are employed. These laborers are frequently set to weeding and pulling out the plant by the naked hand, and, so far as the writer knows, none of these mem were ever poisoned by it. The cattle eat it greedily whenever they get an opportunity. It seems to have no injurious effect on them.—Meehan's Monthly.

STEEL INSTEAD OF WOOD.

Enormous Grain Elevators Constructed of This Metal.

The uses of structural steel, which made the "sky scraper" of to-day a possibility, are constantly extending, and now it appears that the business of erecting great towering grain elevators is to be revolutionized. The costly and dangerous structures that cleave the air at the great shipping fronts on river, lake and ocean front will under the new order, have perhaps greater capacity than those of to-day.

A big grain storehouse as at present put up, requires from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 feet of lumber; quite an item in these days of disappearing forests. Small steel elevators having proved successful, architects set to work to carry the idea further, with the result that the Canadian Pacific Railroad has built at Fort William, on Lake Superior, and the Northern Steamship Company at Buffalo, grain elevators with a capacity of 30,000,000 bushels each, and it is not improbable that the last wooden elevator has been built.—New York Journal.

Gander Trips a Lively Measure.

Geese have music in their toes—or their souls, or somewhere. Start a violin and a flock of wild geese will almost invariably prance to its strains.

But not every goose will dance to the music of a commonplace accordion, and when one is found who will perform a jig to its measure his doings should be duly chronicled.

In Lanesboro, Pa., one was discovered the other day which became fairly intoxicated with glee at the sound of an accordion. He danced a jig, keeping admirable time to the music.

After the experiment had been tried two or three times his taste for the pleasure became so pronounced that he would venture up to the piazza of the house with the evident intention of inviting further music.

A Cynical Proposition.

"How did you come to vote for that man?"

"I thought he would make the best official."

"But he had no experience whatever."

"That's just the point. It'll take him nearly all the time he stays in office to learn the different ways by which he can get the best of us. And then we can put in another man."—Washington Star.

The Japanese apply one of their many pretty ways to the launching of ships. They use no wine, but hang over the ship's prow a large pasteboard cage full of birds, and the moment the ship is afloat a man pulls a string, when the cage opens and the birds fly away, making the air alive with music and the whirr of wings. The idea is that the birds thus welcome the ship as she begins her career as a thing of life.

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An Easy Test.

Timmins—I have never been able to make up my mind whether I am genius or not.

Simmons—It is easily tested. Just act like a hog when you are in society, and if you are a genius people will admire you for it.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Devotee.

Frank—Some genius in Birmingham has invented a buttonless shirt.

Billy—Why, that's old. I've worn them ever since my wife learned to ride a bicycle.—Boston Traveller.

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Best Boneless Bacon, lb	9c	Choice Evap. Apricots, lb	9c
Leg of Lamb, lb	12c	Peanut Brittle, lb	8c
Shoulder Lamb, lb	8c	Chocolate Creams lb	12c
Jersey Fowl, lb	12c	Sweet Peas Very Cheap can	8c
Spring Chickens, lb	12c	New Layer Figs lb	11c
Fancy Turkeys, lb	16c	Laundry Soap cake	2c

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WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION LAST EVENING.

Reports Presented by the Various Officers Showed That Much Good Has Been Accomplished—Board Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held in the small hall of the building last evening, was a very profitable one, and the various reports furnished those present with a good idea of the work accomplished by the association last year.

President Wm. D. Murray occupied the chair, and after reading from the Scriptures, prayer was offered by E. L. Bonny.

The first report was that offered by the religious work committee, presented through the chairman, A. C. LaBoyteaux. He showed that there is an increase in this department of 42 per cent over the previous year. The average attendance at the meetings was reported to be 100 as against 70 in 1897.

Stephen Cahoone, chairman of the educational committee, reported the average attendance of the classes to be 37 in the mechanical department. The average attendance in the other classes were reported as follows: Book-keeping, 11; German, 9 Spanish, 9; stenography, 15. The average attendance of all classes was 81.

Physical Director Heywood gave a brief outline of the work in his department, and stated that the average attendance of the business men's class was 14. The evening class had an average attendance of 18, while in the boys' class the attendance was 35. Mr. Heywood said that there are 190 members of the association doing work in the gymnasium.

President Murray at this time presented his tenth and last annual report as president of the association. The report is as follows:

To the Members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield, N. J.:

Once more it is my pleasant duty to render to you an account of our work for the past association year, covering eight months. At our last annual meeting we voted, as you will remember, to change the association year so that hereafter our annual meeting will come in January, instead of May. This is in view of the large amount of money we shall always have to raise, and it is easier to get it in the beginning of the year than at any other time.

The number of members who have paid dues during the past eight months is 374, of whom sixty are in the Junior Department. Of course, the membership is larger than this. It is interesting to notice that our membership is not confined to Plainfield, for we have members residing in Roselle, Somerville, Fanwood and Metuchen. It is difficult to determine just how much our members use the building, for with so many members and so many departments, it is almost impossible to record their visits; but that the members do appreciate the privileges any one can see by a visit to the building.

The religious work of the year, even the most important, has been reported by the chairman of the committee in charge. It is gratifying to know that the attendance at our men's meeting Sunday afternoons has been so large, the average for the meetings for eight months being 100, an increase of 42 per cent. over last year, and that the results have been so good. From month to month our secretary reports the interesting services held and the good accomplished by the men who receive inspiration in these meetings.

Three Bible classes have been conducted by the general secretary, physical director and president, seventy-seven sessions being held.

The report of the physical director shows the condition of our physical work. And here I am led to speak of the erroneous impression oftentimes produced by the prominence of the physical work. This prominence is more apparent than real; it seems to be the larger work because it is more easily seen. This was brought home to me one night during the year when I came into the building and there seemed to be no one in the class rooms, or reception room, or reading room, but the gymnasium was alive with men, a match basket ball game being in progress. But a closer search revealed the general secretary and assistant in the parlor with a young man, once a theological student at Oberlin, now brought low through strong drink. As a last resort he had come to the Y. M. C. A. for help. Could he have gone anywhere else? That night our two secretaries stood by him and even slept with him, in order that they might know where he was, and the following days he was helped further. What an erroneous impression one might have gotten of our work by a casual visit that evening.

Financially we have had a hard year. The treasurer's report shows receipts from all sources of $5,581.46, and expenditures of $5,511.77. Of this, $1,610 has been received from membership fees and $2,096 from generous subscriptions from those who believe that the association meets a need of the city. The treasurer's report is annexed and shows the details of the above figures.

The debt on our building is $8,335. Towards this we have subscribed $6,170, and our hope is that very soon this home of Christian work in Plainfield will be free from this burden.

This closes the last report which I shall render to this association as its president. As I look back over the more than ten years that I have been permitted to serve you, I am conscious that the Young Men's Christian Association has done far more for me than I have ever been able to do for it, and that it has been a great privilege to give my time and whatever talents I may have to this noble effort to elevate young manhood in this fair city. As I retire my prayer is that He who has so consciously led us in the past may continue to lead and to bless us in the future, and I commend you to Him who "is of power to establish you," and I beg of you to remember that "every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built there-

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EMBEZZLER NABBED HERE.

ARRESTED ON A CENTRAL TRAIN.

John King Wanted in a Kentucky Town on the Charge of Stealing $500 Insurance Money.

A clever arrest of an embezzler was made at the North Avenue station yesterday afternoon on the arrival from Easton of the 2:30 train. Roundsman Flynn made the arrest and the victim was John R. King, aged 40 years, who is wanted in Owensburg, Ky., for embezzling $500 from an insurance company. When Officer Flynn approached King the latter expressed some surprise. King was then taken to police headquarters and held until last evening when detectives came to the city and took charge of him.

The circumstances which led to the arrest of King go back to three years ago. He was employed as an agent for an insurance company in Owensburg, Ky., and during his stay in that place he succeeded in appropriating to his own use about $500. He disappeared and all trace of King was lost.

Not very long ago King secured a position as agent for an insurance company at Easton, Pa., and worked there until the police authorities learned in some way that King was wanted for embezzlement in a Kentucky town. The authorities at Owensburg were notified. King was placed under $500 bail.

Yesterday afternoon Operator Chas. Schermerhorn received a telegram for the Plainfield police to be on the lookout for King, who was supposed to be on the train reaching this city at 2:30. Chief Grant sent Roundsman Flynn to the North Avenue station. Officer Flynn appeared just in time and walked through the entire train before he found his man. In the last seat of the last car sat the man who corresponded exactly to the description. King was told that he was wanted and gave himself up quietly.

He was held in this city until last evening when Chief Johnson sent an officer from Easton to Plainfield after King, after they were notified that he had been caught in this city. The officer from Easton was accompanied by the Mayor of Easton, who seemed to have an interest in the case.

JURY OUT TWENTY HOURS

THIRD DISAGREEMENT IN THE CASE OF BLATZ AGAINST RILLING.

Tried on Appeal in the Somerset County Court, but the Twelve Men Couldn't Agree on Verdict—Fourth Trial Necessary

There must be something remarkable about the case if twelve good citizens of Somerset county cannot come to some kind of an agreement over it after being locked in a room together for twenty hours. It was the third time that the case had come to trial. The case was that of Joseph A. Blatz against George Rilling. It came before Judge Bartine and a jury of twelve men in the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas yesterday morning and afternoon.

The case has been a strange one from the start when it came up in Justice Mattison's court. The trouble was over the rent of a little shop, 9 Somerset street, where Rilling plied his trade as a cobbler. Now Rilling was installed in the place in 1879, and there he remained until a year ago, February 1st. For the use of the place, Rilling paid $8 a month. He sometimes turned the money over to Mr. Blatz or to his wife who receipted for it in a pass-book that Rilling kept.

Rilling claims that he had paid up to date when he left. Blatz claimed that he owed seven months' rent. Rilling refused to pay and suit was brought in Mattison's court.

In court the pass-book was produced and the last receipt shown. The book was a wreck. It was for the date of October, 1896, and was said to be for the months of April, May and June. The defendant's lawyer, Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, claimed that his client and his client's wife could neither read nor write and that they had been deceived. Rilling claimed to have paid all his rent and that it was not back rent that the receipt was for. He was given no receipt for the payment made in December, he claimed,

The jury in Mattison's court disagreed and the case was tried again. Then a verdict was brought in of no cause for action. The case was appealed. Yesterday morning the trial began at 11 o'clock and continued until 3:30 o'clock. The case was well conducted on both sides. Blatz was represented by Murphy & Blatz and Rilling by Hetfield. The jury was then charged and locked up. They remained out all night and continued until 11:30 o'clock this morning. They still disagreed, the jury standing 7 to 5 in favor of the defendant. The case will be retried at the next term of court.

ROMANCE AND DIVORCE.

SMEDBERG'S WIFE NOW WANTS A SEPARATION FROM HIM.

Though the Young Draughtsman Shielded Her From Blame She Now Deserts Him—She Does Not Want Alimony.

The wife of Joseph Duncan Smedberg, the Plainfield draughtsman who was accused of taking $500 worth of diamonds from the house of his friend, Harry W. Marshall, of Plainfield, has asked him to consent to an absolute divorce. He has cheerfully acquiesced.

Smedberg on June 30, 1897, was arrested for the theft of the diamonds, and on Sept. 27 pleaded guilty in the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth, and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. He said at the trial that it was to satisfy his wife's vanity and wishes that he committed the crime. Judge McCormick believing this, and on account of the able plea for clemency made by Senator Foster M. Voorhees, did not consign the prisoner to State prison.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Smedberg called at the county jail and asked to see her husband, whom she had not visited for months. Her request granted, she shook hands with Smedberg, and then informed him of the object of her visit.

She was accompanied by ex-Major Silva, of the United States Army, whom she had met years ago in Salt Lake City.

Smedberg, though at first surprised at his wife's request, said he would not raise any objection to a divorce, provided he was not expected to pay alimony. Mrs. Smedberg said she had no intention of making him do this, and the couple shook hands and the interview ended.

Mrs. Smedberg's maiden name was Lucille Brueerton. Against the wishes of her parents she allowed Smedberg to pay court to her. When she found their consent to a wedding could not be obtained she eloped with Smedberg and they were married in Chicago. Then they came east, locating in Plainfield, where Smedberg soon obtained work in the Scott Printing Press Works.

It is said that since Smedberg has been in jail his wife has become an actress. His term of imprisonment will expire Feb. 26th. It is thought his wife intends to marry again.

Smedberg has respectable parents in SanFrancisco and graduated from a college in Portsmouth, O.

The couple have been married about two years.

THE BEST TALENT THERE.

An Excellent Programme Rendered at the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

An excellent programme attracted a large attendance to the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening where a concert was given for the benefit of the church. The excellence of the talent secured for the concert was well known in the city and nobody was disappointed.

Mrs. Frank J. Smith's recitations were charmingly rendered. Her last selections were several with a musical accompaniment played by her husband.

Charles L. Lewis, baritone, and G. Morgan Stricklett, tenor, of the choir of the Crescent Avenue church, made a very good impression. It was the first appearance of Mr. Stricklett and his clear sweet voice was well liked. While not the owner of a very powerful voice, he spoke his words very distinctly so that they could be heard all over the church.

Mrs. Nelly Udell Smith was detained at home by an illness and her place as violinist was taken by Miss Ida Brandt, of New York. Miss Brandt had a delicate touch and showed herself to be mistress of the instrument. Mrs. Charles L. Lewis and Frank J. Smith were the accompanists and were very satisfactory in that respect.

Some Bargains in Shoes.

VanArsdale, the East Front street shoe man, starts in this afternoon with his annual inventory clearance sale. He wants the room for spring stock now in process of making, and as you will see by his advertisement, VanArsdale does not believe in allowing stock to accumulate. Broken lines and incomplete assortments of sizes are all over the store. This sale will be an interesting and profitable one to the purchaser, as you will find everything strictly as represented.

Justice Moffett's Court.

Justice Moffett rendered judgment yesterday in the case of Jefferson against Corle, for the plaintiff for $47.02 and costs. Notice of appeal was given.

The case of Bird against Rynlander, for possession of premises, was tried in Justice Moffett's court yesterday afternoon, and possession was awarded to the plaintiff.

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T. A B.'S NIGHT OF GLORY

OVER A HUNDRED VISITORS CAME FROM ELIZABETHPORT.

The Plainfielders Defeated at Bowling—A Dance Given the Visitors in Washington Hall—Fireworks and Drum Corps.

It was a rousing reception that a strong delegation from the Young Men's Father Matthew Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, of Elizabethport, received in Plainfield last night. They came amid fire works and colored fire and marched down the street with drums beating. There was nothing too good for them. They bowled, they danced, they dined and danced again, and then, when the morning was fairly under way, they marched back to the station and departed homeward.

Some time ago, the T. A B. Society, of Plainfield, went to Elizabethport, where they were entertained by the Y. M. F. M. T. A. B. Society. It was a jolly time they had that night. One great feature of it was a bowling match in which the Elizabethport delegation carried away the glory. Last night was the time set for the return visit.

There was 118 of the Elizabeth boys that boarded the 7:34 train at the Elizabeth station. Then there were nearly two score of their fair friends who came down to attend the dance. Special arrangements had been made with the Jersey Central Railroad by which two extra cars were put on the train to bring up the crowd.

The delegation was accompanied by the Nonpariel Drum and Fife Corps, of Elizabeth. When the visitors left the train at Plainfield, they found a cheering delegation from the local society awaiting them. Then the members of both societies fell in behind the drum corps. Amid great cheering and the glare of red fire and Roman candles, the throng marched down North avenue to Park avenue, to Second street and thence to the Ulrich bowling alleys where the great game was to be rolled.

The procession was headed by the president of the Elizabeth T. A. B., C. J. Tipper. The committee in charge of the outing, consisting of W. J. Dunn, chairman, D. J. Leonard, Morris Levins, Edward Slattery and W. Burke, followed.

Some of the visitors went to Washington Hall, where they found some of their entertainers awaiting them. Dancing was started at once and continued all the evening. Most of the entertainers and guests went directly to the alleys to watch the game. The place was crowded. There were a number of young women who came out to watch the game. There was plenty of enthusiasm on both sides, and it increased as the end drew near. The visitors were too strong for the local combination, however, and the latter met defeat by 148 pins.

The scores were as follows:

ELIZABETHPORT.		PLAINFIELD	
Maloney	160	Reville	146
Foley	132	Kane	78
O'Leary	163	Mack	163
Reardon	134	Shannon	153
Murphy	128	Lawler	102
Leary	131	Moran	114
McAvoy	167	McInerney	130
Heffernan	113	Higgins	148
Brennan	105	Monahan	150
Burke	161	Powell	123
	1398		1250

BY FRAMES.

Elizabeth	139	275	424	544	704	850	1008	1173	1281	1398
Plainfield	91	237	352	465	590	638	887	1028	1137	1250

After the game everybody went over to Washington Hall. The floor was soon crowded with couples and dancing was the order of the evening. Down in the basement, a grand collation had been prepared. A table was set to accommodate 200. There the visitors were treated to a bountiful repast. Then there was speech-making, songs and stories until the time came to break up.

The visitors were escorted back to the station amid the shouts of the spectators and took the 2:14 train back to Elizabethport.

Thinking of Excursions Now.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. held last evening, the following persons were appointed on the annual excursion committee: F. A. Long, H. M. Cooke, L. D. Townley, H. R. Thorn and Isaac Squires. One candidate was initiated and one member was elected. Superintendent W. J. Wightman, of the Borough Public School, was also received into membership.

Officers Installed.

The newly-elected officers of Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by the district deputy from Elizabeth. After the installation a handsome regalia was presented to Mrs. Barbour, a retiring officer of the lodge. A banquet followed the exercises of the evening, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

—All of Jaquett's stock of clothing purchased by Weinberger is not sold, and to close it out quick the latter is making a special drive at low prices Read his new advertisement.

TOASTS AT CHURCH SOCIAL.

A UNIQUE PRESBYTERIAN AFFAIR.

Given Under the Auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society—Practical Thoughts, Wit and Humor.

A unique business social was held at the First Presbyterian church last evening. It was given under the direction of President E. L. Gifford, of the Christian Endeavor Society, and the social committee, to members of the society.

The affair was held in the chapel of the church, where long tables were arranged in the shape of a cross. At each of the four corners a member of the society presided and poured coffee. President Gifford presided at the centre of the table.

There were many practical thoughts and suggestions advanced, intermingled with much wit and humor. Miss Petrie responded to the toast of "Music." She gave many valuable hints as regards the music at the meetings of the society. Miss Grace was assigned the topic "The Earth." Her remarks concerning the work of the society in all parts of the globe were interesting as well as helpful. "The Currency" was the subject given to E. M. Cave, and his practical suggestions on how to conduct financial matters were to the point. Mr. Gates responded to the toast "The Ladies." He gave a well-prepared talk regarding the very important field occupied by the women in the society. The last toast was "The Klondyke," and Rev. C. E. Herring gave an exposition on this subject. His remarks differed from the subject in that they were far from being chilly.

During the evening Mr. Herring gave an exhibition of his phonograph, and the various selections were of an amusing character. Some of the members present sang into the phonograph and thus made a record for future use.

Another feature of the event was the flash-light picture taken of the society by William M. Miner. Two pictures were taken, and the chances are that they will both be excellent photographs.

It was late when the festivities came to an end, but those in charge, President Clifford, and the members of the social committee, consisting of Mrs. W. L. Remsen, Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Mabelle Force and Miss Lillian Glen, were much pleased with the success of the affair, as was also the other members present.

Those who poured coffee were Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Blanche Fellows, Miss Grace Petrie and Mrs. W. L. Remsen.

BRIGHT LEGAL LIGHT OUT

THE END OF LAWYER DYETT'S BRILLIANT CAREER.

Death Came to Him at His Home in Netherwood This Morning—Sketch of His Life and Many Achievements.

After a serious illness with heart failure and Bright's disease lasting since last May, Anthony Rainepeaux Dyett, of Belvidere avenue, passed away at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Dyett was a well-known and prominent lawyer in New York city, where he practiced for over fifty years. He was admitted to the bar in 1847, at which time the law firm of Townsend & Dyett was formed. He tried a number of cases at an early age before being admitted to the bar, and has always been a successful counselor.

Mr. Dyett was born in New York in 1824 and was of English-French descent. His ancestry dates back to Sir. Richard Dyett and Captain Anthony who were under the reign of King Charles. Mr. Dyett studied law with Hiram P. Hastings, of New York, and sometime after he began to practice he was chosen counselor for the New York Clearing House. He introduced the original half-holiday movement in New York and succeeded in securing its adoption. In 1862-3 he was president of the Union League Club, of Kings county, New York. He was considered one of the ablest court lawyers in the metropolis, and he has written several works on law.

In the early days of Tammany Hall, Mr. Dyett was an active figure, and up to the time of his illness last May, he was always very active. He took a lively interest in affairs at Netherwood and during the five years that he lived in Plainfield he was a progressive citizen.

The late firm of which he was a member was Townsend, Dyett & Levy, with offices in the Potter building, New York.

He leaves a widow and two children, a son living in the west, and a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hill, who lives on Belvidere avenue. The funeral services will probably be held from the house Sunday afternoon next.

—All bills against the city must be in not later than Monday.

TRINITY'S SOCIAL TIME.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY HELP TO SWELL THE CHURCH FUNDS.

The Annual Turkey Supper Given Under Their Auspices Last Night—Other Pleasant Features—Those Who Assisted.

The good people of Trinity Reformed church and their friends gave a hearty response last evening to the invitation of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church to attend their annual turkey supper. It was the first of the delightful social events of the church life that are destined to be held in the new lecture room. It opened last evening and will be continued tonight.

The menu was an excellent one. Of course the mighty gobbler was the centre of attraction with a multitude of side dishes on every hand. The ladies had worked hard in preparation for the supper and had secured the donation of nearly all the good things needed for the supper. There was plenty while it lasted and those who partook of the repast found it well worth the price, 35 cents, which was charged for it.

While the members of the congregation had worshipped in the room several weeks, it was the first glimpse of the place to many friends of the church since the alterations of the lecture room had been completed, and there were many very favorable comments on its appearance. They turned out in numbers and the room was crowded early with young and old.

The supper tables were arranged about the room, with several small booths on the sides. The entrance was guarded by the cashier's desk, where E. H. Bird and E. T. VanWinkle alternated in officiating.

There was a candy table covered early in the evening with a profusion of home-made candies that found ready sale as the time passed. Mrs. E. H. Bird and Miss Minnie Williams were the presiding geniuses. Then there was a table devoted to the sale of aprons. Mrs. M. L. Connolly and Mrs. Julius Williams were in charge of that department. A lemonade booth proved very popular with the guests. Miss Etta Krymer and Miss Emma Gillem looked after it. On the other side of the room was a table of a mysterious character. All sorts of mysterious packages were produced and sold. Mrs. E. E. Anthony was there in charge.

Now a very important part of the turkey supper was the preparing of it. The committee in charge of the supper took it on themselves to see that the good people of the church were well cared for, as far as the culinary arrangements were concerned.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Edward VanWinkle, chairman, Mrs. Seaman Williams, Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Mrs. F. A. Church, Mrs. J. H. Krymer and Mrs. M. E. Kershaw.

The tables, at which the supper was served, were presided over by other members of the society in charge. They were Mrs. P. A. Emmons, Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. A. L. Force, Mrs. S. C. Baker and Mrs. J. M. Tier. They were assisted by a small army of waitresses who proved very able allies during the evening.

After the supper was finished many lingered to spend a social evening together, although there was no regular programme arranged for their entertainment. The Schubert Orchestra was present and rendered a number of selections during the evening, which were greatly enjoyed.

The object of the supper was to raise a portion of the $600 which the Ladies' Christian Work Society has pledged for the upholstering of the furniture of the church.

The assistants at the different tables were as follows: Mrs. J. M. Tier's table, Miss Gertrude Tier and Miss Dora Ulrick; Mrs. J. F. MacDonald's table, Miss Jeanette Simpson and Miss Cora Laire; Mrs. P. A. Emmons' table, Miss Grace Emmons and Miss Nettie Young; Mrs. A. L. Force's table, Miss Lillian A. Force and Mrs. Will F. Williams; Mrs. H. W. Marshall's table, Miss Grace Smith and Miss Minnie Arnold; Mrs. S. C. Baker's table, Miss Edith DuBois and Miss Grace Berg.

The carving of the turkeys was done by Freeholder John H. Tier, Sr., and Mrs. Seaman Williams.

Among the tables at the side of the room was one that received much attention. On it was a display of choice cakes. Mrs. H. J. Martin and Mrs. B. D. Newell were in charge.

A coat room was established in one of the small rooms. Here Will F. Williams and William Startup checked hats and wraps, realizing nearly $6.

There were 205 guests served last evening and the supply of turkey was gone when the last one had been served. A new lot is being prepared

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MR. M'KINLEY'S SPEECH

At a Banquet Last Night He Declares Solidly for Gold.

FAVORS NICARAGUA CANAL

The President Gives a Patriotic Address Before the National Association of Manufacturers at New York's Swell Hotel, the Waldorf-Astoria.

New York, Jan. 28.—Notable in many ways was the banquet of the National Manufacturers' Association at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. It was the biggest banquet that the big new hotel has seen yet. There were nearly 1,000 guests at the tables, and these tables filled up not only the theatre ballroom, but the Astor Gallery as well.

Warner Miller was toastmaster, and when he proposed the second toast on the list, "The President of the United States," William McKinley responded to the sentiment in person. More than that, President McKinley made a ringing speech, which kept his auditors yelling with enthusiasm.

It was the largest banquet ever given at an American hotel and certainly the richest and most resplendent. Two orchestras furnished music for the diners. President McKinley came from Washington expressly to address this unique gathering, which represents in a general way the manufacturing industry of the greatest manufacturing nation on the globe. The 966 diners at the tables were mostly millionaires.

President McKinley's speech was the most significant declaration on the money question made since he became President. It was received with tremendous cheering.

After the applause had subsided which greeted President McKinley's appearance, he addressed the association as follows:

President McKinley's Speech.

Mr. Toastmaster, members of the National Association of Manufacturers and guests:

For the cordial character of this greeting I return my grateful thanks. The genuineness of your welcome is full compensaton for having left Washington at an unusually busy season in order to participate in this interesting meeting.

I scarcely need remind you that we do not meet as strangers. Neither your business organization nor your social reunions are altogether unfamiliar to me. I have been with you before, not a guest, as now, but rather in the capacity of host. I recall that as Governor of the State of Ohio it was my pleasure to welcome you to the city of Cincinnati on January 22, 1895, at the initial convention of the Manufacturers' Association. I well remember the occasion. It was a cold day. You had lost everything but your pluck, or thought you had.

Courage was the only friend your grief could call its own.

Times Changed Since 1895.

I note with satisfaction your improved appearance now. You are more cheerful in countenance, more buoyant in spirit, more hopeful in manner and more confident in purpose. Then, too, there are more of you here than were at your first meeting Distances are, of course, the same, but traveling has been resumed. Your speeches and resolutions at that first convention were directed mainly to the question of how to regain what you had lost in the previous years, or, if that was found impossible, then how to stop further loss. But your object now, as I gather it, is to go out and possess what you have never had before. You want to extend, not your notes, but your business. I sympathized with your purposes then; I am in full accord with your intentions now.

I ventured to say at the gathering referred to, as reported in your published proceedings, speaking both for your encouragement and from a profound conviction:

"This great country can not be permanently kept in a state of relapse. I believe we will reoccupy the field temporarily lost to us and go out to the peaceful conquest of new and greater fields of trade and commerce. The recovery will come slowly, perhaps, but it will come, and when it does we will be steadier and will better know how to avoid exposure hereafter."

I have abated none of the faith I then expressed and you seem to have regained yours.

National policies can encourage industry and commerce, but it remains for the people to project and carry them out. If these policies stimulate industrial development and energy, the people can be safely trusted to do the rest.

The Government and Business.

The Government, however, is restricted in its power to promote industry. It can aid commerce, but not create it. It can widen and deepen its rivers, improve its harbors and develop its great national waterways; but the ships to sail and the traffic to carry the people must supply. The Government can raise revenues by taxation in such a way as will discriminate in favor of domestic enterprises, but it can not establish them. It can make commercial treaties, opening to our manufacturers and agriculturists the ports of other nations. It can enter into reciprocal arrangements to exchange our products with those of other countries. It can aid our merchant marine by encouraging our people to build ships of commerce It can assist in every lawful manner private enterprise to unite the two oceans with a great canal. It can do all these things and ought to do them; but with all this accomplished the result will still be ineffectual unless supplemented by the energy, enterprise and industry of the people.

The Currency Question.

There is another duty resting upon the National Government—"to coin money and regulate the value thereof." This duty requires that our Government shall regulate the value of its money by the highest standards of commercial honesty and national honor. The money of the United States is and must forever be unquestioned and unassailable. If doubts remain, they must be removed. If weak places are discovered, they must be strengthened. Nothing should ever tempt us—nothing ever will tempt us—to scale down the sacred debt of the nation through a legal technicality. Whatever may be the language of the contract, the United States will discharge all of its obligations in the currency recognized as the best throughout the civilized world at the times of payment. Nor will we ever consent that the wages of labor or its frugal savings shall be scaled down by permitting payment in dollars of less value than the dollars accepted as the best in every enlightened nation of the earth.

Under existing conditions our citizens can not be excused if they do not redouble their efforts to secure such financial legislation as will place their honorable intentions beyond dispute. All those who represent, as you do, the great conservative but progressive business interests of the country, owe it not only to themselves, but to the people to insist upon the settlement of this great question now, or else to face the alternative that it must be again submitted for arbitration at the polls. This is our plain duty to more than seven million voters who fifteen months ago won a great political battle on the issue, among others, that the United States Government would not permit a doubt to exist anywhere concerning the stability and integrity of its currency or the inviolability of its obligations of every kind. That is my interpretation of that victory. Whatever effort, therefore, is required to make the settlement of this vital question clear and conclusive for all time, we are bound in good conscience to undertake and if possible realize. That is our commission—our present charter from the people.

It will not suffice for citizens nowadays to say simply that they are in favor of sound money. That is not enough The people's purpose must be given the vitality of public law. Better an honest effort with failure, than the avoiding of so plain and commanding a duty.

The difficulties in the path of a satisfactory reform are, it must be admitted, neither few in number nor slight in degree; but progress can not fail to be made with a fair and thorough trial. An honest attempt will be the best proof of sincerity of purpose. Discussion can not hurt, it will only help the cause. Let us have full and free discussion. We are the last to avoid or evade it. Intelligent discussion will strengthen the indifferent and encourage the friends of a stable system of finance.

Half-heartedness never won a battle. Nations and parties without abiding principles and stern resolutions to enforce them, even if it costs a continuous struggle to do so, and temporary sacrifice, are never in the highest degree successful leaders in the progress of mankind. For us to attempt nothing in the face of the prevalent fallacies and the constant effort to spread them is to lose valuable ground already won and practically to weaken the forces of sound money for their battles of the future.

Maintain the Gold Standard.

The financial plank of the St. Louis platform is still as commanding upon Republicans and those who served with them in the last campaign, as on the day it was adopted and promulgated. Happily the tariff part of that platform has already been engrafted into public statute. But that other plank, not already builded into our legislation is of binding force upon all of us. What is it?

The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

We are unalterably apposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved.

This is in reality a command from the people who gave the administration to the party now in power and who are still anxiously waiting for the execution of their free and omnipotent will by those of us who hold commissions from that supreme tribunal.

The country is now emerging from trying conditions. It is only just beginning to recover from the depression in certain lines of business long continued and altogether unparalleled. Progress, therefore, will naturally be slow, but let us not be impatient. Rather let us exercise a just patience and one which in time will surely bring its own high reward.

The Country Has Nothing to Fear.

I have no fear for the future of our beloved country. While I discern in its present condition the necessity that always exists for the faithful devotion of its citizens, the history of its past is assurance to me that this will be as it always has been through every struggle and emergency, still onward and upward. It has never suffered from any trial or been unequal to any test. Founded upon right principles, we have nothing to fear from the vicissitudes which may lie across our pathway. The nation founded by the fathers upon principles of virtue, education, freedom and human rights; molded by the great discussions which established its sovereignty, tried in the crucible of civil war, its integrity confirmed by the results of reconstruction, with a Union stronger and better than ever before, stands to-day not upon shifting sands but upon immovable foundations. Let us resolve by our laws and by our administration of them to maintain the rights of the citizen, to cement the Union by still closer bonds to exalt the standards of American civilization, encourage the promotion of thrift, industry and economy and the homely virtues which have ennobled our people, uphold the stability of our currency and credit and illustrate the purity of our national and municipal government; and then though the rain descends and the floods come and the winds blow, the nation will stand, for it is founded upon a rock.

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HE LOVED TO MURDER

"Jack the Ripper" Secured 38 Victims Before Being Captured.

TRIED TO MURDER KEEPER

With a Chair from His Cell He Sought to Beat Out the Brains of a Warden--Apparently Had No Motive for Slaying Men, Women and Children.

Lyon, Jan 28.—Vacher, the French shepherd, under arrest on the charge of having murdered thirty-eight persons within three years, was attacked by one of his periodical fits Wednesday night and tried to kill a prison warden. Vacher had been tractable and apparently of peaceful intent for some time, and vigilance was relaxed. As the guard entered Vacher's cell the insane man leaped from his cot and, picking up the heavy prison chair, whirled it over his head and brought it down with crushing force.

The dazed prison keeper tried to ward off the rain of blows, but was beaten to the floor, when Vacher stood over him, jabbing fiercely at the unconscious man's body. A half dozen wardens sprang upon Vacher and dragged him to the cell floor. He fought with wonderful strength and could only be made powerless by the piling up of the men on top of him.

Vacher, the French "Jack the Ripper," whose crimes have surpassed in number and atrocity those of his Whitechapel prototype, has confessed to twelve murders. He has puzzled every magistrate and scientist before whom he has been examined. He is described as an individual whose ideas are quite lucid.

Since he has made his confession shortly after his arrest he has been constantly proclaiming irresponsibility at once moment, declaring it is not his fault if his blood is vitiated; at another protesting that he is but an instrument of God on earth. He only consented to be photographer on condition that he be allowed to hold the jailer's keys in his hand, saying: "The public will understand these keys represent the keys to paradise."

Vacher was once confined for some months in a madhouse, and once when doing military service he attempted to shoot himself, owing to a love affair. Vacher himself says, which statement has been proved to be true, that in his youth he was bitten by a mad dog and a concoction was given him by the village herbalist, after drinking which he grew strange, irritable and brutal.

ALGER SERIOUSLY ILL.

The Secretary's Family and His Physician Alarmed at His Condition.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary of War Russell A. Alger's condition is regarded as critical. His family and physicians are gravely apprehensive, as

GEN. ALGER.

for some days he has seemed to grow steadily worse. General Alger has been ill ever since Christmas.

HOUSE CIVIL SERVICE HEARING

The Evans Bill Denounced by John W. Ely, of Chicago.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The series of hearing to be given by the House Committee on Civil Service Reform was begun yesterday. John W. Ely, of Chicago, a member of the National Civil Service Reform Association, was the first witness and made numerous suggestions. He said that the worst thing that could happen would be to have the terms of office of government employes expire simultaneously, as was proposed by the Evans bill. He preferred the business principles into operation in the business part of the Government.
merit system, merely because it puts
Considerable discussion followed when the witness advocated espionage on employes and freedom of making charges against them for age or incapacity. The witness made a vigorous protest against the Evans bill.

Representative Evans, of Kentucky, the author of the bill in question, explained the provisions of that measure.

Soldiers for Havana.

Havana, Jan. 28.—The city was entirely quiet last evening. The Maine lies at anchor near the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. Many persons believe that the presence of the American warship here is designed to bring about disturbances on the streets of Havana when the American sailors and marines land. Two battalions of infantry and a section of artillery have arrived from the Province of Pinar del Rio.

Alexander VanRenssaler Married.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The marriage of Mrs. Sarah Drexel-Fell to Mr. Alexander Van Renssalaer was celebrated at the bride's country place, Camp Hill, yesterday. Only one hundred invitations had been issued, and this included those sent to the immediate members of both families. Mrs. Sarah Drexel-Fell is a daughter of the late Anthony J. Drexel and is very wealthy.

Expedition to the Gold Fields.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 28.—An expedition composed of Eastern men, headed by Hon. A. T. Connell, of this city, a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and nephew of Congressman Connell, of this district, will start for the Klondike next Wednesday, to be gone three years.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Prof. Titsworth, of New Brunswick, was a guest in town yesterday.

F. O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, has resigned his position in New York and entered the New Jersey Military Academy, where he will prepare for Princeton University.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Abbott Brainard, of Central avenue, has been promoted to the office of third sergeant in the cadet corps of the New Jersey Military Academy.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. Frances Clark, of High street, Newark.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T, S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. Cox, of Greater New York, is the guest of Miss May F. Howlett, of Elmwood place.

F. A. Bissell, of Scranton, is visiting former Councilman Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. James Radin, of North avenue, has recovered from a slight illness.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

SPANISH FLEET FOR HAVANA.

Minister Woodford's House in Madrid Under Constant Surveillance.

London, Jan. 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "It has been decided that the whole Spanish fleet shall concentrate at Havana, though not immediately, unless circumstances demand."

Madrid, Jan. 28.—Admiral Bermejo, the Minister of Marine, has ordered the fleet to concentrate at Cadiz. A transatlantic seamer will be chartered to supply the ships with stores and coal.

A local newspaper asserts that measures have been taken to keep United States Minister Woodford's residence "under surveillance." The newspapers here allege that when the United States Minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, advised the Spanish Government of the dispatch of the battleship Maine to Havana the ship was already on her way to that port.

The public prosecutor demands a sentence upon Lieutenant-General Weyler of two months' imprisonment.

United States Minister Woodford's note, announcing the cruise of the Maine, and the reply of the Foreign Minister, Senor Gulion intimating that a Spanish war vessel will visit America, are both couched in markedly polite and friendly terms.

It has been decided to send the first-class cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa to America, instead of the Vizcaya, because the Vizcaya's commanding officer, Captain Concas, in the course of a lecture before the Madrid Geographical Society in 1896, censured the United States in a manner that provoked the American Minister, Hannis Taylor, to demand an explanation.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Considerable importance is attached here to the report that Spain will concentrate a fleet of warships at Havana. Already there is a large number of Spanish vessels doing patrol duty along the coast of Cuba. Any large addition to this force might change the whole situation. It probably is deemed necessary by the Spanish Ministry to make a big demonstration, which will satisfy Spanish pride, now much offended by the appearance of the Maine at Havana, and the wild but unfounded stories in circulation of intended American intervention.

SAILORS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

Commander Sigsbee Instructed to be Careful with Shore Leave in Havana.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Reports received by the State Department from Havana denote grave apprehensions of trouble as soon as the marines from the battleship Maine are given shore leave. Commander Sigsbee, of the Maine, was instructed yesterday to be very careful in permitting his men to go ashore. While the message to Captain Sigsbee was not in the form of a command, it was tantamount to an order to keep his men on board.

The officers of the Maine on their visits ashore do not mingle with the populace, but the marines would be embroiled with the Spanish mob in short order if they were allowed the freedom of the city.

State Department officials insist that Havana is quiet, but as the guards about the Governor's palace have been doubled and the troops have been brought in from the country, it is evident that the condition of affairs is still serious.

SHAW JUROR ARRESTED.

Is Believed to Know Who was to Blame For the Recent Mistrial.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 28.—There was an arrest yesterday in connection with the investigation into the causes which led to the mistrial of Eli Shaw. Since the trial for the murder of his mother and grandmother came to an end so suddenly, there have been rumors of jury tampering.

Juror John Meshaw one of the petit jurors drawn in the Shaw case from which the trial jury was secured, was the man arrested. He was taken into custody on a Grand Jury bench warrant and committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail. No one knows why he was locked up. Meshaw says the nature of the charge against him mystifies him.

Meshaw is the man who, after the Shaw trial jury was discharged told a reporter, while the latter was endeavoring to run down bribery charges, that "he did not propose to tell tales out of school." He said both sides knew why the trial was called off, and added that "both sides had their men out for business."

He may be indicted or may be locked up for evading questions while undergoing examination by the Grand Jury. The arrest has caused considerable excitement here and more arrests are expected.

With last night's big banquet ended the third annual gathering of the National Manufacturers' Association. In declaring adjourned the business session in Masonic Temple President Search said:

"I am pleased to say that the convention just closed was the most harmonious and successful in the history of the association."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness Tonight; Light Snow and Slightly Warmer Saturday Morning, Followed by Fair.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 30 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 27 and 28—Annual turkey supper in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

January 31—Lovett's Boston Stars at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

A THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.

There is a three cornered fight between the Republican leaders of Union and Somerset county to capture the appointment of a member of the State Board of Arbitration, soon to be selected by Acting Governor Voorhees, with the chances in favor of the Union county man. John K. Large, of this city, chief detective of the Central railroad forces, is the candidate of the county and city G. O. P. leaders, as well as many influential Republicans living in other sections of the State. Mr. Large's candidacy for the place was endorsed by the county committee last Saturday. Senator Reed and Chancery Clerk Thompson, whose political friendship is not such that they work in accord, are also pushing a man for the place. Senator Reed's aspirant is William Cauley, of Somerville. Mr. Thompson's candidate is Charles A. Houston, of Somerville, the present member of the Board whose term expires this year. The fact that there are two candidates from Somerset county, and the probable averseness of the Governor to offend one leader by favoring the other, leads to the conclusion that Mr. Large stands a very good show of securing the appointment. He is well qualified to fill the office, as he is a man of fair decision and executive ability that would serve to make him a valuable member of the Board.

DEMAREST TAKEN TO JAIL.

Accused of Paying Bills With Worthless Checks.

Clarence Demarest, of this city, formerly proprietor of the Rutgers pharmacy at New Brunswick, was lodged in the Middlesex county jail yesterday morning by Detective Housewell on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Two charges are pending against the young man, one by Bernard Marks, manager of Sternberg's clothing store, who alleges that Demarest paid for a suit of clothes with a check that turned out to be worthless. The other is by Thomas Kenney, agent for a New York liquor house. He makes a similar charge. It is said that other men in New Brunswick who cashed Demarest's checks have been unable to collect them.

He was married under romantic circumstances to a pretty girl in New Brunswick about two years ago. Friends are endeavoring to secure his release on bail.

Pythians Entertained Royally.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Scotch Plains, entertained their friends right royally last evening, Grand Chancellor Rockafellow, of Somerville, was present with several of the other grand officers. A number of visiting Knights were present. A stageload went from this city. There was the usual work to be done. A collation and general good time followed.

Informal Social Affair.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, entertained a few friends at her home last evening. The affair was a very informal social one, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. At a late hour a delightful supper was served, which was a pleasant feature.

William Runyon, of Bound Brook, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Lawyer Isaac Runyon, of North avenue, is in New York today on business.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is able to be about the house again after a short, but severe illness.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—One lot of men's $2 shoes now $1.60 at VanArsdale's.

—L. E. Hart, of West Front street, has purchased a new horse for family driving.

—Willett & Son are showing the trade an extra nice line of storm and skating boots.

—Have you noticed which way the tide of trade flows? Always coming toward Peck's.

—A meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi of the Plainfield High School will be held this afternoon.

—The ice men about this locality are beginning to feel a little shaky over the crop for this year.

—Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tonight and every member is requested to be present.

—The meeting at Warren chapel this evening will be in charge of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel.

—Miss Curry, of New York, will address the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church this afternoon.

—Early in the spring a stone walk will probably be laid on the west side of Grant avenue between Front street and Fourth street.

—Rev. James I. Murray, Dean of Princeton University, will preach at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning and evening.

—John Lindsey has resigned his position with A. M. Runyon & Son, undertakers. He has not yet decided just what he will do at present.

—A supper and entertainment will be held in Vincent chapel this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

—At the next meeting of the City Council the appointments for the ensuing year will be made. At present there is considerable guessing on the subject.

—F. O. Bristol will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m. There will be a vocal solo with autoharp accompaniment; also a violin solo.

—A considerable amount of crushed stone has been spread on West Front street in the vicinity of Rock avenue, and the improvement is much appreciated.

—City steam and hand laundry, 19 Somerset street, say a laundry is a place where carelessness counts fast, but they watch things closely and do not allow it.

—Street Commissioner Gavett is having his men make a ditch on West Front street near the end of the trolley line so that the surplus water can be removed quickly.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold an entertainment in the church parlors this evening. It will be called "An Evening on the Plantation."

—If you want shoes of good wearing qualities, and that gives the wearer satisfaction, you can find them at reasonable prices at Flynn Bros., 318 West Front street, Schepflin building.

—Blair, the Park avenue hatter, has a good stock of winter gloves, woolen socks and heavy underwear, which he is selling at popular prices. These goods are just seasonable for this weather. Give him a call.

—The revival meetings of the Fillmore Baptist church are of special interest. The services are well attended, and Rev. J. M. Shirley, of Harrisburg, who is helping Rev. W. D. Johnson, is preaching.

—Alonzo Fostor, manager of the Star Lyceum Bureau, says of Lovett's Boston Stars: "I have booked them in my best courses and the critics are unanimous in their praise." Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Jan. 31st. See advertisement.

On the Old Plantation.

The Endeavor Society of the Congregational church and their friends will enjoy an "evening on the old plantation" tonight in their church parlors. A musical and literary programme has been prepared by the good literature committee, including reading, recitations by pupils of Miss Addie Parker Jackson, piano and mandolin solos, and the singing of plantation melodies, all illustrative of various phases of life in the south. At the close of the programme refreshments will be served. There will be no admission fee.

Money for Duer Street Opening.

John Vetterlein is meeting with good success in collecting the subscriptions necessary to raise the money for the opening of Duer street. He has already secured pledges for $230, besides the subscription of William Stillman for $1,000. The opening of this thoroughfare will be a great improvement and should receive the financial help of all property owners who will be benefited by it.

THEATRICAL.

Big audiences have been the rule at Music Hall this week. Tonight the "Octoroon" will be presented; tomorrow afternoon, "Ten Nights in a Barroom;" tomorrow night, "The Mysterious Mr. Jones."

"Tess of the D'Urbervilles," which is announced at Stillman Music Hall, is one of the great novels of this day, and it grows greater as time goes on, which can be said of few works of fiction. Every one who has read the history of this daughter of the ancient soil of England will wish to see how the dramatizer has treated her, what Mrs. Fiske has done in transplanting her to the stage. There is no doubt but her play of "Tess" will be counted the most important of the season here. Our theatre-goers are prepared to regard with flattering eye an impersonation that promises to be as sincere, as noble in intention as the character which Hardy conceived and immortalized in his tragic story. The play will be presented here Tuesday night.

"The Sporting Duchess" is booked for February 12th.

Will be a Clever Entertainment.

The musical and literary entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Thursday evening, February 3d, will be of a first-class order, and the price of tickets has been placed at 35 cents, in order to fill the hall. Mrs. E. V. Waldorf, who has charge of the affair, has given the same entertainment several times in other cities, and always received very flattering press notices. As she is a resident of Plainfield, she will no doubt meet with like success here.

John Mortimer, of Asbury Park, is visiting old acquaintances in Plainfield.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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Harry M. Jaquett Clothing

purchase is drawing to a close. Four weeks of unprecedented selling made heavy inroads upon the stock, and all that now remains will be reduced in prices for the final clearance. We have re-arranged and re-assorted all of the Harry M. Jaquett's suits and overcoats on separate tables and in most cases have cut the prices at one-third of Harry M. Jaquett's price.

MEN'S SUITS

from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase. Handsome cheviots and cassimeres which Jaquett sold at $8, $9 and $12, will now go at $3.50; all the men's suits from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase that he sold for $10, $12, and $13 will go at this sacrifice sale for $4.90; all the men's suits from

HARRY M. JAQUETT'S

purchase that sold at $13.50, $15, $16 and $18, including fine homespuns and stylish overchecks, plaids and the finest all wool brown worsted, now at $6.90; all the men's suits from the Harry M. Jaquett purchase that sold at $16, $18, $20 and $22, high-grade imported Scotch and double yarn cheviots, also fine French and English clay diagonal, selling now at $8 and $8.50.

GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH OVERCOATS.

All that we have left from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase, irrespective of former price or value, made into

ONE BARGAIN LOT.

The assortment includes high-grade smooth Kersey, lined with silk, and clay diagonal material. Handsome beaver cloth, beautiful double yarn frieze cloth all of them finished in strict accordance with the latest dictates of fashion garment that in ordinary course of business could never be retailed for less than $18 to $25, your choice while they last at $6.90; 150 of fine and medium overcoats of Harry M. Jaquett's purchase that sold at $8, $10, $12 and $15, your choice at $4.50.

GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH TROUSERS,

strictly all wool and nicely made, undeniable $2.50 value, here tomorrow at $1.25; Gentlemen's fine dress trousers in choice worsteds and imported Scotch tweeds equal to merchant tailors' $6 and $7 production, now at $2.50; Boy's 2 piece suits, ages from 3 to 8 made up in the season; newest and choicest styles such as the middy vest, drexed and sailor suit, also suit for bigger boys, ages 7 to 16 years, designed in the latest and nobbiest double-breasted styles, thoroughly reliable materials that retail from $5 to $7, at $2.

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of absolutely fast indigo blue chinchilla, with deep sailor collars that anywhere would cost $4, we offer this last at $1.75; boy's ulsters made up in very fine material, worth $3 to $5, at $1.95; men's very fine ulsters, worth $5, $7 and $9, your choice at $3.75; the finest men's ulsters that are selling at $9 to 15.00, will go tomorrow at $5.50.

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Seats now on sale.

Annual Turkey Supper

given by the

Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed Church,

in the new lecture room of the church.

TONIGHT

Supper served from 6 to 9 p. m. Admission, including supper, 35c. 1 20 8

Musical and Literary Entertainment

under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed Church.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 3d, at 8 o'clock,

In Y. M. C. A. HALL.

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Babcock Building. Telephone 204 B.

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Our Annual Inventory Clearance Sale

is now going on; broken lines and incomplete assortments of sizes are all over the store. Every pair up-to-date, not a back number in the whole business—we are going to make room for spring goods now in process of making by cutting the prices.

Men's Winter Tan Double sole	$5.00	now	$3 50
" " " " "	4.00	"	3 00
" " " " "	3 00	"	2.25
" Box Calf " "	3.00	"	2 25
One lot Men's Working Shoes	1.75	"	1.25
" " Women's Button $2 00 and	1.50	"	1.19
" " " "	2.00	"	1.50
Women's Box Calf Welt Lace	3.00	"	2.40

One lot of Children's Button, 6 to 10½ were $1.25 and $1.50 now $1.00.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks is confined to her home with the grip.

Mrs. Burke, of North Plainfield, is visiting friends in the borough.

Eugene Runyon has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Carrie Heyl has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Fern, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of Washington avenue, expects to move out of town April 1st.

Mrs. I. W. Laing has returned from Red Bank, where she has been visiting her parents.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will preach next Sunday afternoon in the schoolhouse at Lincoln.

Gray & Garretson started their new stone cracker yesterday, and it worked very satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Egbert, of Prospect avenue, contemplate moving to Bergen Point in April.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, formerly a resident of the borough, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph has returned from Jersey City, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sproul.

Louis Thomas, of Princeton University, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of Washington avenue.

A meeting of the borough fire department was held last evening, at which time routine business was transacted. Next month the election of officers will take place.

This evening there will be a union meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Councils, of Middlesex county, at South Amboy. There will be a large representation from the local council.

High Vice Chief Ranger L. T. Titsworth, of New Market, went to Camden today to attend a meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters. He will visit Trenton before his return home.

Next Sunday in the Presbyterian church there will be a special service held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Rev. Mr. Cotter, of New York, will make the address of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teel, have returned from Phillipsburg, where they attended the funeral of L. Marshall Teel, uncle of Mrs. Dealaman and Mrs. Teel. Mr. Teel was one of the best known and most successful merchants in the town in which he lived. He was a member of the Presbyterian church for fifty years.

Yesterday morning while Robert Humpston was preparing to go to work at Scott Press Works, Plainfield, he stepped on a needle which penetrated his foot to a considerable depth. The foot pained him so much that Dr. Brakeley was sent for and gave the proper treatment. Today Mr. Humpston was able to go to work. The piece of needle which entered the foot was removed.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight.

Miss Lizzie Nichol is ill at her home with an attack of grip.

The Loyal Additional, held a meeting in the Royal Arcanum rooms last evening.

Miss Anna Halstead has returned to her home in Bayonne after a visit of several days in this place.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last evening. Chancellor Rockefellow, of Somerville, was present.

Dwight Spencer, secretary of the home department Sunday school work, will deliver an address in the Scotch Plains Baptist church next Sunday morning.

John Beick, an employe at the Scott Press Works, in Plainfield, whose hand was injured while he was at work last week, is still confined to his home by the injury, and it will probably be some time before he will be able to return to work.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Henry Warncke is in Philadelphia on a business trip.

The Westfield Township Committee meets in the town rooms tonight.

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party and dance in the clubhouse this evening.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street, this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Methodist church will hold a 5 o'clock tea in the church parlors early in February.

The Westfield Junior bowling team will roll a series of three games with the Rahway team on the Gale's clubhouse alleys tomorrow night.

The merchants of Westfield are circulating a petition asking the Township Committee to grant the trolley franchise without incurring the expense of a special election.

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, is preparing to give an entertainment in the Westfield Club Hall on Washington's Birthday. An excellent programme is being prepared. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of uniforms.

The Westfield Methodist church held its fourth quarterly conference last evening. Rev. Dr. Smith, the presiding elder of the district, was in the chair, and reports were presented showing the progress made in all departments of the church's work.

The benefit entertainment which was given for William H. Ward and family in the Westfield Club Hall last evening was well attended and proved very successful. Charles Thompson gave a clever exhibition of hypnotism, in which his wife was the subject. She went about among the audience obeying the commands which were whispered to her husband by persons in the audience. George Jenkins, the well known banjoist, gave a selection. W. W. Waters, the humorist, told a number of funny stories, Mrs. S. S. Mapes gave a banjo solo and Herbert Pearsall gave a number of phonograph selections.

The case of Collins against Olmstead was tried on appeal before Judge Bartine in the Somerset county court yesterday, and judgement in full, with costs, was rendered for the plaintiff. The dispute arose over the payment of a note which Olmstead had given to a third party in a horse trade. The note came into Justice Collins' hands, and when payment was demanded, Olmstead refused the demand on the grounds that he held a counter claim against the original holders of the note, arising out of a subsequent transaction. The justice brought suit against Olmstead in East Millstone. The defendant came into court and attempted to file a set-off after the action had come to trial. The plaintiff objected, but the objection was overruled by the Justice before whom the case was being tried. The action was then appealed to the Somerset county court. It was argued Wednesday and yesterday, the whole issue resting upon the question of proceedure in justices' courts. The judgment of Judge Bartine sustained in full the position of Justice Collins.

Lantern Slides Exhibited.

One of the most creditable exhibitions of lantern slides ever seen in this city was given in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club last evening. The views were those of the Orange Camera Club and are considered one of the best collections of any club. The tints to some of the pictures were very remarkable and called forth admiration from the audience. The exhibition was not as largely attended as it deserved to be but those who did turn out found themselves well repaid. The views included a number of lanscapes, still-life, and animal studies. There were 150 views in all.

Five Conclude to Stop Drinking Liquor.

Reform Hall was well filled last evening with an appreciative audience that enjoyed the usual weekly programme of recitations, songs and speeches. The programme consisted of remarks by Sylvester Scribner, M. F. Marcley, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Lloyd, John Sayres, vocal solos by Miss Garretson, cornet solos by Mrs. J. D. Anderson, recitations by Miss Bertha Clum and W. R. Mattox, and a song entitled "Father Drinks Again," by W. C. Smith. President Smith was in charge of the meeting, and at the close there were five signers to the pledge.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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If you get the wrong cough remedy and it fails, you lose time, render the cough harder to cure and are out your money

There are a good many wrong cough remedies, but it is easy to avoid them.

Come here and get Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice, and you will be sure of an effective, scientific preparation; one that is endorsed by hundreds of Plainfield people and one that costs you nothing if i ever fails.

Price 25 cents.

Ask for our booklet on curing coughs.

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DRUGGIST,

43 SOMERSET ST. TEL. 213 A.

ESTABLISHED 1891.

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upon he shall receive a reward." And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 27th, 1898.

Wm. D. Murray, President.

Report of treasurer from May 13th, 1897, to Dec. 31st, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Members' dues, sustaining....$ 560.00 full, limited and junior	1,050.97
Subscriptions	2,096.00
Church collections	40.35
Rentals, stores and hall	944.25
Entertainments	30.30
Deposit account	150.00
Loans	575.00
Miscellaneous	.80
	$5,447.67
Bal. per report May 13th, 1897	133.79
	$5,581.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries—secretaries, physical director and janitor	$2,202.83
Lights	537.53
Fuel	492.50
Water supply	242.78
Educational account	270.87
Subscriptions to State and international work	75.00
Interest on loans	536.83
Loan	175.00
Phys dept	238.78
Repairs	203.72
Insurance	112.50
Reading room supplies	44.23
Printing and stationery	66.67
Postage	72.35
Entertainment account	11.16
Sundry expenses	229.02
	$5,511.77
Cr. balance	$ 69.69

Plainfield, Jan. 27th, 1898.

H. O. Newman, Treasurer.

The next business considered was the selection of S. Kimball, H. R Munger, Sr., H. R. Munger, Jr., H. J. Martin, J. A. Robinson and J. W. Gavett as a nominating committee to choose eighteen members of the board of directors for the ensuing year.

While the committee was considering the selection of a board, the members present adopted a new constitution, which is really an amendment to the old one. There are only a few slight changes in the constitution as amended.

A pleasant feature was the presentation to the association by John Dalziel of a portrait of former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, which was the work of Mr. Dalziel. It was very gratefully accepted by the association and both the donor and Mr. Gilbert were heartily thanked.

H. O. Newman, on behalf of the association, offered a motion that the press of Plainfield be thanked for their kindness to the association in publishing items concerning the work from time to time.

Mr. Newman also made a few remarks concerning the retirement of W. D. Murray from the office of president. He expressed his opinion that Mr. Murray had been a faithful officer and member of the association and the members owe him a debt of gratitude for his efficiency and help in guiding the affairs of the association. The members concurred in what Mr. Newman said.

At this time H. R. Munger, for the nominating committee, presented the names of eighteen men whom the committee had chosen for directors. According to the new constitution the directors will elect the officers of the association. The directors chosen are as follows:

E. R. Ackerman, G. H. Batchelor, Stephen Cahoone, G. A. Chapman, G. S. Clay, J. W. Jackson, A. C. LaBoyteaux, H. J. Martin, H. M. Maxson, R. H. Radford, G. M. Rittenhouse, Nelson Runyon, Curtis M. Thorpe, W. D. Murray, E. L. Bonny, A. B. Beers, John Valiant and H. O. Newman.

This finished the business of the evening and the meeting adjourned.

TRINITY'S SOCIAL TIME.

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for this evening's meal. The supper is from the hours of 6 to 9. The Schubert Orchestra, under the leadership of Mrs. Buckley, will be present tonight and give a number of selections during the evening.

—Additional locals on page 3.

RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY

This unsettled weather causes many

DANGEROUS COLDS.

USE RANDOLPH'S WILD CHERRY COMPOUND SYRUP. PRICE 25c PER BOTTLE.

Our Prescription Department well stocked with A full Line of Pure Drugs and Chemicals

L. W. RANDOLPH

Prescription Druggist,

143 West Front St.,

Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call 109.

A slight illness detains Constable Amos Moffett to his home on West Sixth street.

H. M. Jaquett, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Bicycles and Sportsman's Goods.

Skates,

"Shinny" Sticks and Sweaters.

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Two Stores.

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Cases of woman and children a specialty.

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DIED.

FLYNN—Mrs. Mary Flynn, died Jan. 26, 1898, in the 86th year of her age, at the home of her son-in-law John Powers, of New Market. Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

DYETT—In Netherwood, Friday, Jan. 28, 1898 Anthony R. Dyett, in his 74th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 473 Belvidere avenue, Sunday, January 30, at 4 p. m. 1 28 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

WOMAN wants work of any kind by the day. Address Mrs. B. care Press. 1 27 3

WANTED—Competent colored girl for general housework; reference. Apply Mrs. L R Ross, 333 LaGrande avenue. 1 27 tf

TO RENT—Corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, five large airy rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; rent $12 per month. Apply to David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 1 27 6

FOR SALE—Brick house, nine rooms, all improvements, fine location; but little cash required; or would rent from April 1st. 143 East Seventh street. 1 28 4

WOMAN wants work by the day or will take washing at home. 334 East Third street. 1 28 2

TO LET—Small farm of 6 acres, suitable for trucking; one mile from depot. John Collins, Westfield.

TUTOR wanted for boy of thirteen one or two hours per day. Address S. S., care Press. 1 28 2

PARTY having three desirable building lots, will exchange for house and lot, and pay part cash. Address Owner Building Lots, care Press. 1 28 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

A Wise Loss Is often proof of good business judgment. We consider it wise at this season of the year to offer you the pick of every dollar's worth of surplus stock without regard to its former value, or regard to its cost. Our inventory is close at hand and there are hundreds of items here that you can use to good advantage; every price quoted is a cold fact, every item advertised is just as represented. This sale will last ten days, that will be long enough to reduce stock and quite as long as we care to do business at a loss.

The Dress Goods

We have gone through it and cut prices right and left, we know there will be some empty shelves ten days from now.

Lot No. 1

About 1,000 yards of patterns suitable for skirts and waists, have been 50c to $1 per yard, all go at 37c the yard.

Lot No. 2

About 50 pieces, as many different styles of plaids and plain goods, former price 40c to 75c the yard. Will go for 33c the yard.

Lot No. 3

One solid case of 36-inch cotton checks, to close we make them 8c the yard.

Housekeeping Goods

At cost prices, but only for the next ten days. We are going to sell muslin sheeting at such prices that it will pay you to buy for months to come.

Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor Lonsdale, 6c yard.

Yard wide Atlantic A, short lengths 4½c yard.

Sheets ready for use—72x90, 35c; 81x90, 37c; 90x92, 45c.

Pillow cases—42x36, 9c; 45x36, 10c.

Prints, Ginghams

And all that kind of wash stuffs, prices will talk stronger here than we can Indigo blue and turkey red prints, 4½c yard.

Best apron gingham, 4½c yard.

One lot of fine dress ginghams, lawns, cambrics that were 10, 12 and 15c yard, will go for 6c the yard.

The Black

Goods must go along with the rest, good as gold, staple as wheat, but the knife goes deep into prices—

54-inch all wool serge, former price 60c, now 30c.

40 inch fine henrietta, former price 50c, now 33c.

38-inch black figured jacquards, former price 45c, now 25c.

50-inch all wool black granite cloth, former price 60c, now 45c.

38-inch all wool diagonals, former price 45c, now 29c.

The Coat

And cape reductions are such that they will set you talking; its not a question of loss, if your size is here you can name the price.

Ladies' Wrappers

One lot of fine elder down flannel wrappers, former price $1 25, will go for 79c.

One lot of black brilliantine skirts for ladies, full size and well made, former price $1.49, will go for 89c each.

One lot of silk waists for ladies, all colors and sizes, former price $1 89, will go for 98c each.

Odd Rugs

Mats, art squares, lace curtains, portierre curtains, short lengths of matting, enough for a small room, that you will be quick to take advantage of.

Lot of odd lace curtains, have been $1 25 and $1.50 pair, go at 39c each.

Lot of Jap rugs, size 36x72, were $1.25, go for 89c each.

Lot of odd portierre curtains, were $1 75, go for $1.19 each.

Lot of hassocks, were 49c each, go for 33c.

Lot of Chenille rugs, size 18x36, go for 45c each.

The Influence of

The great sale sweeps through the men's furnishing stock; our men folks can well afford to stock up at these prices.

Men's white unlaundered shirts, made of Dwight Anchor muslin, 29c each; equal to any 50c shirt in town.

One lot of men's natural wool shirts, they are all wool and have been $1 each. They go for 49c each.

One lot of men's outing flannel shirts, full size and well made, former price 60c each, they go for 35c.

One lot of men's fine all wool double breasted red flannel shirts, former price $1 50, they go for 75c.

One lot of men's fine cashmere imported half hose, former price 25c, they go for 18c, 3 pairs for 50c.

One lot of men's heavy wool undershirts, regular 50c quality, for 30c each.

One lot of men's blue overalls, made of best quality denim, the 50c kind go for 29c pair.

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Closing Sale of Winter Clothing.

Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

Boys' and Children's Suits at Manufacturer's Cost.

No Misrepresentation.

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202 West Front St.

NOTICE!

THE CHANGE IN PRICES.

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Men's Winter Tan Shoes, reg. price $3.50, now $3.

Men's Winter Tan Shoes, reg. price $3, now $2.25.

MEN'S AND WOMENS' CORK SOLE SHOES ONLY $2.00!

The good wearing kind.

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LARGE hall to let over Manning's marble works, West Front street. 1 26 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Six room house and store Enquire Thos. Callahan, Richmond and Third streets. 12 27 eod tf

FIVE rooms to let; immediate possession. Call 211 New St. 1 27 3

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Pay cash and save money. Best goods at bottom prices. Give us a trial.

Porterhouse Steak	18c
Sirloin "	16c
Round "	15c
Chuck "	8c
Rib Roast	12, 14 and 16c
Pot "	8, 10 and 12c
Stew Beef	6 to 8c
Legs Lamb 12c. Legs Mutton	9c
Jersey Pork and Sausage	9 to 10c
Jersey fresh Pork Hams	9c
Smoked Hams	10c
California Hams	7c
Jersey Turkeys	18c
Jersey Chickens	12 to 14c

All above goods are the best quality.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—Pray to thy Father which is in secret.—Matt. vi: 6. Jan. 30, 1898.

5. "And when thou prayest shou shalt not be as the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward." Dr. Weston says concerning this sermon that Christ here draws the picture of the person who is to be the result of His work, the ideal man whom the Savior is to make actual by saving him from sin. The only and indispensable condition of admission to such a life is the consciousness of utter spirtual poverty, absolute destitution, a beggar with no power to alter his condition or make himself better. No man on earth, be he who or what he will, is excluded, and the character described in the beatitudes is within the reach of every man.

6. "But thou when thou prayest enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door pray to thy Father, which is in secret, and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly." All benevolence is not to be hidden, for when our good works glorify Good we are to let our light so shine. No one is forbidden to pray in public nor even to let it be known that we are fasting if God can be glorified thereby. What is forbidden is our own glory or advantage in anything. What is required is the glory of God in all things. See I. Cor. x., 31; I. Pet. iv., 11; John xiv., 13, 14.

7. "But when ye pray use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do, for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking." There is nothing here forbidden us to repeat the same petitions in our prayers, but what is forbidden is vain repetition or thinking that there is any benefit or merit in saying the same words over and over. True prayer is the utterance of heart desires for the glory of God in the name of Jesus Christ.

8. "Be not ye therefore like unto them, for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him." We are not forbidden to ask because our Father knows, but we are to ask as children who have confidence in a Father's love and wisdom. Children who tease and torment their parents do no credit either to themselves or to their parents; parents who permit it are not wise, and children who do it do not honor their parents. Confidence in God will meekly ask and be sure that if it is best it shall be given.

9. "After this manner therefore pray ye, Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name." I have met many who use no more this form of words and perhaps they do no sin by this omission; as for myself I never expect to pray better or with more understanding or more in accord with the will of God than when I use these very words. I would not rob Israel, nor put myself under any bondage, but if Israel has a good thing which I, too, can enjoy, surely our Father would like me to enjoy it. How very near Jesus took Mary and us to His heart when He said, "Go to My brethren and say unto them, I ascend unto My Father, and your Father, and to My God and your God" (John xx., 17).

10. "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven." When, after the thousand years, satan shall have been sent to the lake of fire, and all things shall have been subdued unto Christ, then He shall hand over the kingdom unto God the Father that God may be all in all (Rev. xx., 10; I. Cor. xv., 28), and this prayer shall be answered.

11. "Give us this day our daily bread." Our Father knows our need in this matter and will not withhold any good, yet it is His pleasure that we ask Him for all that is included in this phrase "our daily bread," and inasmuch as we have already learned that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God (chapter iv., 4), the phrase must include a great deal.

12. "And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." Forgiveness of sins in His name is what we are to preach everywhere (Luke xxiv., 47), and when we receive Him we are assured that our sins are forgiven for His name's sake and shall no more be remembered (I. John ii., 12; Isa. xliii., 25), but while we are in these mortal bodies we shall need constant forgiveness; hence the comfort of the assurance that "If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." It is the sense of the vast forgiveness which we enjoy from Him that enables us to be kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven us (Eph. iv., 32).

13. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen." God never tempts any one to do wrong (Jas. i., 13), but He does try men for their present and eternal good, and for His great glory, and it is blessed to be tried and receive grace to endure (Jas. i., 12). He will never try us above what we are able (I. Cor. x., 13). As to the evil one, He will deliver us from every evil work and preserve us unto his heavenly kingdom (II. Tim. iv., 18). The kingdom is His, the power is His, and the glory. Salvation and service from beginning to end are all His, and of Him, and it becomes us ever to say, "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine. Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as head above all.

14. "For if ye forgive men their trespasses your Heavenly Father will also forgive you." Fellowship with God depends upon our being one with Him in all things. We may walk with Him, and He will dwell in us and walk in us (II. Cor. vi., 16), but we must be willing to humble ourselves and agree with Him in everything (Micah vi., 8; Amos iii., 3).

15. "But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." When Peter asked how often he should forgive his brother, and suggested seven times as a possible extreme, our Lord answered, "Until seventy times seven." He then told of one who was forgiven ten thousand talents, but would not forgive his fellow-servant a hundred pence, hence he was severely punished.

AMERICAN BUNTING.

The Requisitions by the Government for It for Navy Flags.

Imperative requisitions by the Government authorities for the production of bunting for navy flags are what insure the superiority so well known to characterize the American article. The regulations prescribe that the fabric be made entirely of wool of the best quality, and show no imperfections, the weight to be five and one-fourth pounds avoridupois per piece of forty yards of 10-inch width, the yarn to be evenly spun, the warp and filling to contain no less than thirty-four threads to the inch, and the warp two-ply with one-ply filling, properly twisted; further, a tensile strength is required of sixty-five pounds for the warp and forty-five pounds for the filling, in test pieces two inches wide. The colors must be as "fast" as it is possible to make them, and not liable to be seriously affected by being soaked continuously for twenty-four hours in fresh water and then thoroughly washed in water with which is combined a good grade of laundry soap. Every stripe and device on the flags made of this superb material are measured with the most perfect geometrical accuracy, and the stars are put on so carefully and evenly that when the flag is held up to the light the stars, which are made of muslin and put on both sides, appear to be a part of the fabric. The stars are cut with chisels out of bleached muslin laid thirty thicknessess together on a large open block.—Boston Transcript.

THE FRENCH PEASANT.

After Harvest All the Fields Become Common Property.

The French peasant has an independent means of existence. He owns the soil he tills. If he employs laborers they, at least, will own a house and garden, and hope to own a plot. The English villager is either a small tradesman or a laborer. A garden which he cultivates but does not own is, as a rule, the extent of his possessions. There are two classes in an English village, and these may be subdivided into various religious sects. There is only one class in our French commune—a fact which has a material bearing upon the social economy of the community. Every inhabitant of the commune is a proprietor of something, and all are bent on saving, yet, with all their individualism, they combine for common and mutual interest. This is illustrated by the organization of the syndicate for buying at wholesale prices. They unite for the cultivation of the soil, lending each other horses and making up teams. Every commune has a field, which is common property, and where, on payment of a trifling fee, animals graze. After the harvest all the fields become common property, and the gros betail and the other betail are allowed to roam at large.—Contemporary Review.

Crazed by Cigarettes.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—James Walsh, twenty-one years old, was sent to jail yesterday to restrain him from smoking cigarettes. He has been in the habit of consuming one hundred a day, and is accused of attacking his mother and sister while apparently insane from smoking.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

There have been 834 deaths from the plague in Bombay during the past week.

King of Corea, fearful of a revolution, appeals to the United States for protection.

The Agricultural Department has issued a bulletin on the subject of forestry for farmers.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and his bride are spending part of their honeymoon in Atlantic City.

Thomas Engard engineer in a Philadelphia shipyard, was caught in the coils of a rope winding around a drum and beheaded.

Seventy-four clergymen in Philadelphia have personally investigated the dens of vice in that city, and charge the police with wholesale corruption.

The Russian Government is reported as contemplating the use of ice plows in navigating the Arctic Sea between Siberia and the north coast of Russia.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 36, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 02, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 p. m.; 12 15; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 18, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 42, 6 18, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 23, 3 36, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 36, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 04, 5 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 13, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 28, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 30, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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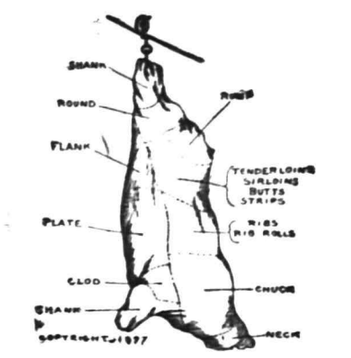

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Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—The Executive Committee of the Indianapolis convention will at once begin a comprehensive educational campaign. It is proposed to distribute several million copies of the Monetary Commission's report and a large number of articles to be written by men of national prominence, showing the advantage of banking based on assets, the necessity for the retirement of the greenbacks and in support of the other recommendations embraced in the commissions report. These articles will be written in as bright and attractive a style as the serious character of the subject will permit, and they they will be distributed so intelligently as to reach the great body of the voters.

The speech delivered by Governor Shaw, of Iowa, will also be distributed. Governor Shaw presented the money question in such simple yet forcible language that his speech is regarded as an admirable campaign document, and, in the West particularly, where he is so well and favorably known, it will be very effective. The central thought of the convention was aggressive action.

Mr. J. Harsen Rhoades, of New York, voiced the sentiment of the four hundred delegates when he maintained that the cause of currency reform should not be allowed to slumber, but that the Executive Committee should have full power to effect a thorough organization and to enter at once upon an active propaganda. This, together with the intimation by John C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia, that the Republicans must expect no assistance from the gold Democrats in the elections of this year or of 1900, if they do not bend their energies to the promotion of currency reform, were the striking features of the convention.

Chairman Hanna, of the Executive Committee, is arranging a programme of work which will extend into a score or more of States, and result, he believes, in the creation of such sentiment in favor of reforming the monetary system as to make certain the passage of a bill through the House and prepare the way for similar action in the Senate.

THE TREATY A LEVER.

Cuba's Friends Will Use It to Advantage in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator White says he is willing that the advocates of the Hawaiian treaty should fix a day for the vote in the Senate, but Senator Davis does not appear anxious to accept the offer. The belief at the Capitol is that a month or six weeks will elapse before the vote is taken. The Republicans among the opposition are keeping quiet in order to avoid perpetual annoyance.

The action of the Administration in sending a ship to Havana has quickened rather than allayed the interest of the friends of Cuba in the Senate, and they now seem anxious to determine what will be the next move. They seem to think that if the Hawaiian treaty should be disposed of they would have no lever by which to secure the co-operation of the President in their efforts to bring about Cuban independence, and if the consideration of the treaty is postponed, it will be by the votes of these Cuban sympathizers.

Ex-Senator Dubois' lecture on Hawaii, printed at Government expense pitches into the Hula Hula dance of the Kanaka girls. Among other remarks on the subject he says: "The dancing is neither graceful nor pleasing, being much on the same order as the Egyptian dancers seen on the Midway Plaisance at the World's Fair in Chicago."

PRESIDENT DOLE'S PLANS.

To Leave Washington on His Return Trip the Last of Next Week.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Dole, of Hawaii, was kept very busy yesterday receiving callers. Minister Hatch was early on hand and was followed by ex-Minister Thurston, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, and Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, of Washington. In an interview President Dole said:

"I prefer not to discuss annexatoin during the pendency of the question in the Senate. I shall call on the President during my stay here, and, of course, shall give him such information as he may desire respecting questions between the two countries. I expect to stay in Washington until the end of next week, when our trip homeward will begin. We shall go from here drect to San Francisco, taking the steamer there for Honolulu. Certainly I should like to see the annexation treaty ratified by the Senate before we leave, but we will not wait if such is not the case."

The Arms Taken by the British.

London, Jan. 28.—According to a dispatch to the Globe from Birmingham, the capture of the British steamer Baluchistan, off Muscat, Arabia, by the British gunboat Lapwing, and the seizure of her cargo of arms and ammunition, has temporarily paralyzed the trade of the large gunmakers, because London merchants concerned have ordered them to suspend operations Some of the guns seized were from Birmingham, whence there has been an extensive trade in arms to the Persian Gulf.

Fire Caused by Explosion.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 28.—A can of kerosene oil exploded in the boiler house of the Benneville Cement Mill at Rosedale yesterday, setting fire to the mill and storage house. Both were totally destroyed, together with four thousand bags, six hundred barrels of cement and three hundred tons of coal. The mill was 400 by 800 feet and four stories high. The storehouse was 400 by 40 feet and two stories. The loss is estimated at $100,000, fully insured

Firebug Gets Seven Years.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—On motion of State Attorney Williams, Fred Cook, the confessed firebug of the Tontine Hotel, was yesterday sentenced to seven years in State prison on one count. The other count in the indictment was nulled.

Want Lindsay to Resign.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Saunders resolution, asking for Senator Lindsay's resignation after a long and heated debated.

SILVER VOTE DELAYED

The Senate Puts It Off Until This Evening.

GAIN FOR REPUBLICANS

Acknowledgement of Their Purpose by the Silver Men Makes the Western Senators Hesitate About Voting for the Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Senate yesterday postponed the vote on the Teller-Matthews resolution until 6 o'clock this evening. The acotin is considered by the Republicans a point gained. Although Senator Vest made the motion for postponement, on account of a desire for further debate, the Republicans say that the longer the silver men talk the clearer it becomes that their intention of passing the resolution is for free silver effect. The debate so far has shown that the silver men interpret the resolution to ultimately mean free silver, and the acknowledgement on the floor of the Snate by Senators favoring it that their hopes are the same way, has given the Republicans an opportunity to point out to the Western Senators the exact purpose of the silver democrats in forcing the passing of the resolution at this time The Democrats evidently have seen this, for they were the ones who asked for a longer discussion to correct some of their mistakes.

Several Western Republican Senators have expressed doubt as to their final vote on the resolution, and have stated that they might vote for one of the Republican amendments, especially the one reaffirming the St. Louis platform. The postponement of the vote heretofore gives the Republicans a chance to get together and perhaps agree on a substitute or an amendment, which may be adopted.

Senator Foraker said that there was a chance for the Republicans to get together, and if not to defeat the Teller resolution, at least so reduce the majority of last week as to make it a virtuel victory. Senator Lodge thinks, however, the resolution will be adopted by a reduced vote.

DANGER OVER CUBA.

The Growing Impatience of Members of the House.

Washington, Jan. 28.—There is more than the ordinary disquietude in Congress concerning the Cuban situation. When the announcement was made that the Maine had been ordered to Havana it was construed by many that the President was taking the step referred to by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. In his speech, looking to the settlement of the Cuban question. It has since developed with sufficient clearness that the sending of the Maine to Havana meant no more than what was conveyed in the orders, and that the President has in contemplation no further steps at this time, unless something should happen to compel action.

The understanding of this situation has made the members of the House impatient to even a greater degree than has heretofore been apparent. This renewed impatience has not yet led to further expression in debate, but it is obviously more dangerous than that which finds expression in the Record It is showing itself now in conferences and private discussions, which look more seriously to action. It had seemed that the wishes of the President would be respected by all Republicans and that they would all restrain their sympathy for Cuba. It appears now however that there is a strong probability that the Cuban sympathizers will insist upon action within a short time and a radical proposition is expected to make its appearance in the House soon, with a prospect of having the support of a majority of the members

It is believed that the situation developing rapidly in Cuba is such as to indicate the failure of autonomy beyond the possibility of a doubt. This anticipation gives rise to the belief that further disorder, growing out of the discontent and anger of the radical Spanish element in Cuba and in Madrid, will follow.

A RACE OF BROWNIES.

Queer Dwarfs with Fat Bodies and Spindle Legs in South America.

Boston, Jan. 28.—A race of pigmies—a whole country populated with beings no higger than children—has been discovered in South America. The Columbus in this case is Eben J. Sullivan, of this city, who has just returned from South America. He has made a report of the curious race of midgetts he found on the banks of the Rio Negro, a tributary of the Amazon, to R. G. Haliburton, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

The pigmies according to Mr. Sullivan's report, number from 10,000 to 15,000 persons. That they have been preyed upon and decimated by other tribes is shown by their deep-seated terror of man of average size. They cringe on the ground like dogs or skurry to their mud homes at the sight of a stranger

They are very ugly. They seem almost deformed. Their stomachs distend out of all proportion to their little spindling legs and arms. They look like Brownies. This, Mr. Sullivan says is caused by the way the pigmies eat They gorge themselves like anacondas Then they lie in a stupor, often for a day and a half. Their hair is done up in a position which increases the repulsiveness of their appearance. It is stuck together by mud, and the head is covered with horns, made of mud and hair.

Named by the President.

Washington, Jan 28.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Julius Jacobs, to be assistant treasurer at San Francisco Cal.; Hamilton Glover Edwart, of North Carolina, to be district judge for the Western District of North Carolina. Postmasters—New York, Henry H. Smith, Worcester; Stephen D Boyce, Port Jervis.

Spain to Have Big Navy.

London, Jan. 28.—Madrid correspondent says the Government will ask the next Cortes to vote $40,000,000 for strengthening the navy.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

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Rev. Charles Hopkins, of Brooklyn, a noted religious worker, is a particular friend of Rev. E. Payson Hammond, the evangelist, and in a letter to Rev. W. R. Richardson, Tuesday, he had the following to say of the evangelist's methods and results:

I have labored with Rev. E. Payson Hammond in revival work, much of the time during the past three or four weeks in the churches of Brooklyn, New York and South Plainfield.

He comes to your church today with great hope of a glorious work. I have witnessed the most gratifying results. Many conversions were reported yesterday in the small Baptist church, of South Plainfield, as the result of his labors Sunday and Monday last.

His methods are very simple and very natural. He displays great ability and tact and common sense in all his work. He is exceedingly eloquent and argumentative and an orator of the very highest type. He convinces the reason by his arguments, and moves and entertains people by his immense fund of illustrations and reminiscences of travel and revival work in most of the great cities of the world. He holds the audience spellbound from the beginning to the end of his preaching, and the results are that very many are found weeping with conviction of sin, and coming to Christ and finding Him before they leave the meeting. The most obdurate and stubborn infidels have yielded under his preaching, as well as vast multitudes of children and youths.

Mr. Spurgeon, of London, invited him to preach in his great tabernacle and he filled that place each day for six days with 6,000 people. It is believed that from 2,000 to 3,000 were converted during that time. Five thousand joined the churches in the city of St. Louis as the result of his great work there. The same thing can be said of a great many other smaller cities in Europe and America of conversions in the same proportion.

These wonderful results must be attributed entirely to the work of the Holy Spirit, which is poured out in great power on his labors and fills and inspires him constantly in all his work.

James Day, of Liberty street, is confined at home with an attack of rheumatism.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Fifth street, was the guest of relatives in Somerville Wednesday evening.

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BASKET BALL.

A game has been scheduled for the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team with the basket ball team of the Bedford Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. The Bedford boys have quite a reputation as a powerful team.

The return game by the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team with the Elizabeth Athletic Club will be played in Elizabeth on the afternoon of Lincoln's Birthday, Saturday, February 12th. A large crowd of enthusiasts will accompany the Plainfield team. The game is to be played in the gymnasium of the Elizabeth Athletic Club.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—George Huff has moved his fish market from Watchung avenue to Liberty street.

—A very important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held Tuesday evening next and every member is urged to be present.

—Through an oversight the name of Linke was mentioned in the editorial clipping from the New Brunswick Home News commenting on a phase of police court rumor observed in this city, which was reprinted in this paper yesterday. The name should have been Barnes. Mr. Linke was the complainant against the man who attempted to be funny in the presence the Cadi.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Howatt, of West Second street, is ill at his home.

Walter Scott, of East Front street, is in Trenton today on business.

George Miller, of Newark, was the guest of Plainfield friends last evening

Mrs. Clarence Burgess, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. B. Hill, of 35 Westervelt avenue.

Miss Emma Strocham, of I. H. Boehm's dry goods store, has been confined at home for the past ten days with illness.

Miss Mabel Maxson, of West Fourth street, entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing croconole.

Patrolman Freleigh, who has been ill since last October, is much improved and will probably be able to return to duty the first of the month.

E. P. T Smith, of West Fourth street, who has been confined to Muhlenberg Hospital for some time past, expects to be able to leave the above institution at an early date.

Visited St. John's Commandery

About fifteen officers and members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., went to Elizabeth last evening and visited St. John's Commandery of that place. The Plainfield officers under the direction of Eminent Commander, Jacob Kirkner, worked the Temple Degree and the work was highly praised by those present. A banquet followed the conclave.

THE POLICE WILL BE FED

BUT IT WILL NOT BE FROM A MIDNIGHT LUNCH WAGON.

Police Board Arrange a New Plan for Furnishing Warm Nourishment to the Minions of Law—Officers Reprimanded

The midnight lunch wagon of the police is to have a substitute. There is to be no wagon to make the rounds of the different beats of the policemen of this city at the hour of midnight and furnish them with a steaming cup of hot coffee. Instead a new plan will be substituted that is said to possess all the advantages of the lunch wagon without as great an expense. Such was the decision of the Police Board at a meetig held in the Mayor's office last evening.

The question of the midnight lunch wagon has bothered the board considerably. The board once brought down the wrath of many citizens on their head by experimenting with the lunch wagon. There was much unfavorable comment of the method. There seemed no way of solving the trouble without much expense or a decrease in the efficiency of the force. The matter was talked over last night and a combination of methods was evolved.

The police are to have their warm lunch at midnight. They will not have to leave their posts to get it either. The plan, as adopted by the Board, is to the effect that patrolmen on duty in such portions of the city where there is any suitable establishment at which they can procure a cup of hot coffee, are to stop there and get it at midnight without the loss of but little time from duty. Those of the policemen whose beats are away from any such place are to be supplied by the Roundsman. He will fill a canteen with hot coffee at the station house and then ride on his wheel to the beat of the waiting policeman. The coffee will keep warm for some time. In case of stormy weather a hack will be called into service to convey the Roundsman with the coffee. The other lunch can be carried by the officer or brought by the Roundsman as circumstances dictate.

The Board considered complaints that had been made against three of the patrolmen. Two were for merely nominal offences and were dismissed with a reprimand to be more careful in the future. The other officer was charged with being intoxicated while off duty aad was fined a small amount He pleaded guilty to the charge.

The idea which some people have that members of the legal profession are promoters of strife in the community, is not always borne out in experience. The writer has had personal knowledge of a number of lawsuits in this city within the past year, where one or both attorneys have counseled and urged the parties beforehand to come to an amicable settlement instead of carrying their disputes into the courts. It is seldom, however, that advice of this character coming from the lawyers has any effect, the parties having made up their minds to fight it out on that line if it takes all summer and puts a mortgage on the farm.

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Leg of Lamb, lb	12c	Peanut Brittle, lb	8c
Shoulder Lamb, lb	8c	Chocolate Creams lb	12c
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MORE TROLLEY FIGURES.

FRANK BERGEN ANSWERS THE ATTACK OF L. W. SERRELL, JR.

He Insists That the Comparisons He Makes are Practical and Fair—Cites an Example of How Stock is Increased.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I notice that Mr. Serrell, of Plainfield, has been moved once more to contribute a few remarks to the discussion of the county trolley project.

Mr Serrell tries to think that the use I have made of a few plain figures is misleading. I will restate the figures and show the use I have made of them so that your readers may judge whether the trouble is with the figures, the use I made of them, or with Mr. Serrell's understanding.

In the report made by the State Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31st, 1896, it appears that there are 612.6 miles of street railroad in this State, single track measurement. They are capitalized at $80,011 559. A short exercise in long division will show that these roads are capitalized on the average at $130,630 a mile of single track. I have said, and I now repeat, that these street railroads were probably constructed and certainly could be reconstructed at a cost ranging from $6,000 to $15 000 a mile of single track on the average, depending on the character of the construction and the paving required. A substantial double-track street railroad from Elizabeth to Plainfield, with poles and wires, could be constructed for $16,000 a mile of double track. I have in my possession propositions from perfectly responsible contractors of abundent experience to furnish the material and do the work for that sum. The committee of citizens, after careful investigation, estimated the cost at $196,104 00, and Mr. Dumont, deep in the business and straining to find fault with the committee's conclusions, was constrained to say in his report "the estimated cost of railroad ($196,104 00) may be safe." That amount does not include the cost of paving, which is not considered necessary because there is at present an excellent telford pavement along the proposed route.

The same report I have referred to shows that during the year 1896—a very dull year for all kinds of business, the sum of $5,770,171 was collected in fares on the 612.6 miles of street railroad in this state. Another short exercise in long division will show that the companies collected the sum of $9,420 per mile of street railroad during that year on the average, and I think that sum is probably insufficient to reconstruct the roads, exclusive of pavement, overhead work and equipment. It is hard to see how anyone except Mr. Serrell, with sense enough to know his right hand from his left, could misunderstand these figures or find any just reason to complain of the use I have made of them. I have no doubt that if a company should be required to construct a street railroad and lay a pavement of asphalt from curb to curb at the same time the cost would be much more than the average mentioned above; but no one expects a street railroad from Elizabeth to Plainfield to be constructed in that manner.

It is probably true that the immense sum of $80,011,559 mentioned above includes the cost of the old horse railroads and some of the expense of experiments with electricity; but street railroads were not extensive in this State ten years ago—more than half the present mileage are original constructions. If you assume that every street railroad built more than ten years ago was a total failure, throw out of account all the earnings, deduct the cost of all roads more than ten years old from the $80 011,559 of capital, and the result would still astound every intelligent man except Mr. Serrell.

In my ciphering to ascertain the average income of street railroads in this State per mile of single track I took into account all the street railroads and all the income. Mr. Serrell, in making his caluiation, throws out more than one-third of the milage and more than one-half the revenue, and so works downs the average income on the rest to $5.300 a mile of single track. Suppose Mr. Serrell should estimate the average income on the roads he admits. In my discussion of the subject I have been still more generous. Knowing that the average income per mile of single track street railroad in this State in a dull year was $9,420, I have assumed that the income of a street railroad from Elizabeth to Plainfield would not be more than one-third of the average for the first few years; that is $3,140. This must be considered a liberal concession by everyone familiar with street railroad business

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LIFE ON THE PLANTATION.

A NOVEL CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Humor and Pathos of the Colored People Brought Out by an Interesting Programme.

"An Evening on the Plantation" was the title of a literary and musical entertainment that the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church gave to their members and friends in the church last evening. The programme was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

The entertainment was supposed to consist of readings describing life on the plantation and musical selections from that life. A piano solo, "Old Folks at Home," was given by Miss Alice Morgan. That pathetic story by Thomas Nelson Page, "Marse Chan," was read by Miss Mary E. Robinson and Miss Julia Belknap Miss Charlotte Strong sang "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground." Then followed a recitation by Miss Marie Newman, entitled "Manny's L'il Baby Boy." A reading from Frank Stockton's "The Late Mrs. Null," telling of "Religion in the Old Plantation," was read by Rev. C. L. Goodrich. After a recitation by Miss Katherine Dwight, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," the programme closed with a mandolin solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland," by James Gordon Beekman.

The rest of the evening was spent in a social manner. Cake and chocolate was served to the guests and a pleasant hour passed.

The evening was arranged by the joint efforts of the social and good literature committees. The social committee was composed of Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, chairman, Miss Maude Belknap, Miss Katherine Dwight, Philip Suffren and George Fuller. The good literature committee was composed of Miss Eda Beekman, chairman, Miss Alice Morgan, Miss M. G. Morse and Miss Mary Prescott Chase.

TO ASSIST THE CUBANS.

PLAINFIELD WILL AID THE STRUGGLING PEOPLE FOR LIBERTY.

Local Sympathizers With the Insurgents Will be Asked to Contribute Articles to Relieve the Distress.

A movement to assist the suffering ones in Cuba has been started. While almost every city on or near the Atlantic coast has done something to aid the inhabitants of that little isle who are now struggling against their Spanish rulers to secure independence, Plainfield has done nothing. There are perhaps a dozen Cubans who make Plainfield their home but they have made no effort to stir up any enthusiasm in this city.

There are many organizations now in this country who are doing their best to assist Cuba. The methods are various. One of the best organized is the Cuban-American Patriotic Union. The object is not to furnish aid to the insurgent army by sending them arms, ammunition or funds, but rather to assist the patriotic Cuban women and children, whose fathers, husbands and brothers are fighting for the independence of Cuba while they are *left to earn their own livelihood*, many being in actual want. It is this organization which has determined to stir up the latent enthusiasm among the citizens of Plainfield and secure aid in the shape of clothing, provisions and money for the sufferers at the seat of war.

A. de Varona y Quesada, president of the Cuban-American Patriotic Union, was in Plainfield yesterday to start the movement and make arrangements for the receiving of donations and for a lecture on Cuba, to be delivered by himself. Twenty-three years ago he visited Plainfield and saw the Netherwood Hotel, which was then in course of erection. He was at that time unable to speak English. He has now learned the language so that he has been able to lecture.

His headquarters are at 729 Montgomery street, Jersey City. He has lectured in twenty-three towns in New Jersey and comes here from Somerville, where he has lectured and secured considerable assistance for the reconcetrados, as the sufferers are called. Somerville donated $120 worth of clothing and $30 worth of groceries.

He plans to lecture in this city Feb. 4th, probably in the Y. M. C. A. Hall or the Crescent Avenue church. J. A. Smith, the well-known grocer on West Front street, has interested himself in the project and will receive all donations of groceries. The other grocers will join in line. Woodhull & Martin, the popular merchants, will look after the gifts of clothing and will give a suitable donation themselves. John H. Doane, of the firm of Doane & Edsall, will receive donations of boots and shoes, having headed that list.

—A meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held Monday evening.

UNIQUE AND POPULAR CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

METHODISTS CARRY OUT SOCIABLE FEATURES WITH GREAT ORIGINALITY AND SUCCESS.

The Pulpit Platform of Grace Church Utilized in Showing Living Advertisements in an Apt and Effective Way—Vincent Chapel Filled With Tableaux Illustrating the Calendar Months.

An audience that completely filled Grace M. E. church gathered at that place last evening and witnessed one of the most novel and pleasing entertainments ever given in the church. It was entitled "Popular Ads in Tableaux," and the various advertisements were correctly represented by the young people of the church.

The first advertisement was "Brokaw's Sheet Music." To represent it a sheet of muslin was stretched across the platform upon which was painted a bar of music. The notes were represented by Winnifred Carroll, Bessie Carroll, Belle DeMott, Alice DeMott, Grace DeMott, Grace Gaddis, Tillie Uhrhahn and Ethel Noe, and a pleasing ditty was rendered by the little ones. The next number, "The Aluminum Oil Heater," was represented by Mildred Long, who sat in a little rocker alongside of an oil heater. "Pearline" was advertised by Ethel Noe, who pretended to be washing a doll in a small bath tub, while Pear's soap, "He won't be happy till he gets it," was interpreted by Eva Higgins and Willie Higgins The latter made a great effort to kiss his sister, and when he accomplished his purpose he was happy.

"Wagging Tongues" supplied, "Tired Fellows" furnished. "Wheels repaired, at Conroy's," was an amusing number as represented by Tiny Voehl, Addie Carney, Ada VanHorn, Bert Simpson, Wm. Monford and Ben. Schuck. The fellows appeared very tired, while the girls kept their tongues wagging and did not say very much. The old and familar "Quaker Oats" sign was represented by Charley Powell, who was attired in quaker costume, while in one hand he held a package of Quaker oats, and in the other a sign on which was painted the word "Pure." "Packer's Tar Soap" was advertised in a similar way by Mildred Long. Doane's shoes was given prominence through the use of a large shoe in which was seated Edna Sebring, while Willie Woodruff was harnessed to it in horse fashion. The next number was "The Daily Press" a daily occurence, and the representation was secured through the use of a sofa on which were seated Charley Powell and Grace Powell. They were hugging each other. The audience was very quick to see the point and hearty applause followed.

"Why not contrive to spend a five and get a Vive at Doane's," was given by Edna Sebring, who pretended to take a picture of a doll with a camera. The familiar saying, "Stop the car at Leggett's," was quickly recognized by all. A large sign displayed told the audience where the best soda is kept in town, and John Carney, Fred Monford and Willie Woodruff loitered about the sign with a wistful eye on the all-important words.

A very clever advertisement was that of "Pond's Extract." John Carney and Fred Monford took part in this and showed the merits of the article by holding a huge cake of ice.

The advertisement of L. A. Hummer, dealer in meats, was thoroughly explained by Charley Powell and Grace Powell. The latter stated that she preferred to deal at a reliable market instead of purchasing at every new store that came to town.

An amusing advertisement was that of "Sapolio." Harry Schuck appeared with his face blackened, and Arthur Woodruff, with a cake of sapolio in his hand, rubbed the soap over a portion of his friend's face, exclaiming, "Sapolio did it!" "Glasses fitted to all eyes" was represented by Eva Higgins and Harry Schuck, who held in their hands a large pair of eyeglasses. "The '98 Chainless Safety—Our Model," was represented by a large safety pin, which was held by Margaret Darby and Edna Sebring. "Eat George Voehl's New England bread" was a clever advertisement. Arranged about the platform was a quantity of rye and John Valiant was lying down taking things easy, with a large piece of bread in his hand, while Anna Hoagland stood near with an expression of "I wish I had some." The last advertisement was that of "Latest styles in gents' furnishings at Crane & Clark's." This was represented by a large hat, in which were seated Fred Monford, Glover Schuck, George Conover and Percy Gaddis, while on the rim of the hat sat Arthur Woodruff. The tableaux concluded with "Mixed pickles," given by all those who took part in the tableaux.

Interspersing the tableaux there

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All the months of the year were present at the birthday sociable held in Vincent chapel last evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E church. The members of the congregation were also well represented. The programme consisted of a series of tableaux representing the different months, and readings and vocal selections. All the members of the congregation had received little invitations accompanied by silk bags in which they were asked to place as many cents as they were years old and bring them. As the different tableaux were shown, the audience was requested to guess the month represented and then those born in that month were asked to drop their bags of pennies in a basket that awaited them. Over a hundred were thus received with a contents amounting to almost $30.

The programme consisted of a vocal duet by the Misses Grace and Alice Carroll, solos by them, solos by Mrs. E. T. Douglass and a reading by Miss Susie Davies. W. E. MacClymont acted as accompanist to Mrs. Douglass.

Father Time, impersonated by Harold Whitney, was a figure in most of the tableaux; so was Hope, Miss Helen Weir. January was a winter scene, with Ray Lyman as the principal character. Miss Frances Weir sang "The Song of the Violets," for April. In July, Miss Rita Pond appeared as the Goddess of Liberty, and Miss Lillian Snodgrass, Walter McNaughton, Roland Horne, Charles Lyman and Albert Coddington as sharers in the Independence Day fun.

A charming little group of reapers, binding up the grain, represented September. They were Miss Rita Pond, Miss Helen Weir, Walter McNaughton and Roland Horne. Miss Helen Whitney carried a large red heart and deposited it at the feet of Hope as symbolic of February and St. Valentine's Day. A sweet little graduate, in cap and gown, Miss Lillian Snodgrass, was the principal figure in the tableau for June.

A scene at an election booth with a "new woman," Miss Rita Pond, as clerk, was the tableau for November. The voters were Miss Helen Weir, Miss Frances Weir, Walter McNaughton, Roland Horne, Charlie Lyman, Ray Lyman and Albert Coddington. March was given in an enigma.

A May pole and the Queen of May, Miss Helen Whitney, were surrounded by the merry-makers, Miss Helen Weir, Miss Frances Weir, Miss Lillian Snodgrass, Walter McNaughton, Roland Horne and Charlie Lyman. That tableau was for May, of course. The "summer girl" for the August tableau, failed to materialize and the tableau was not given.

Three real witch-like hobgoblins grouped together for October. They were Harold Whitney, Roland Horne and Walter McNaughton. December showed Ray Lyman in a nightgown patiently awaiting Santa Claus at the fire-place while that old worthy looked in at the door. A grand tableau, including all the worthy characters, ended the entertainment. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way enjoying the light refreshments that were served.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, chairman, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, Mrs. J. G. MaNaughton, Mrs. C. E. Horne and Mrs. H. A. McGee, president of the society. H. A. McGee acted as master of ceremonies.

Pythian Officers Elected.

Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R, K. of P., met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Captain, J. E. Flannery; first lieutenant, Jacob Blimm, Jr.; second lieutenant, J. C. Higham. The other officers are appointed by the captain, and that will be done in a few days. The new officers will be installed by Sergeant Major John H. Tier, Jr., at the meeting to be held Friday evening, February 11th.

Social Five Danced.

The "Social Five," consisting of Fred Schreiner, Edward Ericksen, Morris Sorenson, Harry Noble and J. Ericksen, gave a dance in Washington Hall last evening to their lady friends who tendered them a dance and reception sometime ago at the Fanwood Clubhouse. Considering the weather the attendance was large, and everyone seemed to have a good time. Music was furnished by Naylor.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass returned from Baltimore yesterday evening.

POLITE WAY OF SAYING NO.

WESTFIELD TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

Township Committee Want the Private Capitalists to Comply With The Bergen Plan.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is meeting with many vicissitudes in its efforts to secure a franchise between Elizabeth and this city.

The latest rebuff was administered by the Westfield Township Committee at its meeting last night. The Committee stated that the condition upon which it would be willing to grant a franchise was, that the railway company should widen North avenue, the county road, in exact accordance with the plan suggested by Frank Bergen. This puts upon the company the necessity of doing what Mr. Bergen wants the county to do.

The plan if carried out would leave the present macadam on the county road intact, and would provide a cycle path and other features in addition to the trolley tracks.

The proposition made by the Westfield Committee refers to that part of North avenue which lies within the township. Over the remainder of the company's route it has no jurisdiction. Col. E. W. Hine, secretary of the trolley company, was present, and stated that his company would not accept the proposed terms. He promised to report the matter to the company.

THIS PASTOR WON'T DO.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH PEOPLE IN MORE TROUBLE NOW.

Rev. James Creamer Will Resign Because a Certain Family Will Not be Permitted to Occupy Church Parsonage

It is the opinion of the members of the Mt. Olive Colored Baptist church that their present pastor, Rev. James Creamer, won't fill the bill, and as a result of this sentiment it is rumored that Mr. Creamer will tender his resignation at the monthly business meeting of the congregation to be held Monday evening.

The trouble between the new pastor and his congregation was caused chiefly by the question of the occupancy of the parsonage. When Rev. Philip S. Gibson was peremptorily dismissed from the pastorate a month ago and Mr. Creamer was chosen as his successor, the latter stated that he did not desire to occupy the parsonage, and that the trustees might rent it to whoever they pleased.

They did this, and everything went well until the meeting of the deacons held last Monday night, when Mr. Creamer appeared and stated that he wished a certain family to occupy the parsonage, and he himself would engage apartments in the building from them.

The deacons refused flatly to make the change suggested by the pastor, and the incident was made a subject of general comment among the congregation when it got out. It was an entering wedge for the expression on the part of certain members of their dissatisfaction with the new pastor.

When Mr. Creamer visited this city last evening to attend the weekly church prayer meeting the trouble had gone so far that he was advised by a few of his friends to offer his resignation. After consideration he decided to do so. It is stated that the resignation will be offered Monday evening.

An Advertising Sociable.

A successful sociable was held in All Souls church last night, the first of a series to take place once a month. Mrs. E. H. Mulford, of Belvidere avenue, was at the head of the committee in charge. It was an advertisement party, each of the participants representing some well known advertisement. There were also reading and singing. Refreshments were served. The church was beautifully decorated with orchids and other flowers.

Singing Class.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th, being stormy, no singing lesson was given by Miss Anna O. Marsh at Menzel's music studio. The class will meet for the first lesson of the course Monday evening, Jan. 31st, at 8:15, at Menzel's, 322 West Front street. The class is for both men and women. All who wish to study should be present.

Not Enough School Room

In the Washingtonville district school there are now fifty-nine pupils enrolled on the register for the month of January. The regular attendance numbers fifty-three. There is great need for the new school building, with its better and larger accommodations. The present building is entirely too small for the present school.

—Rev. T. B. Chambers, of the Babcock building, will lead the meeting at the East Third Street mission tomorrow evening.

HARD LUCK OF A SPORT.

"KELLY" LYONS, TWIRLER OF BASEBALLS, ARRESTED.

Together With a Friend He Was Replenishing His Coal-Bin When Pounched Upon by a Detective—Fined $10 Apiece.

After a short but brilliant career on the baseball diamond and behind the scenes at Music Hall, Thomas Lyons, better known as "Kelley" Lyons, wound up in the police station last night. It was a case of hard luck rather than poor management on the part of the young man.

Lyons is an old hand at baseball playing. In this city he made his reputation behind the bat, catching the curves of Denny Kane. He played well but baseball has not flourished sufficiently in Plainfield of late to furnish a livelihood to even the best. He also played an important part behind the scenes at Music Hall, serving as assistant stage manager and various other positions. He knew the work well. Somehow Lyons and the theatre fell out and he gave up that kind of work. The pay was not munificent.

Lyons has been turning his hand at a little of everything lately but times were hard and there were none to help.

Last night it was bitterly cold. The mercury fell 13 degrees above zero, the coldest this year. Lyons lives on West Third street, out in the West End. Daniel Kiely lives there too. The fire burned low, the coal bin was empty. So these two young men wrapped their coats about them and ventured out into the fast falling snow.

They visited the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad, near Grant avenue. A coal train stood there, the cars piled full of the needed black diamonds. It did not take long to reach the top of the car and unload a small portion of the load. Now all might have gone well if Detective Hill, of Elizabeth, had not put in an appearance at this most inopportune time. He found the young men on the coal car and placed both under arrest.

This morning Lyons and Kiely were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza. They pleaded guilty. The Judge delivered a short but forceful lecture on the necessity of teaching some people not to take what did not belong to them. To emphasize his remarks he fined each of the prisoners $10.

At an early hour this morning Detective Dougherty found a man industriously shoveling coal off a loaded car that stood on the Jersey Central tracks between Clinton avenue and Dunellen. It happened to be just inside of the city line. The man allowed no grass to grow under his feet. He was rapidly making a fair-sized heap of coal at the side of the car.

The detective was not seen until he was too near to be left behind. Then the man on the car reluctantly relinquished his shovel and came down. He went to Plainfield with the detective. Later he was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza.

William Madden was the name given by the man. He lived in the Eight Row on West Front street, he said. Hard luck and no work had driven him, he explained, to the cars. That was preferable to freezing to death at home. The Judge delivered a similar lecture to him as he had to the other offenders, and emphasized it with the same punishment, a fine of $10 or thirty days. Madden is seriously thinking of going to jail.

150 WANTED GOBBLER MEAT.

Popularity of Trinity Reformed Church Event Did Not Wane.

The evidence of the popularity of the Women's Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church was continued last night when the second night of their annual turkey supper was held in the lecture rooms of the church. Not only did the good people of the church give strong support to the affair but the friends from all over the city attended in goodly numbers. The supper was excellent and even surpassed the meal of the first night. One hundred and fifty-five suppers were served last night. In the two nights twenty-two gobblers were carved and dispersed among the visitors. The other tables were well patronized and almost everything was sold before the second evening came to an end. The members of the Ladies Christian Work Society feel very grateful to their friends for their liberal patronage during the two evenings that the supper was held.

It is not possible to give the net proceeds exactly, but the members of the society feel confident of realizing at least $180 as the result of their work.

Mrs. James Voorhies, of Clinton avenue, has purchased an Eldridge bicycle.

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THE SILVER MEN WIN

Teller Resolution Passes the Senate by a Vote of 47 to 32.

REUNION OF DEMOCRATS

Only One Sound Money Democrat Who Was Not Won Over to the Support of Teller -- Seven Republicans Aligned Against Their Party.

Washington, Jan. 29.—By a vote of 47 yeas to 32 nays or a majority of 15, the United States Senate has declared that the bonds of the United States are payable in standard silver dollars, and that such payment is not in violation of the public faith or in derogation of the public credit.

The result was reached shortly before 7 o'clock last evening after nearly nine hours of steady and exhaustive debate.

The intense interest manifested in the final roll call can best be illustrated by the statement that every Senator of the seventy-nine who voted was in his seat when his name was first uttered by the clerk. The galleries, too, were thronged, as, indeed, they had been all day, and the floor of the Senate was crowded with members of the House who, despite the lateness of the hour, remained until the question at issue was settled.

Of the forty-seven Senators who made up the affirmative column twenty-nine were Democrats, seven were Populists, three were Silver Republicans, seven were Republicans who have hitherto been aligned with the administration and one was an independent, Mr. Kyle of South Dakota. The negative vote was composed exclusively of Republicans, with one exception, Mr. Caffery of Louisiana. Of all the so-called gold Democrats, including Mr. Gray and Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Caffery was the only one to remain faithful to the anti-Silver cause to the end.

Of all the amendments offered that proposed by Senator Lodge, to the effect that the bonds should be paid out in gold or its equivalent, received the least support, only 24 Senators voting for it, while 53 voted against it. It was Senator Hoar who proposed that *bonds should not* be paid in depreciated currency or in anything save the best money in the world, but this also was voted down by an adverse majority of Ten. In fact, the only amendment which commanded favor was Senator Nelson's, which declared for the maintenance of the parity between the two metals, and as against 42 votes to lay this on the table there were 37 negatives.

It will be seen therefore that the silver majority in the Senate was at all times in a confident position.

The resolution is a practical reaffirmation of that of Stanley Matthews in 1873 and is as follows:

"That all the bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued under the said acts of Congress hereinbefore recited are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the Government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 412 1-2 grains each of standard silver, and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

The original Stanley Matthews resolution, of which Mr. Teller's is an exact copy, was passed in the Senate on January 25, 1878 by 43 yeas and 22 nays, with 11 Senators absent. Only seven Senators who were present and then voted upon the resolution are now in office. Those who voted for it were Allison, Jones of Nevada, Morgan and Teller. Senator Morrill voted against it. Cottrell of Missouri was paired in favor of it and Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts was paired against it with the late Senator Harris.

END OF THE DEBATE.

The President's Speech at the New York Banquet Criticized.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In accordance with agreement the Senate convened at 10 a. m. yesterday. The day was devoted chiefly to speeches in favor of the resolution although Senators Burrows and Fairbanks both made clear and able arguments against it. The morning was given up to long speeches.

By unanimous consent the routine business was waived and Mr. Stewart (Nev.) opened the last day's discussion of the Teller resolution. In supporting the resolution Mr. Stewart maintained that money, whether it be silver or gold or paper, was a creature of law, the creation of money being inhrent in all independent nations. He said that this satement had been upheld by the highest of tribunals and cited historical instances of such creation of money.

After a legal discussion of the money question Mr. Stewart said in referring to the speech of President McKinley in New York Thursday night, that he regretted to see that the President had not studied this question more deeply and that he was utterly misguided. He quoted the following sentence from the President's speech:

"Nothing should ever tempt us—nothing ever will tempt us—to scale down the sacred debt of the nation through a legal technicality. Whatever may be the language of the contract, the United States will discharge all of its obligations in the currency recognized as the best throughout the civilized world at the time of payment."

Mr. Stewart thought this was a remarkable statement which meant simply that nothing but gold was good enough for the bondholders. "Mr. McKinley," said Mr. Stewart, "refers to the option of the Government to pay its obligations in either gold or silver as a mere technicality and he did this, too, in the face of his own vote in favor of the resolution we are considering. Now, the President calls this option of the Government—worth thousands of millions—a mere technicality.

"What language for a President to use," exclaimed Mr. Stewart. "We cannot use this money in the Treasury unless it is recognized by other nations of the world as the best money. The despots and gold syndicates of Europe are to name the kind of money, regardless of what the law of the United States may be."

Referring to Secretary Gage, Mr. Stewart said he believed the Secretary to be an honest man—a man who would not rob a bank—but he said, it was difficult for Mr. Gage to look at this question except from the standpoint of a banker. He thought it unfortunate that the President had placed the Treasury Department in charge of bankers, but he was glad the President had thrown off the cloak and made the issue directly with the people.

Mr. Cannon (Utah) followed in support of the resolution. He believed that the only way in which the parity of silver and gold as money could be maintained was to accord equal privileges of both metals with the mints. He held that the only way to maintain the parity was to pile up interest bearing obligations upon the people. He firmly denied that the advocates of free coinage were in favor of anything but a 100-cent dollar.

"We do not believe, however," said Mr. Cannon, "in the deified dollar of Grover Cleveland, which is worshiped by the present administration." He criticised the President for attending banquets of millionaires in New York, where perusing his menu, bound in gold, and then declaring in favor of paying Government obligations in gold in violation of the nation's rights to dictate what money they should be paid in.

Mr. Cannon said that if there was no other reason for his support of the resolution he would vote for it to serve notice upon every creditor of the United States that he should live up to the contract he had entreed into with the Government.

Mr. Jones (Ark.) began his speech in support of the resolution by criticising the position taken by Mr. Allison (Ia.) He thought the resolution would squarely align those who held the various financial beliefs. No absolute believer in the gold standard could, Mr. Jones thought, on principle, do anything but vote against the resolution. On the contrary, he could not understand how any Senator holding different financial views could do anything but support them.

He said the advocates of the resolution proposed to pay the full pound of flesh due but absolutely not a bit more. In the course of his remarks Mr. Jones said, in discussing the work of the Monetary Commission, with special reference to its recommendations concerning banking, that it was the evident purpose of those behind bank legislation to fasten the gold standard upon the country. He then read a communication in a financial newspaper to the effect that there would not be much serious opposition to the proposed legislation from the "recalcitrant silver Senators."

Mr. Jones gave notice that the "recalcitrant silver Senators" would have to be reckoned with pretty seriously before any such legislation as that proposed got through the Senate. Mr. Jones said he made the broad statement that no Democrat, silver Republican or Populist had ever declared in favor of paying Government obligations in a depreciated currency.

The first speech of the day in opposition to the Teller resolution was delivered by Mr. Burrows (Mich.) He said that much had been said about the position of the Republican administration on bimetallism. That, he thought, could not be a subject of doubt. The Republican party was pledged to secure, if possible, international bimetallism, and the President would do everything in his power to carry out that pledge. Meantime the existing gold standard would be maintained. Until the international agreement was securd the purpose of the administration was to continue the kind of bimetallism we have now, whereby 500,000,000 silver dollars were maintained at a parity with gold. Any proposition which looks to the abandonment of this position, which was likely to create a disparity between the coins of the country, was in violation of the public faith and in derogation of the rights of the public creditor.

Senator White, consumed nearly half an hour reading a speech, in which he included extracts from President McKinley's speech Thursday night. The Senator claimed that while the President did not use the word "gold," every one understood his language to mean that, for his surroundings and the rest of his speech closely indicated his intention. Mr. White closed his speech by saying that with the passage of this resolution the line between the single gold standard and bimetallism would be so closely drawn that it would be vain to try to escape. He warned the Western Senators not to trifle further with the question, for if they did it would not be without danger to themselves.

Senator Fairbanks' speech was an able one, and his reading of a telegram from Secretary Gage as to Treasury payments proved how unfounded were the charges of the Democrats that undue discrimination had been used in regard to the "coin" by the department. Senator Fairbanks made it plain that the intention of the Democrats in pressing the resolution was not clearly expressed on its face, and that the real purpose was to obtain an expression of opinion from the Senate in favor of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. He asked Senator Teller why he did not have the courage to state the true reasons.

It was just this point raised by Senator Fairbanks that caused a good deal of talk on the floor of the Senate. Even the Western Republicans say that if the resolution had been drawn openly and declared what its advocates afterward confessed was their meaning, it would not pass. Some go even so far as to state that an out and out free silver resolution could not now pass the Senate.

Referring to Senator Teller's advocacy of free silver, Mr. Fairbanks said that while he did not question the lofty purposes inspiring the Colorado Senator, yet they had carried him to the point where all else was dependent on this one question of silver. It was an advocacy so ardent that the Senator seemed ready to follow his will-o'-the-wisp even though it plunged the country into the morass of Government dishonor.

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Denver, Jan. 29.—Claud J. Wilson, a brother of Parke Wilson, catcher of the New York baseball team was killed yesterday in a quarrel with Ed M. Calkins in the Union Stock Yards Hotel. Calkins struck Wilson with his fist, knocking him down. When picked up he was dead.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat Makes a Record--Trade Improves, But Prices are Lower.

New York, Jan. 29.—The first month of the new year has brought rather more increase in business but less improvement in prices than was expected. With payments through clearing houses 7.3 per cent. larger than in 1892, and probably the largest ever known in any month, with railroad earnings 11.2 per cent. larger than the best of past years, the fact that prices are very low only shows more clearly the increase in quantities of products sold. Nor is there any disposition to refuse orders, even at present prices; indeed, the competition of manufacturers seeking orders alone prevents a rise. Most of them have all they can manage, many working night and day, and one great steel concern running on Sunday, but the works not yet filled with orders are seeking contracts at as low prices as have ever been made, indicating that even these are not entirely unprofitable. The settlement of wages on a 10 per cent. advance April 1st for 200,000 coal miners of the central region, with other changes, will tend toward a larger demand for products of all kinds, though also toward some increase in cost of manufacture. Political apprehensions have been allayed rather than increased by the presence of the Maine at Havana, and by the course of domestic events.

Wheat has been conspicuous, rising 5 cents for the week with 5 1-8 cents for May options. Western receipts have been 10,009,053 bushels in four weeks against 6,045,712 last year, but Atlantic exports have been 12,003,828 bushels in four weeks against 7,103,674 last year, and Pacific exports, without Tacoma, this week 4,051,583 bushels against 3,484,995 last year. So heavy an outgo with wheat over $1 per bushel, with corn exports for the four weeks equalling the extraordinary movement of last year, discloses the strength of foreign demand even better than current accounts of disappointing shipments from Argentina and poor prospects in Russia.

The cotton manufacturer is in more difficulty than any other not merely because prices do not much improve, nor as yet the demand for goods, though both are helped by the closing of many mills, but largely because the manufacturers and workers have considered too little the rapidly growing production at the South.

Failures for the week have been 342 in the United States against 331 last year, and 34 in Canada against 57 last year.

ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUDS.

Severe Arraignment for Methods Pursued in Alabama.

Washington, Jan. 29.—An unusually severe arraignment of alleged election frauds is made in the report filed by House Committee on Elections No. 1, in the case of William Aldrich against Thomas S. Plowman, from the Fourth District of Alabama. Mr. Plowman is the sitting member, but the committee submits a recount of the vote giving Aldrich, Republican and Populist candidate, the seat. After criticising the Alabama election law as putting the honest vote at the mercy of dishonest markers, the report says:

"When it is known that the condition for such a state of facts exists, it is not strange that illiterate voters should remain away from the polls, in the hope that they would at least not furnish ammunition for their political opponents. But this made little difference to the Democratic managers of Dallas County. They voted the illiterate colored men, present or absent. The machinery was simple and effective. Fortunately it has been discovered and the details of its operations laid bare. Fraud is everywhere; not lurking or secret, but bold and insolent."

After going into much detail on the alleged frauds the committee says it has revised the vote on the most conservative lines, giving Aldrich a plurality of 542 whereas the election of Plowman was claimed by 2,967 plurality.

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Time Between Vancouver and Dawson Will be Reduced to Seven Days.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—H. M. Kersey of New York who organized a company which includes L. Z. Leiter of Chicago, George Gould, John W. Mackay and other American capitalists, made a strong effort to get the contract for the building of the all Canadian route to the Yukon. Kersey was in the city for several days endeavoring to secure the contract and has gone away greatly disappointed.

Mackenzie H. Mann of Toronto who secured the contract, will receive from the Dominion Government 25,000 acres of land per mile in the district of the sixtieth parallel of latitude and west of the Mackenzie and Laird rivers. In addition to this land grant from the Dominion Government the contractors will receive 5,000 acres a mile from the British Columbia Government. The contractors undertake to have the railroad from Glenira to Teslin Lake, a distance of about 150 miles, completed by Sept. 1 next. When the railway is built the time between Vancouver and Dawson City will be reduced to seven days.

Tortured Aged Women.

Monongahela City, Pa., Jan. 29.—Four masked men Thursday night entered the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and Miss Jane Wilson, aged 69 and 71 respectively and demanded money. The women said they had no money. They were gagged, bound and tortured by the points of knives being prodded into their arms and legs. Fearing for their lives the women told the robbers where they had hidden $100. This the four men secured and escaped.

Shot in His Own Trap.

Shepherdsville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Farmer Jude Willhite Carpenter of Shepherdsville, set a guntrap for thieves in a country store which he owns and was mortally wounded by the device. His right leg was blown off at the knee. He is 81 years old, and his wound will result in his death. He has represented his district many times in the State Senate.

Free Homestead Bill.

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Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, is the guest of friends in Plainfield.

William Ross, driver in the fire department, is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The condition of Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, who is quite ill, is reported as being slightly improved.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

William Howatt, of West Second street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. M. F. Marcley, of New street, seems to be a little improved from her severe illness.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. R. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject, He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A special Christian Endeavor Day service will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow evening. The programme will be a novel one.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk, in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The next University Extension lecture will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this evening.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Andrew H. Scully has returned to Pennington University, after having spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Scully, of Somerville.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

OUTRAGES BY CHINESE

Four German Sailors Mudered in a Fight With Natives.

THE LOAN NEGOTIATIONS

Great Britain Offered to Defend China From the Consequences of Russia's Displeasure--The Latter's Course--Germany May Make Further Demands.

London, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that four German sailors have been murdered by the Chinese.

Details of the Fighting.

Shanghai, China Jan. 29.—A dispatch from Che-Foo to the Shanghai Mercury gives details of the assassination of a German sailor named Schulz, belonging to the cruiser Kaiser, while on outpost duty at Tsimo, the extreme German post in Kiao Chou Bay. The crime, which was committed by a Chinese rabble on Monday night last, was not discovered until three men of the corporal's guard were making the rounds to relieve the sentries. Then Schulz was discevered his head having been severed from his body. The relieving guard was directly afterward attacked by a hundred natives, and, after a stubborn fight, it is reported that all the sailors were killed. Twelve natives were killed during the fighting.

In consequence of the outrage the greatest excitement prvails at Kiao Chou, and it is believed the incident will form the basis of further German demands upon China.

No Official Confirmation.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 29.—The German Government has no news confirming the details of the assassination of the German sailor Schulz, as announced by the Shanghai Mercury.

Russia Also Offers a Loan.

Pekin, China, Jan. 29.—The report that Russia has offered China a loan on the same terms as Great Britain is confirmed.

Great Britain's Offer.

London, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from Pekin says that after Russia had offered China a loan on the same terms as Great Britain, China invited Russia to guarantee to defend her against the possible displeasure of Great Britain. Russia, it appears, was evasive in her reply, but a similar guarantee asked of Great Britain against Russia was promptly agreed to.

Russian Fleet Helpless.

London, Jan. 29.—The Russian fleet at Port Arthur, according to a dispatch from Shanghai, is helpless for want of coal, being unable to steam even to Vladivostock. The Japanese coal firms which had contracted to supply the Russian fleet have defaulted.

SLAIN BY TREACHERY.

Cuban Leader Betrayed Into the Hands of the Spaniards.

Havana, Jan. 29.—The killing of Gen. Aranguren was due to his betrayal by one of his soldiers who was taken prisoner at one of the encounters near Tapaste early this week. It is said that Aranguren's body will be turned over to his relatives here and that a funeral will be allowed to take place.

During the affray one of the young women in the hut upon whom the Cuban leader was calling was seriously wounded. The Spanish tried to bring her to this city but she died shortly after reaching the railway station at Campo-Florida.

The Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa has been ordered to New York.

General Nestor Aranguren was the rebel leader who last month put Lieutenant-Colonel Ruiz to death when that officer approached him as an envoy from General Blanco and offered him money to accept autonomy.

General Aranguren was the youngest general in the insurgent forces, being only 23 years old. His death is the second due to a traitor since the Cuban war broke out. General Maceo was betrayed by Dr. Zertucha it is said.

War Department Expedition.

Washington Jan. 29.—A carefully equipped expedition to the Klondike will be dispatched by the War Department within a few days. The party is to proceed by the Copper River route, and maps out the topography of the country to establish the value of this route to the gold fields.

The Copper River region is known to be inhabited by a tribe of fierce Indians, and two or three parties that went into the interior have never returned. The country is also known to be gold producing as these Indians have come to the coast with great nuggets of the precious metal.

Arson After Murder.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—Appearances indicate that Mrs. Michael Reminsky of No. 4 Ohio street Allegheny was murdered before daylight yesterday morning, and her slayer saturated her body and the room with oil, setting both on fire so as to cover the crime. Michael Reminsky, her husband, a Polish mechanic, employed at the Westinghouse Electric & Machine Works, is suspected of the crime, as he has not been seen since he left his home to go to work in the morning.

End of the Great Strike.

London Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the committee representing the Federated Employers and the Allied Trades Unions yesterday the result of the ballot accepting the employers' terms was communicated, a formal agreement, embodying the terms of settlement was duly signed, and arrangements were completed for a simultaneous resumption of work in all the Federated workshops next Monday.

World's Fair in 1901.

Albany, Jan. 29.—Senator McNulty of Brooklyn is preparing a Greater New York World's Fair bill for introduction. His plan is to hold an exposition in 1901 greater than any ever held. The bill will permit the issuing of $1,000,000 in bonds by the city of New York. The fair grounds will be in Brooklyn Borough. State and national financial aid will be invited.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Sunday, Preceded by Light Snow in North Portion; Colder Sunday Morning

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 38 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 31—Lovett's Boston Stars at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

February 3—Musical and literary entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Admission 35 cents.

RATIONAL ARGUMENT.

Figures are often times quoted for conclusive argument, and yet how many times they are juggled with by skillful men so as to apparently strengthen a claim either one way or the other. It seems to be thus in the public discussion between Mr. Bergen and Mr. Serrell in the county trolley ownership idea. First, Mr. Bergen quotes a lot of railway statistics, showing that what he argues is quite the truth; and then along comes Mr. Serrell on the opposite side of the fence, who presumes to tear all the former's deductions to pieces with the very same statistics, by applying explanatory remarks in a reverse manner. And between the two the ordinary citizen, who has not given the subject deep thought, is very much puzzled. It is well, however, that as a rule the gentlemen publicly espousing or opposing the plan deal in rational argument rather than in acrimonious references to one another. We have noticed, though, in the last communications received from both Mr. Bergen and Mr. Serrell, that there is a slight tendency to indulge in personalities. If they are sincere and have only the education of the public at heart, they had best stifle such feelings, else their efforts will come to naught.

BE FAIR TO THE RECORDER.

The Bound Brook State Centre is unduly sarcastic and critical towards Recorder Thomas in commenting on the fact that eight of the nine prisoners in the Somerset county jail are from North Plainfield. It infers that Recorder Thomas is utilizing his judicial functions to increase his income when there is no warrant for it. So far as his salary goes it makes no difference to the Recorder how many persons are arraigned before him—he gets a stipulated sum for adjusting borough police court cases, be they more or less. And as for the number of prisoners committed from the borough, it is not claimed that any of those incarcerated by decision of the Recorder do not deserve the punishment. Mr. Thomas may not be possessed of all the judicial acumen that some persons demand, but it is not fair to make him the object of criticism when there is no sincerity or truth in it.

BLOW AT TRADING STAMPS.

A blow has been aimed at trading stamps in the New York Legislature. A member of the Assembly has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to issue trading stamps. The author of the measure says that "it is his purpose to abolish the catchpenny devices of the tradesmen to lure the public to the support of the middlemen engaged in various manufacturing schemes."

School Building Nearly Ready.

A meeting of the Board of Education of North Plainfield township was held last evening and the building committee announced that the new school building is nearly completed. The trustees are about ready to make the final payment, which will be in about two weeks time. A resolution was adopted giving the committee authority to advertise the final payment and post notices to that effect under the lien law. The Board will meet again in two weeks when the payment will be made.

No Indictment Returned.

No bill of indictment was found against former Letter-Carrier John Neighbor by the Federal Grand Jury and the case will probably not be brought up again.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Legislature will reassemble at Trenton Monday evening.

—The roof is being put on Woolston & Buckle's new building on North avenue.

—L. Warren Randolph's new house in Washington Park is nearing completion.

—A number of young people of this city are planning a straw ride for this evening.

—There will be an interesting meeting held in W. C. T. U. rooms Sunday at 4 p. m.

—The water pipes have been laid through Watchung avenue from East Front street to the brook.

—VanArsdale is giving some first-class bargains in his annual inventory clearance sale, which is now on.

—John and Aubrey Hull will entertain the Bachelors' Club at their home on Putnam avenue Wednesday evening.

—A party will be given to Mrs. Covely and son, at their residence, 222 West Second street, Monday evening, January 31st.

—On the evening of February 3d, the members of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., will visit the new tribe of Red Men at Lincoln.

—Justice Mosher has issued a summons on contract in the case of I. L. McVoy against Charles McCarthy, returnable February 4th.

—The new public school at Washingtonville is rapidly nearing completion, but possession will not be taken until early spring.

—President William D. Murray will speak on the work of the Young Men's Christian Association at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

—Next week Friday evening preparatory service will be held at Warren chapel, and the following Sunday morning a communion service will be held.

—The second grand masquerade ball of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will be held in Red Men's Hall, West Front street, Wednesday evening, February 2d.

—A Raymond excursion from New York to California passed through Plainfield yesterday over the Central Railroad. The train was composed of nine Pullman coaches.

—There are now seventeen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, but most of them are termed medical cases. There are no serious cases now confined to the above institution.

—It is stated on good authority that Albert Runyon will be a candidate for the office of collector of the borough at the election to be held next spring. It is said that he will run on an independent ticket.

—The general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at St. Louis says: "The 'Stars' have appeared for four consecutive years in our course, and for four nights each year." Hear them at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night.

—Vice-president Hand will lead the C. E. consecration meeting Sunday evening in the Christian church. Christian Endeavor Day service will be held. The ten-minute Bible study will also be brought forward.

—Edward White received today 100 rolls of first quality floor oilcloths, and on account of the alterations that will commence in the carpet department he will sell them at half their value. It will pay you to buy now for future wants.

NEW LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Branch of the National Provident and Building Established Here.

The local branch of the National Provident and Building Loan Association met at the law offices of McNabb & Clark, Thursday evening, and organized. The branch starts with 140 shares in this city. The home office is in Newark. The following officers were chosen at the meeting: President, William D. MacClymont; vice-president, George F. Brown; secretary, F. L. C. Martin; treasurer, J. Hervey Doane; attorney, R. M. Clark. The board of directors selected consist of the above officers, in addition to the following: Dr. D. C. Adams, Edward F. Randolph, F. A. Pope, Asa Randolph and Frank Fulton.

The branch will meet the second Friday evening of each month in the offices of McNabb & Clark.

Scholars Examined

Yesterday at the North Plainfield Public School the mid-winter examinations were held for the first half of the school year. Next Monday the last half of the year will be started and promotions will be made. All parents having children to enter the school should have them present next Monday morning, as there will be room for them in the kindergarten department after the promotions are made.

Bought by the Government.

Cleveland's baking powder is purchased by the U. S. Government for the use of families of Army Officers. This is a guarantee of quality, for

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was officially analyzed and found to be a pure cream of tartar powder or it would not have been bought.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Mooney is ill at her home on Grove street.

Miss Susie Bose, of Central avenue, is the guest of Newark friends.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Europe on a short business trip.

Charles McCann, of this city, has entered the New Jersey Military Academy.

J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, has returned from a hunting trip through the south.

Miss Lucy Westphal, of South Second street, has recovered from a slight illness.

George Miller, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Franklin E. Reese, of the reportorial staff of The Daily Press, spent yesterday in New York.

Mrs. J. R. Potts, of Flemington, is a guest of Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett has returned from a trip to South Farmingham, Mass.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, has gone to Mendham to spend Sunday with relatives.

Miss Ada G. Higgins, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

The Misses Lulu and Margaret Scully have returned after spending a few days at their home in Millstone.

Miss Carrie West, of New York, has been the guest of Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, for several days.

Henry Dean, of Roselle, has left the Plainfield High School which he has been attending for over a year. He has also resigned his position as second sergeant of the cadet corps.

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, who has been employed at the Raritan Woollen Mills for some time past, has resigned his position and accepted a better one with C. Schepflin, of West Front street.

In the society notes of the New York Mail and Express for last evening, is the announcement that Miss Julia Smith, who is with Mrs. Wilson Smith at Plainfield, will come next week to New York to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Maturin Delafield.

A Church Sale.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society of Grace Episcopal church will hold a sale of useful articles in the parish house Thursday next, February 3d, from 3 until 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served, consisting of coffee, lemonade, welsh rarebit, sandwiches, cake and ice cream. There will also be an exhibition of the graphophone, both afternoon and evening. Admission—Adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. 1-29 2 2

Appointed His Son His Lawful Attorney.

Surrogate Spencer has appointed his son, Alex. G. Spencer, his lawful attorney, and he will receive, collect and receipt for all tax bills due from the inhabitants and taxpayers of North Plainfield. Mr. Spencer has his office at the same old stand on Somerset street.

Multum in Parvo.

We are on top with the bottom figure, ($4,) because we give you the biggest little coal in the market, and charge no more for it than other dealers do for an inferior article. Geo. O. Stevens & Co.

Still in New York.

The report circulated by some of his intimate friends that John O'Brien had gone to Chicago or Vancouver City, B. C., is not true O'Brien is still in New York and called at the office of a Plainfielder Thursday.

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" Box Calf " "	3.00	"	2 25
One lot Men's Working Shoes	1.75	"	1.25
" " Women's Button $2 00 and	1.50	"	1.19
" " " "	2.00	"	1.50
Women's Box Calf Welt Lace	3.00	"	2.40

One lot of Children's Button, 6 to 10½ were $1.25 and $1.50 now $1.00.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

J. E. Green, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Edison Brown is the guest of Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. F. Wynkoop is entertaining company from Doylestown, Pa.

Miss Florence Howard has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Mrs. J. D. Anderson has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Constable Warden was called to New Brunswick yesterday on business.

Mr. Chestshire, of Oyster Bay, L. I., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Huff.

Walter Runyon, who has been visiting friends in Plainfield, has returned home.

Mrs. Kate Day has returned from East Millstone after a visit with her sister.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned from a visit with her sister in Brooklyn.

Mrs. John Milliken, of North avenue, is entertaining company from Plainfield.

Miss Millicent Vail, who is ill with scarlet fever, is reported as being much better.

The work of erecting the new stone cracker on the mountains was completed yesterday.

Miss Janie Churchill has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mosher, of Brooklyn.

The special meetings held at the Presbyterian church this week were productive of much good.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayres, of North avenue, entertained a few friends at their home last Thursday evening.

A class meeting was held at the M. E. church last evening. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested.

Frank Stites, carpenter, who has been working on the new public school at Washingtonville, completed his labors at that place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendershot, of Quakertown, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Hannah E. Nelson has returned from a visit to her brother on Staten Island.

Mrs. Peter Pfinger, of Somerset street, Plainfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mitz.

Sunday, February 6th, there will be fourteen converts baptised at the Baptist church by Rev. Frank Fletcher.

The monthly meeting of the school teachers of Piscataway township was held at the schoolhouse in this town this afternoon.

Twenty-five members of Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended the reunion of the lodge at South Amboy last night and enjoyed a pleasant time.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Riggar spent Thursday with friends in Trenton.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last night.

The young people of Scotch Plains have enjoyed the fine skating this week.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its monthly consecration meeting tomorrow night.

Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, will spend tomorrow with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Paff, Sr.

Dwight Spencer, secretary of the home department of Sunday-school work, will deliver an address in the Scotch Plains Baptist church tomorrow morning.

Seriously Ill in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive, went to Newark early in the week to visit relatives, and while there Mrs. Willis was taken seriously ill. They are now stopping at the home of Gilbert Lytel, in Newark, and all that is possible is being done for Mrs. Willis.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William A. Rice, of Newark, were in Westfield Thursday.

A. C Tyler, of Princeton College, '97, is visiting Miss Sadie Bartine, of Elm street.

The Congregational church will give a church sociable and musical in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dudley Clark, who nearly bled to death last week from the severing of an artery in her arm, is now convalescing.

Miss Bartine, of Princeton, and Miss Olive Bartine, of New York city, are the guests of Miss Lulu Bennett, of Elm street.

Grocer Elmer E. Love, whose skull was fractured in a runaway accident, is so much improved as to be practically out of danger.

The Westfield Junior bowling team will roll a series of three games with the Rahway team on the Gale's clubhouse alleys tonight.

The ice on Clark's lake has been in fine condition for skating for several days past, and many young people have taken advantage of the opportunity.

The members of the Westfield Club and their friends enjoyed progressive euchre at the clubhouse last night. After the card playing a dance was held. The attendance was large.

The Westfield Township Committee held a meeting last evening and transacted considerable business. After the consideration of trolley matters, the Committee took up a complaint made concerning the bad condition of sidewalks along the property owned by C F. Oxley, on Park street. Mr. Oxley was notified to repair the sidewalk in question. Communications were also received complaining of the flooding of cellars in houses on Quimby street. The matter is one that has given much trouble before, and the Committee decided that all the houses in the vicinity should be connected with the sewer. A number of property owners sent in agreements to pay their sewer tax in annual installments. A number of bills were ordered paid and the Committee adjourned to meet next Friday evening.

LINCOLN.

Preparations are about complete for the laying of the corner-stone of the Lincoln statue, on February 12th, the birthday anniversary of the rail-splitter president. Howard McSherry, of New Brunswick, will deliver the oration, after which Mayor Drake will entertain his friends at dinner. Covers will be laid for fifty.

The Lincoln Ladies' Social Club held a meeting Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to celebrate Washington's Birthday in a fitting manner and an entertainment will be provided on the afternoon of that day. Songs of a National character will be sung, recitations will be given and S. D. Drake will tell his story of the war.

UNIQUE AND POPULAR.

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was an exhibition of the graphophone by George Voehl and recitations by Miss Eva Benton. The selections on the graphophone were thoroughly enjoyed, while Miss Benton's work was one of the enjoyable features. Every number on the programme received a cordial reception and the audience was greatly pleased. Miss May Conroy presided at the piano in her usual efficient manner, and rendered various selections during the intermissions.

The committee in charge deserve great credit for their untiring efforts in arranging the affair and no doubt a very handsome sum will be realized therefrom. Miss Mary Steiner and Miss Marguerite Schuck had the entertainment in charge, and they were assisted by Miss Delia Voehl, Mrs. Elmer Winckler, Miss Tingley, Miss Elizabeth Valiant, Dyckman Winckler, Rev. H. J. Johnston, A. A. Taft, Charles Hummer, Mr. Nelson, Andrew Marsh, W. J. Conroy and E. A. Vermeule.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly, (Rev.) H. W. HATHAWAY.

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—The P. I. G. Club, of the borough, will meet next Monday evening at the home of the president, Wm. C. Buell. The password of the club is "Pork" and the object to dry out lard.

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MORE TROLLEY FIGURES

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under modern conditions. There would be about 24 miles of single track in the proposed road, and 24 times $3,140 are $75,360. The road could be operated for 60 per cent. of its gross receipts and so would yield a net income of $30,144, which is more than the interest at 4 per cent. on $750,000, and the income in the near future would certainly increase largely. But Mr. Serrell may say that is mere prediction, give me some facts taken from experience to justify your estimates. I will do so.

During the discussion of this matter the experience of the Newark and South Orange Street Railroad Company has been briefly stated. It is worthy of more extended consideration. Between twenty and thirty years ago (authorities differ as to date) a street railroad extending from Newark to South Orange was sold by the sheriff. I believe it was a single track one-horse road, built part of the way at least in the gutter, and extending through a region that was then comparatively barren and desolate. A resident of Newark named Radel, who had accumulated some money in the bakery business, purchased the road for $35,000, subject, it is said, to a mortgage of $50,000. He formed a company, turned over the property, and ran the road until about the year 1891, when the success of electricity as a motor was assured. Then Radel sold his road for $1,500,000. What he sold in fact was the franchise, but, of course, he threw in the old rails, cars and horses. The purchasing company rebuilt the road double track, and equipped it for operation by electricity. The road is nine miles long or eighteen miles of single track. Its financial status, according to an affidavit made by its treasurer on the 1st of February last, is this: Capital stock, $1,500,000; funded debt, $1,508,000; other debts, $225,000; total, $3,233,000;—almost exactly $180,000 of capital for each mile of single track.

But this is not all. During the year 1896 the company collected from passengers the sum of $289,705 02; that is, more than $16,000 a mile of a single track, and not only carried its immense amount of capital and debt, but paid $30,000 to its stockholders in dividends. A movement is now on foot to consolidate the company with the North Jersey Traction Company, so as to furnish a convenient opportunity for issuing another edition of securities.

The locality between Elizabeth and Plainfield is a much more promising site for a street railroad enterprise than the route occupied by Radel's road but a few years ago, and with the experience of that road, sworn to by its treasurer, and the experience of other roads still more successful, if such financial exploits can be called success, it is amazing that any intelligent man can be found willing to argue in public that it would be unwise for Union county to expend about $400,000 in the construction of a street railroad from Elizabeth to Plainfield.

Frank Bergen.

Jan. 28, 1898.

A Union Meeting.

A union Sunday-school teachers meeting for the study of the lesson will be held in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room Thursday evening, February 3d. E. L. Suffern will teach the lesson. These meetings will be continued every Thursday evening under the auspices of the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers Primary Union.

—Doane & Edsall claim that they are just now offering some of the biggest bargains ever offered in this town, in a fine grade of shoes for both men and women, at their annual clearance sale of winter stock.

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DIED.

DYETT—In Netherwood, Friday, Jan. 28, 1898 Anthony R. Dyett, in his 74th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 473 Belvidere aveuue, Sunday, January 30, at 4 p. m. 1 28 2

FLYNN—Mrs. Mary Flynn, died Jan. 26, 1898, in the 56th year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law John Powers, of New Market, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, 1897, at 1 o'clock, and from St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Competent colored girl for general housework; reference. Apply Mrs. L R Ross, 333 LaGrande avenue. 1 27 tf

TO RENT—Corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, five large airy rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; rent $12 per month. Apply to David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 1 27 6

FOR SALE—Brick house, nine rooms, all improvements, fine location; but little cash required; or would rent from April 1st. 143 East Seventh street. 1 28 4

PARTY having three desirable building lots, will exchange for house and lot, and pay part cash. Address Owner Building Lots, care Press. 1 28 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

LARGE neatly furnished room, heat, gas and bath; superior table, moderate terms. 426 East Second St. 1 24 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

FIVE rooms to let; immediate possession. Call 211 New St. 1 27 3

AMERICAN girl desires situation as chambermaid and waitress, or nurse; good references. Address G. M., care Press. 1 29 2

TO LET—House 7 rooms, good condition; 721 East Second street near Berckman; rent $10. Owner, 409 East Sixth street. 1 29 3

WANTED—A good cook and laundress, willing to assist with the general housework; best of references required. Mrs. F. D. Warren, Fanwood, N. J., near station. 1 29 3 eod

LOST—Handle for a carriage door. Return to J. P. Homan; reward.

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TO LET—House 7 rooms, newly papered; Oxford place near West Front street, possession March 1st; $15. F. H. Martin, 683 West Front St.

ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

A Wise Loss Is often proof of good business judgment. We consider it wise at this season of the year to offer you the pick of every dollar's worth of surplus stock without regard to its former value, or regard to its cost. Our inventory is close at hand and there are hundreds of items here that you can use to good advantage; every price quoted is a cold fact, every item advertised is just as represented. This sale will last ten days, that will be long enough to reduce stock and quite as long as we care to do business at a loss.

The Dress Goods
We have gone through it and cut prices right and left, we know there will be some empty shelves ten days from now.

Lot No. 1
About 1,000 yards of patterns suitable for skirts and waists, have been 50c to $1 per yard, all go at 37c the yard.

Lot No. 2
About 50 pieces, as many different styles of plaids and plain goods, former price 40c to 75c the yard. Will go for 33c the yard.

Lot No. 3
One solid case of 36-inch cotton checks, to close we make them 8c the yard.

Housekeeping Goods
At cost prices, but only for the next ten days. We are going to sell muslin sheeting at such prices that it will pay you to buy for months to come.
Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor Lonsdale, 6c yard.
Yard wide Atlantic A, short lengths 4½c yard.
Sheets ready for use—72x90, 35c; 81x90, 37c; 90x92, 45c.
Pillow cases—42x36, 9c; 45x36, 10c.

Prints, Ginghams
And all that kind of wash stuffs, prices will talk stronger here than we can. Indigo blue and turkey red prints, 4½c yard.
Best apron gingham, 4½c yard.
One lot of fine dress ginghams, lawns, cambrics that were 10, 12 and 15c yard, will go for 6c the yard.

The Black
Goods must go along with the rest, good as gold, staple as wheat, but the knife goes deep into prices—
54-inch all wool serge, former price 60c, now 30c.
40 inch fine henrietta, former price 50c, now 33c.
38-inch black figured jacquards, former price 45c, now 25c.
50-inch all wool black granite cloth, former price 60c, now 45c.
38-inch all wool diagonals, former price 45c, now 29c.

The Coat
And cape reductions are such that they will set you talking; its not a question of loss, if your size is here you can name the price.

Ladies' Wrappers
One lot of fine eider down flannel wrappers, former price $1 25, will go for 79c.
One lot of black brilliantine skirts for ladies, full size and well made, former price $1.49, will go for 89c each.
One lot of silk waists for ladies, all colors and sizes, former price $1.89, will go for 98c each.

Odd Rugs
Mats, art squares, lace curtains, portierre curtains, short lengths of matting, enough for a small room, that you will be quick to take advantage of.
Lot of odd lace curtains, have been $1 25 and $1.50 pair, go at 39c each.
Lot of Jap rugs, size 36x72, were $1.25, go for 89c each.
Lot of odd portierre curtains, were $1 75, go for $1.19 each.
Lot of hassocks, were 49c each, go for 33c.
Lot of Chenille rugs, size 18x36, go for 45c each.

The Influence of
The great sale sweeps through the men's furnishing stock; our men folks can well afford to stock up at these prices.
Men's white unlaundered shirts, made of Dwight Anchor muslin, 29c each; equal to any 50c shirt in town.
One lot of men's natural wool shirts, they are all wool and have been $1 each. They go for 49c each.
One lot of men's outing flannel shirts, full size and well made, former price 60c each, they go for 35c.
One lot of men's fine all wool double breasted red flannel shirts, former price $1 50, they go for 75c.
One lot of men's fine cashmere imported half hose, former price 25c, they go for 18c, 3 pairs for 50c.
One lot of men's heavy wool undershirts, regular 50c quality, for 30c each.
One lot of men's blue overalls, made of best quality denim, the 50c kind go for 29c pair.

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Commencing Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m.,
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TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE.

No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go, you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes.

And oddly enough, you will find, too I ween,
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?

Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A DETECTIVE'S STORY

I had some renown as a successful rogue-catcher, and I had some experience, too. My field of operations, as a usual thing, lay within the confines of the Department of the Lower Alps; and, though I served under the sub-prefect of the third arondisement, yet the Prefect of the Department called upon me whenever he chose. One morning—it was in the latter part of May—I received a note from the prefect, ordering me to come to Digne and see him with all possible haste. The message came through the office of our sub-prefect, so that I had nothing to do but get ready and start. I took an early dinner, assumed the dress of a peasant, browned my face and hands, and set forth. I reached Digne just at nightfall, and as soon as it was dark I waited on the prefect. He seemed relieved when he saw me, and took me to his private closet.

"Now," said I, "have you got work for me?"

"Yes," he replied; "sit down and listen."

We sat down, and he proceeded.

"Within a few months past there have been some of the most mysterious murders committed in this Department and in the Department of War, that have ever come under my notice. They are done mostly on the road from Castellane to Aups. The first victim was a Marseilles merchant, who had come up to Castellane to purchase dried fruit. His body was found by the roadside, near the line between the two Departments, and at first it was supposed that he must have fallen in a fit, as no marks of violence could be found upon him. His pocket book had been rifled, however. The next one was found near Annot, and under the same circumstances. He was a merchant also, and from Nice. Since then five or six more have died on the same road, in the same mysterious way, and no marks of ill-usage have been found upon any of them, but all have been robbed."

"Have most of them stopped in Castellane?"

The prefect told me they had.

I reached Castellane in the morning and went to a woolen factory and saw the business agent. His name was Louis Cazaubon, and he had come to Castellane about a year before. He

"And I suppose they must have put up at the same inn, then?" I remarked.

"Yes," said the prefect.

I then supposed that some of the landlords must be concerned. But my companion informed me that they had been narrowly watched, and that no shadow of evidence rested against them.

"But," said I, "Is there not poison in this matter? Some innkeeper may administer the poison, and then send an accomplice after the victim."

"No," returned the prefect, with a shake of the head. "Experienced physicians have examined the stomachs of the dead men, but without effect; and now we mean to give the whole thing into your hands. You must go to Castellane at once, and there you can get such further information as the sub prefect can give you."

seemed to be a straightforward business man, and yet he was the only man whom I had thought of suspecting. In conversation about the murders he had been a little too free and off-handed treating the subject more coolly than a man with a heart would be apt to do. But still, I had thus far been unable to prove anything against him. On the present occasion I told him, as I had told many others, that I must return to Toulon.

I felt sure that he was not the man who had done the direct work of death. The plot was deeper than that, or he would have been discovered ere this. So I resolved to wait awhile and see if he returned. I would have followed him if I could have done so with safety, when I saw him leave the factory, but he might have detected me, and that would not do. However, in less than fifteen minutes he came back. He walked now with a sober, innocent air.

I saw Cazaubon at his desk, and then I returned to my horse. I knew I had a risk to run now, but I was ready for it. If the factory agent was at the bottom of the crime, and meant to have me robbed, he had already set his machinery in motion, and the next development would be upon the road. I examined my pistols and then left the town, taking the road along the river towards the Alps.

I had crossed the little cascade of St. Esprit, and was descending a short steep hillside, when I saw a young man by the roadside, at the foot of the descent, engaged in whipping a mule. He was a slightly built fellow, and his coarse garments were covered with meal. I knew that there was a mill upon a branch of the Verdon, not far back, and I supposed he might be the miller's boy. As I came nearer, I saw a large sack lying upon the ground close by where the mule stood.

"What's the matter?" I asked, as I went up near him.

This [illegible] and my bag of corn [illegible] answered.

"Are you hurt?" I continued.

"My left shoulder is hurt," he said, and I can't lift this sack again. If monsieur would help me, I would be very grateful."

Until this moment the idea of suspecting the young man had not entered my head; but the suspicion darted upon me now. He was altogether too keen a looking fellow for a miller's apprentice. He gave me a glance from a pair of quick, sharp eyes that meant more than he had spoken. And then, if I had not been very much mistaken, I had seen him holding his mule very firmly with his left hand.

I leaped from my saddle and moved towards him, being very careful to watch his every movement.

"Now," said he, "if you will take hold of that end, we will put it on."

He lifted at the other end, and pretended that it hurt his shoulder, and begged of me to lift it on alone.

I professed to be willing to comply, and stooped down for that purpose, keeping my head in such a position that I could watch him by a sidelong glance. As I bent over and took hold of the sack, I saw him carry his hand to his bosom and draw something out. I saw his dark eye flash, and heard his quick, eager breathing. In an instant I had seized his wrist and bent it upward, and as I did so I heard a sharp report like the explosion of a percussion cap, and saw a tiny wreath of smoke curl up from the hand I held. He struggled to free himself from my grasp, but I held him with a grip of iron, and fixed my gaze upon him.

"I've found you, have I?" I said, drawing my pistol and cocking it. "I will simply inform you that I am an officer of Prefecture, and that I have been hunting for you. Just offer a particle of resistance, and a bullet goes through your brain! Now give me that weapon."

The young man was frightened and trembled violently.

"It is only a tobacco pipe," he said, as he presented it to me.

And certainly it looked like nothing more; but I had seen enough of it to know that evil was in it. It appeared to me to be an ordinary meerschaum pipe, the bowl being colored as though by long use—only the amber mouthpiece was missing. I did not stop to examine it then, but turned my attention to its owner. I saw that he was still trembling with fear, and I knew that now would be the time to work upon him.

"So you are selling your soul to Monsieur Louis Cazaubon?" I remarked, by way of letting him know that I was thoroughly informed.

He started, and I saw very plainly that he knew just what I meant; but he tried to recover himself, and asserted that he knew nothing about the individual I had named.

"You needn't lie to me," I sternly replied, "for I know all about you. Louis Cazaubon has been watched by me when he didn't dream of it. He thought I was a tradesman. But you are young and I would save you. Confess everything to me, and I promise your life shall be spared."

I saw that he wavered, and followed up my advantage, and ere long I had him bent to my wishes. I made him understand that I held his life in my hands; and that I could protect him from the vengeance of any one he might criminate, and that he had everything to gain and nothing to lose by a full confession. He came to it gradually and reluctantly; but my will finally triumphed, and I gained the secret.

His name, he said, was Henry Dupin. He was born in Paris, but never knew who his parents were. He went to live with Cazaubon when quite young, and had been with him ever since. He said Cazaubon used to be a chemist, and did some business in that line; and that it was in Paris he invented the infernal machine which they had used with such fatal effect. About two years previous to the present time they left Paris together, and spent nearly a year in traveling over the kingdom, murdering and robbing for a living. Finally they came to Castellane, where the master got his present situation. Cazaubon marked the victims who were to be robbed, and the young man did the work. He used various artifices to carry out his plans, but the usual one was what he tried on me.

I returned to Castellane with my prisoner; having left him in charge of the sub-prefect, I took a gendarme along with me and went to the factory. Monsieur Cazaubon was surprised to see me back so soon; but he was more surprised when I asked him to take a walk with me; and when I called the officer and bade him put the handcuffs upon the agent, he was ready to sink to the floor. We had him secured before he had sense enough to resist, and he was conveyed to the sub-prefect without any trouble. At first he denied everything; but when he found that this would not avail him any, he swore that he would kill his accomplice.

In due time Monsieur Louis Cazaubon was tried and condemned to death and the Prefect of Dinge took possession of the infernal machine. Before the villain was executed he confessed his crimes—told how many years he had worked to perfect his fatal instrument and produce the poison—and also owned that the young man had been driven to help him through fear of his life.

So the rascal was executed. Henry Dupin, his accomplice, spent two weeks in confinement, and was then set free and commenced an honest life. As for me, I got all the praise I deserved and perhaps more. At all events I had done the country some service, and the people were [illegible] acknowledging it.

WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

A Gift Which Was Remembered Through a Busy Life.

A man of sixty who had been most successful in life, at least in what the world calls success, said to me the other day:

"The thing that I remember with the most pleasure happened when I was a boy of ten. I was an orphan at three years of age, and no one wanted me. I grew up in spite of neglect and ill treatment. At six, I was selling papers on the street, earning enough each day to keep me from starving, and sometimes enough to get under cover at night during the very cold weather. I slept generally in a doorway, in a box, in an old barn or out-building. By the time I was ten, I was wise in experience of the hard side of life. I was as tough, dirty, cruel and bad a boy as could be found in a city. My hand was against every man and every man's hand was raised against me. I asked no quarter and gave none.

"One day, several weeks before Christmas, I fell on the pavement, struck my arm on the curbing and broke it. I kept on selling my morning papers, one arm hanging helpless. I was used to discomforts and hardships, but, at last, my arm became so swollen and painful that I believed that I was going to die. I did not propose to fall where all my enemies could see and gloat over me, so I turned my face toward the country. I walked a long distance, goaded on like a wounded dog by the feeling that I must find some hole where I could hide myself and die. At last I fell exhausted. When I regained consciousness, I was lying on a soft, white bed, my arm was in a bandage and a man and a woman were talking in the room. I don't know how long I lay there. It seemed like heaven to me to be nursed so tenderly and to have such a beautiful, gentle woman care for me. When I began to get better, she used to bring her baby, a jolly little fellow of two, and put him on the bed, with his toys, and she would sit beside the bed and sew and talk to us. One day, as she leaned over to kiss him, she turned to me with a smile, and said:

" 'Dan, I believe you have been here long enough to be my boy—and I always have to kiss my boys.'

"And then she kissed me on the mouth and on my forehead.

"That kiss was the beginning of a new life for me. It taught me that in the world was hard and cold and cruel that good women were tender, loving and pure. It dawned upon me in a dim way that she had to give what was best worth having in this world, love and that in order to get it, a boy or man must work for it. That was the gift of the good and pure and loving to the good and pure and loving, and in me awoke, for the first time, the desire to be worthy, to be true and good."

As soon as he was strong enough he went to work again, and to such purpose that to-day he is a man of wealth, honored, not only by the people of his immediate neighborhood, but by his State as a man of sterling integrity and goodness.

He fought his way upward through many vicissitudes and is crowned with honors, but, in spite of the gifts that the world lays at his feet, his sweetest memory to-day is the kiss that came to him when his heart was hard and wretched for the lack of a mother's love. And the strongest influence of his life was the Christmas week spent in a home where love was king.—Aunt Jane in the New York World.

THE FASTIDIOUS CHINESE.

Packages Rejected if Not Presenting a Neat Appearance.

I was coming through Norfolk recently and on one of the wharves saw about three hundred bales of cotton drilling awaiting shipment to China. My attention was called to it because of the neatness of packing and the evident care with which the stuff was being handled, only expert shifters being employed to move it. This is due to the fact that the Chinese will not receive a bale of it that is not in perfect condition. If the covering is soiled or cut, the bale is rejected and held subject to the order of the shipper.

Because of this peculiarity of the Celestials, the cotton is beautifully packed. No other merchandise shipped from the United States equals it in packing or in the care with which it is handled. The bales are wrapped in paper, and then clean, closely-woven burlap cloth is sewed over this covering and tied with a number of clean cords. All of this is done in the neatest and most secure style.

Discreet Accompaniments.

"I don't know much about that politician's abilities as a statesman," remarked the worker, "but I know he's a wonder as the conductor of a campaign."

"Maybe he is," said Senator Sorghum, "but I will state right here that he couldn't be conductor in my campaign unless a bell punch and a fare register went with him.—Washington Star.

A Utilitarian Tramp.

The Lady of the House—Why don't you go to work? Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss?

Tramp (from Boston)—Madame, not to evade your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I ask of what practical utility moss is to a man in my condition.—San Francisco Call.

A Patriotic Head.

The Shaver—I never saw such George Washington hair as yours, sir!

The Shaved—What do you mean sir?

The Shaver—Why, your hair can't be made to lie.—New York World.

It Stands for Paint,

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James F. McDonald,
1 15 10 Administrator.

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Helen M. Eaton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of February next.
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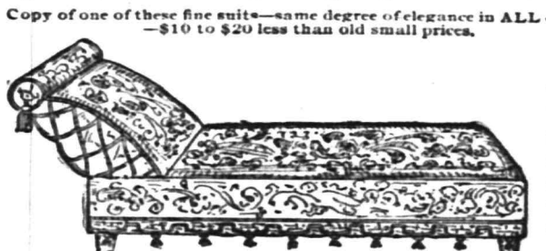

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 14th. 1897.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 00, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12-15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12-15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 20, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 48, 6 18, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 18, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 38, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 1 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 9 55, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 19 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 6 38°, 8 21, 9 37°, 12 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09°, 6 38° p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 26°, 6 38° 8 21, 9 37° p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09°, 6 38° p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 26°, 6 38° p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09°, 6 38° p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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11 54 a. m., 3 34, 6 25 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Elmira, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; passengers only; does not carry baggage.

2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

EASTWARD.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 35, 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 7 10 p. m.

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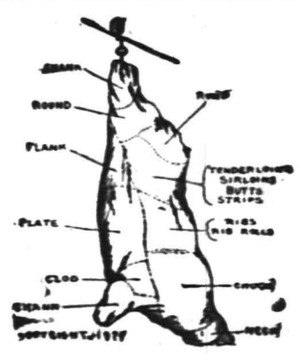

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TWO KLONDIKE SHIPS LOST.

Steamers Corona and Coquittan Wrecked --All the Passengers Saved.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—Intense excitement was caused here yesterday by the news that two steamships which left here about a week ago, laden to the guards with passengers and merchandise, bound for Alaskan ports, had been wrecked and would be total losses.

The first reports were very meagre and gave no particulars as to loss of life and as many of the prospectors who were setting out at the very first of the season had friends in the city, the telegraph and newspaper offices and those of the steamship lines were soon thronged by anxious and eager questioners.

The steamship Danube which arrived in Victoria from Departure Bay: brought the news. She reported that the steamer Corona had been sunk and abandoned and that the Coquittan was stranded and badly damaged. The passengers and crews of both vessels were reported to have escaped in safety.

The Corona left Seattle on Jan 20 with 225 passengers and 700 tons of freight bound for Dyea and Skagua. She arrived from Alaskan ports on the 18th and was loaded and made ready for sea as quickly as she could be, there being a tremendous pressure of gold seekers to get placed as quickly as possible at the gateway of the mountains. The Coquittan also went out without any room to spare.

THE SEMINOLE INDIAN TROUBLE.

Correspondence on the Subject Sent to the Senate.

Washington Jan. 29.—The Attorney-General yesterday sent to the Senate the correspondence bearing upon the killing of Mrs. Laird in Oklahoma, by Seminole Indians and the subsequent burning by whites of two Seminoles supposed to have committed the crime.

The documents consist largely of letters giving the particulars of the two crimes and the efforts of the department to apprehend the perpetrators. On the 23d inst. United States Attorney Brooks, of Oklahoma, wired:

"When we proceed to arrest parties we must take them to Oklahoma City. We cannot try them in the community of the crime. All against us there." And on the 26th "Please authorize the marshal to use all the men and money necessary to make arrests for burning Indian boys. There are about 300 conspirators."

To this the Attorney-General responded by asking the marchal what assistance he needed and with this the correspondence closes.

GETS FEES AND SKIPS.

Organizes Benevolent Union Councils and Then Disappears.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 29.—J. R. King has been here two weeks organizing a council of the National Benevolent Legion, a fraternal life insurance concern which he represented as having a large following in the South.

Chief of Police Wolf received word from the police authorities at Owensboro Ky., asking for the arrest of J. K. Watkins, alias Stone, alias Kyle, on a charge of embezling $412. The description tallied with King's, and he was arrested.

He was bailed, but at once skipped. He was arrested again in Plainfield, N. J., and brought back here yesterday. An officer is on his way from Kentucky for him. King's plan is to organize a council and leave with the initiation fees.

Jerry Simpson Angry.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Jerry Simpson called at the Pension Office yesterday in a nettled frame of mind. "The people of Kansas and the West are getting sick of the way pension claims are being held up," he exclaimed. "Here I've just got a big kick from the Grand Army of the Republic at Topeka. Here in my hand is a letter relating to the claim of a well-known Topeka man named Townsend. Mr. Townsend is a Republican and a past commander of the G. A. R. post there. He filed a claim no less than eighteen years ago. For two years a special examiner has been specially examining into his claim, but does not seem to have worked specially hard on the case. It wouldn't take him more than two days to get to the bottom of it. It makes me tired."

Coal to Cost More.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Tribune says that the coal operators will soon advance the price of their product 25 cents a ton as hte result of the recent interstate joint conference of operators and miners which conceded to the latter an advance of 10 cents a ton for mining.

Secretary Alger's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Alger is reported to be doing fairly well, although he is still a very sick man. In order to expedite his recovery as much as possible he will be removed to the mountains of South Carolina, probably next week.

Gold is Now a Burden.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The gold reserve has reached $163,670,000 the highest point in about seven years. The accumulation is becoming something of a burden, and the Government is no longer encouraging deposits of gold.

Circus Bill by Dingeley.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Ways and Means Committee has reported favorably Mr. Dingley's bill remitting the duties on Barnum's show when it returns to the United States.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Canada will institute a system of naval patraol on the Great Lakes.

A receiver has been appointed for the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia.

The location of gold near Golden, Col. was revealed to a man in his dreams.

The Canadian manufacturers have petitioned the Ottawa Government for a higher duty on bicycles.

Fire destroyed four stores and a half dozen offices and smaller buildings at Somerset Ky., yesterday. Loss $100,000.

Philadelphia ministers intend to arouse the city, through public meetings, against the toleration of hundrsds of disreputable resorts they have discovered.

TREATY WITH SPAIN

An Agreement Over Cuba Settled by Minister Wooford.

FOR JOINT PROTECTORATE

Great New York Syndicate is to Have the Monopoly of Selling Cuban Bonds---Filibustering to be Effectually Suppressed.

Washington Jan. 29.—The cablegrams from Madrid yesterday, said to be inspired by the Spanish Government, and indicating the agreement between Spain and the United States to what amounts to a joint protectorate over Cuba, is not denied by the highest authority on such subjects in the State Department.

The dispatch announces, in effect, that Minister Woodford has successfully terminated delicate negotiations with the Castillian Premier by which in return for commercial concessions in Cuba fully equal to those enjoyed by Spain herself, the United States undertakes to guarantee to mainain peace in the island, thereby promoting the investment of American capital there, and advancing the material and social prosperity of this garden spot of the earth.

The details of the arrangement, as far as they can be secured here, show that the proposed reciprocity treaty which will be arranged and signed in Washington perhaps next month, will make trade as free between the United States and Cuba, as it is between Cuba and Spain.

In return for this great concession, the United States is relied upon to suppress the Junta, effectually preventing filibustering and have the right whenever Spain fails to protect American plantations and other enterprises in Cuba to land armed forces from our naval vessels and enforce respect.

A great syndicate formed in New York will also be given the monopoly of selling Cuban bonds.

Maine to Leave Havana.

Washington Jan. 29.—Orders have been prepared at the Navy Department directing the battleship Maine from Havana to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras celebration on Feb. 22. Admiral Sicard will also detach the battleship Texas from his squadron and assign her to the same duty. The Maine will leave Havana on Feb. 15. She will be succeeded there by one of the other ships under Admiral Sicard, to whom the selection will be left. It is understood here that a small cruiser, probably the Montgomery, will take the place of the Maine.

GEN. BRAGG CREATES A STIR.

He Resents What He Terms Unholy Alliances Between Statesmen.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The response of General Edward S. Bragg, commander of the Iron Brigade of the Army of the Potomac, to the toast, "The Army of the Potomac," created a stir at the banquet of the Western Society of the Army of the Potomac at the Sherman House, Thursday night.

"I am as thoroughly reconstructed as a man ought to be," said General Bragg, "but it makes my flesh cringe to see recommendations to Federal office based upon the prowess shown in endeavors to tear down the Government. It does not come with a good grace to me in my cynical turn of mind, to be instructed in the construction of the organic law of the nation, the traditions of its people and the proper legislation to be enacted to carry out the doctrine of the Government as it was when our fathers gave it to us, from statesmen inflated with glory from a desperate attempt to destroy the whole nation.

"Sometimes I have almost imagined that there might be re-enacted in the history of America the old wooden horse fable of the plains of Troy. When I see a statesman from the South and a statesman from the North in unholy alliance—and from entirely different motives—to break through the traditions of government, it would almost seem to me that one was actuated by a desire to load the national stomach with a quantity of food it could not assimilate with cutthroats and robbers, negroes and Indians, half blood, quarter blood, full blood and some Spanish, and thereby weaken and destroy what powder and bullet failed to do."

FITZ AND CORBETT MUST SPEAK

Or McCoy Will Claim the Championship and Meet All Comers.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 29.—In a letter to the Courier, Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) says that unless Fitsimmons and Corbett cover his money within six weeks from Jan. 25 he will claim the heavy-weight championship and defend it against all comers as fast as they come. This will mean that McCoy will have to battle with Maher, Choynski and a host of other shining lights.

It is known that Maher is ready at any time to cover any money of McCoy's and is very anxious to show the public that he is still in fighting trim. Choynski is also desirous of a battle with the Kid and will not let a chance slip by what would place an opportunity in his hands.

Whether Fitzsimmons and Corbett will notice the challenge is doubtful, as they already have decided to deal only with themselves and thence through the medium of the press.

Dora Clay Home for Good.

Valley View, Ky., Jan. 29.—Once more all is happiness at the home of Gen. Cassius M. Clay in the famous Whitehall homstead. Dora Richardson Clay the child-wife of the aged abolitionist is reported to have moved her belongings to her husband's home and announced her intention of never wandering again from her own fireside. She was installed as mistress of Whitehall by the happy General, who welcomed her back with open arms.

Trial for Flirting.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—The Knox County Grand Jury has indicted the first victim of the "Johnny law," enacted by the Tennessee Legislature last year, making it a misdemeanor to flirt with school girls. The case may go to the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the law.

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SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:13 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5:14 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:14 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Phillip Zimmer, of Exchange alley, has taken the agency for the Andrae wheel.

Chauncey F. Stout, manager of the circulation department of The Daily Press, has received his new Eldridge racer.

Manager Thomas A. Cuming, of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, has already received forty new Eldridges and has sent in an order for a hundred more.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has received their samples of the 1898 line of Cleveland wheels. The wheels are of three grades, $75, $65 and $50, all of which are now on exhibition at the salesrooms of the company. They have several new features that make them an improvement over last years wheel.

Another bicycle store is to be opened on North avenue during the middle of next month. Charles C. Lister & Brothers will be the name of the new firm. The establishment will be located in one of Woolston & Buckle's new stores, No. 129. The Hunter, Apollo and Eclipse wheels will be represented.

STANLEY A NAUGHTY BOY.

His Parents Have Exhausted Efforts to Reform Him.

County Detective Keron came to Netherwood Thursday afternoon and visited Florist Childs, whose son Stanley is in the county jail on a charge of being incorrigible. It was stated that there were circumstances that led the authorities to believe the parents were endeavoring to get rid of their son for some ulterior purpose, and it was to verify or disprove this belief that County Detective Keron made the investigation.

He says that he found the Childs' home to be a veay pleasant one, and from sources that are reliable learned that Stanley was not so good as the lad had represented himself to be. The lad had a good home and all the comforts he could wish. Being an only child he was petted and become "spoiled." The parents told Chief Keron that they could do nothing with Stanley. Whenever he was sent to the store he either appropriated the money given him for goods to his own use, or did something else that was wrong. He would not stay at home, and persisted in stealing rides on railroad trains. After doing all that they could to reform the lad, Mr. and Mrs. Childs decided that they would turn him over to the law, and so had begun an effort to have him sent to the Reform School. Chief Keron said he was satisfied that the boy ought to be sent to the Reform School.

THEATRICAL.

"Tess of the D'Urbevilles," in which Mrs Fiske will appear at Stillman Music Hall next Tuesday, is said to be one of the strongest dramas produced in many years. "Tess" is one of the finest and truest studies of woman's character under certain conditions ever described, and its appeal to the interest of womankind is universal. "Tess" will long be one of the most interesting of the women of fiction, and the peculiar pleasure of the reader of the book will be enhanced, it is quite certain, by the stage picture that Mrs. Fiske offers of the story and her own incarnation of the heroine.

—Additional locals on page 3.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There are big bargains at Kohn's auction sale of furs and millinery.

—Prof. Eugene O'Reilly will give a Saturday night dance in Washington Hall, West Second street, this evening.

—On the evening of February 17th the scholars of the Borough Public School will present an elaborate entertainment in the school, entitled "The Temple of Fame."

—Packer wants you to call and inspect his real bargains in parlor furniture. They are genuine bargains for someone and you better call early and inspect them. Visitors allways welcome.

—The committee having in charge the masquerade ball to be held at Saengerbund Hall on the evening of February 7th, will meet tomorrow afternoon to complete arrangements for the affair.

—The case of Corey against Frazee, to determine the right of property, will be tried by a jury in Justice Mosher's court Monday afternoon. The case was tried last Monday but the jury failed to agree.

An East Fourth Street Surprise.

A surprise party was tendered to Mrs. William Winkler at the home of Mrs. T. Jones, of East Fourth street, last evening. The feature of the evening was dancing and music was furnished by Sam Frazee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. William Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts, Miss Kate Benson, Miss Anna Myers, Peter Houson, John Carroll, Miss Kate Gallagher, Jno. Blume, Wm. Primer, of Plainfield; J. Mohamm, Miss Amy Case, of Dunellen; Edward Jones, Miss Taylor, of Bound Brook; Joseph Dooley, Henry Doyle, of Poughkeepsie; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, of New York; Frank Hymer and lady, of Elizabeth.

Pleased With the New Game Law

The Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties Protective and Propogative Game Association met last evening in regular session and elected three new members. A copy of the new game bill that has been introduced into the Legislature was read by the members, and with the exception of a few slight points they expressed themselves as being very well pleased. The members decided to secure a small number of ring-neck pheasants, which will be put on the preserve. The other business transacted was of a routine character.

Slipped and Fell.

Mrs. Lemuel Cole, of Duer street, met with a painful accident early this morning. She was about to go to the basement of the house from the outside when her feet slipped on some ice and she fell to the bottom of the steps. Her groans attracted the attention of her neighbors, who ran to her assistance. She was assisted in the house and an examination showed that no bones were broken, although she received a number of bruises.

Attended a Red Men's Event.

Justice William Newcorn went to Point Pleasant last night to attend the annual visitation of the board of great chiefs of the I. O. R. M. on the tribe in that city. It proved to be a big affair. The past sachem's degree was conferred on seventeen candidates. After the meeting a banquet was given to the visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Jenkins, of Central avenue, gave a dinner party last evening. There were twenty five present. It was a family affair.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening service at 4 o'clock.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector Rev. F. Appleton, curate—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p.m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Grove street and Mercer avenue.—Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11:15. Sunday-school at 3:15 p. m. Evening prayer at 4:30.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services morning, 10:30; evening 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45. Preaching by the pastor, morning, "From Tomb to Throne;" evening, "Marvelously Endured, But Sold for a Song." All sittings free.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor--Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subjects, "The Help of God;" "A Satisfactory Likeness." Sunday-school, 2:35 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 6:45 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Defeat of the Devil." Short talk to Juniors about the Curfew bell. Evening subject, "Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Singliness of Sight;" evening, "Slipping From the Truth;" Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor.—Divine worship and preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The Call!" Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

All Souls Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Personality." In the Sunday-school Mr. Nickerson will continue his talks in the Martineau series, topic, "Theories of the Person of Jesus."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Evening, William D. Murray will speak on Y. M. C. A. work.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street.—9:15 a. m., Rev. Mr. Yates, of Maine, will have charge of this meeting. All are welcome.

Y. M. C. A. Building—9:30 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. Bible classes will meet. 4:15 p. m., this meeting will be addressed by F. O. Bristol. Vocal solo with autoharp accompaniment, also violin solo.

Calvary Baptist Church, Reform Hall, corner of Central avenue and West Second street—There will be services morning and evening. Pastor Gibson will preach at both services. All are invited. Come early.

COMMON SENSE EXPEDITION.

A Party to go to the Klondyke Region Under Direction of Conductor Haynes.

Conductor Wm. E. Haynes of Somerville has been managing the details of a common-sense expidition to the Alaskan gold fields. It is called the New Jersey Transporation and Trading Co., and articles of incorporation will soon be taken out in this State. A sailing vessel has been purchased, and this will be under the charge of Capt. Geo. W. Pearce, an experienced navigator who at present lives at Point Pleasant. The Captain will go on immediately and will make as many trips as possible, carrying passengers and freight to points on Cooper River and Cook's Inlet, till the arrival of the members of the company. These will leave here about April 1st. A physician will be one of the party, as will also Edward Dunn, a mining expert who has had a number of years' experience in the placer and quartz mines in Colorado. The capital was largely made up in Somerville, and several of the town's people will accompany the expedition. J. H. B. Speer is secretary and treasurer.

Miss M. W. Board, of Metuchen, is also organizing a company on somewhat different lines, but it will have virtually the same objective points as the above.

MAD COW KILLED.

Farmer Blackwood Shot the Frantic Brute—Two Dogs Also Mad.

The mad cow belonging to farmer David Blackwood, of Samptown, was dispatched with a rifle bullet yesterday. The animal grew more violent every hour, and the farmer decided at last to put an end to her sufferings.

The rabit dog whose bite was the cause of the cows sufferings also bit two dogs belonging to Blackwood and one belonging to a neighboring farmer named Kelly. All three dogs were securely chained and after a time began to show signs of rabies. They were then shot.

The owners of the cow and the dogs will look to the county for the payment of damages involved in the loss of the animals. An animal dog tax is levied for the purpose of paying such claims as may arise in this way.

—G. F. Brown, of Somerset street, has had a telephone placed in his store.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB.

Rooms to be Formally Opened to the Public Next Tuesday.

The Young Women's Club, which is being organized in this city under the management of the King's Daughters, will formally open its rooms in the brick building, at Fifth street and Watchung avenue, next Tuesday evening by a social, to which all the young women of the city are invited.

The committee on organization will hold a meeting Monday afternoon to elect permanent officers and complete the details of organization. The young women are making an effort to collect furniture for the rooms, and donations of tables and chairs are especially needed, as well as subscriptions to periodicals.

A Ladies' Sewing Circle.

The ladies of the Calvary Colored Baptist church held a meeting at the residence of Rev. Philip S. Gibson, West Third street, last evening, and organized a Ladies' Sewing Society, as an auxiliary to the church. The name Anchor Society was adopted, and the details of organization were completed. The society will be interested in the raising of money for the building of a new church edifice.

Engagement Announced

Albert Price Simmonds, formerly of the News reportorial staff, and now solicitor for the Surveyor, of New York, was in Plainfield yesterday. Simmonds is now making his home in Bridgeport, Conn., where he is engaged to one of the belles of that city. They will be married in April.

—Lawyer Marsh and the law firm of McNabb & Clark have jointly had a handsome sign made which will be placed in a prominent place at the building on Park avenue.

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MEN'S SUITS

from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase. Handsome cheviots and cassimeres which Jaquett sold at $8, $9 and $12, will now go at $3.50; all the men's suits from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase that he sold for $10, $12, and $13 will go at this sacrifice sale for $4.90; all the men's suits from

HARRY M. JAQUETT'S

purchase that sold at $13.50, $15, $16 and $18, including fine homespuns and stylish overchecks, plaids and the finest all wool brown worsted, now at $6.90; all the men's suits from the Harry M. Jaquett purchase that sold at $16, $18, $20 and $22, high-grade imported Scotch and double yarn cheviots, also fine French and English clay diagonal, selling now at $8 and $8.50.

GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH OVERCOATS.

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GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH TROUSERS,

strictly all wool and nicely made, undeniable $2.50 value, here tomorrow at $1.25; Gentlemen's fine dress trousers in choice worsteds and imported Scotch tweeds equal to merchant tailors' $6 and $7 production, now at $2.50; Boy's 2 piece suits, ages from 3 to 8 made up in the season; newest and choicest styles such as the middy vest, drexed and sailor suit, also suit for bigger boys, ages 7 to 16 years, designed in the latest and nobbiest double-breasted styles, thoroughly reliable materials that retail from $5 to $7, at $2.

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of absolutely fast indigo blue chinchilla, with deep sailor collars that anywhere would cost $4, we offer this last at $1.75; boy's ulsters made up in very fine material, worth $3 to $5, at $1.95; men's very fine ulsters, worth $5, $7 and $9, your choice at $3.75; the finest men's ulsters that are selling at $9 to 15.00, will go tomorrow at $5.50.

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SIPPED BEER TO GET MAD

"PAWNEE BILL'S" HOSPITALITY WAS NOT APPRECIATED BY STRANGERS.

Paul Reiker, the Man of the Wild West Sobriquet, Pummelled by Two Young Men Who Had Been Invited.

"Pawnee Bill" is the sobriquet by which Paul Reiker, a little old peddler living on Liberty street, is known. He has two brothers who sometimes assist him. He also has a pony that wearily drags his cart about the country. Last night "Pawnee Bill" celebrated. What event the celebration was in honor of, it is impossible to say. The jovial good fellowship that was supposed to reign was lacking. A fight brought the party to a close and two of the participants landed in jail.

"Pawnee Bill" lives in one of Finton Hibbitts' houses on Liberty street, next door to Hibbitts' own residence. That was where the trouble occurred "Bill" went over to the home of Chas. Frey, the tailor, on Plainfield avenue and there met several men. They were invited to take part in the general jollification. It was promised that beer should flow like water.

The party went to "Bill's" house and the fun began. Although it was Sunday night the occupants of the house sang and shouted as they partook more and more freely of the "Jersey lightning" that was provided. The noise grew louder and the neighbors were kept awake.

At 2 o'clock in the morning, the friends of several hours ago were at odds. Blows were struck and then "Pawnee Bill" and two of the party continued their quarrel in the back yard. The noise had attracted the attention of the police. Patrolmen Saffron and Saunders were in the neighborhood. When the combatants were shouting all sorts of epithets at each other in the yard, the policemen arrived on the scene. It is alleged that when they arrived, the two visitors had "Pawnee Bill" on the ground and were belaboring him in an energetic fashion to the great detriment of his face.

The visitors were arrested and locked up. They remained in the station house over night. This morning they were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza in the city court. The prisoners gave their names as Frederick Coddington and Edward Jacott, both of the borough. They were both twenty-two years old.

Their story was that they went to Frey's last evening and were subsequently invited to the home of one of his friends. They admitted that they both drank more than they should have. Jacott told how Coddington had lost his temper and wanted to fight his friend. They both pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. They were fined $5 each.

DON'T CARE FOR LUNCH.

Policemen Not in Favor of Being Served With a Midnight Repast.

Recently the Police Board ordered a vote taken among the members of the department for the purpose of ascertaining whether they desired that coffee and lunch be served to them during the night in the winter months. The vote resulted in every man recording himself as against the plan. Not one of the men voted for it. There does not seem to be any great desire on the part of the policemen to have such a plan put in execution.

A Farewell Reception.

Next Thursday, Robert F. Randolph, of Park avenue, will leave for Chicago, where he has secured a lucrative position with a chemical works. Last evening a farewell reception was tendered to him at his home by the young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The evening was passed in playing games and in having a good time socially, after which refreshments were served, and the guests left in time to walk home in the moonlight and escape the snow storm which came later in the morning.

A New Industry.

John Herman, the well known stair-builder, has purchased the old Coddington mill, on Somerset street, of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company. It is his intention to convert the old mill into a sash and stair-building factory, and he will also have a kindling wood department. The old dam, which was washed away by the freshet of several years ago, will be rebuilt and a new raceway made. The power will be secured from a turbine wheel.

George Thatcher's House Warming.

George Thatcher, the merry minstrel man for many years, and now the mine host of "Maples on the Hill," has just got nicely settled in his new road house, and tonight he will have a house warming. He invites all his friends to attend the affair.

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TRINITY'S DEDICATORY SERVICES.

An Effort Being Made to Get Rev. A. V. V. Raymond to Preach the Sermon.

At a meeting of the consistory of Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning it was decided to hold the dedicatory services for the remodeled edifice Sunday, February 20th, unless something unforseen happens. The officials of the church are in correspondence with Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., president of Union College, and formerly pastor of the church, with a view of securing him to deliver the dedicatory sermon. It is being planned to hold several other interesting meetings on different days in connection with the reopening of the church, which will be addressed by talented and prominent clergymen whose acceptances for the occasion have not yet been received.

NEW CATHOLIC MISSION.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP TO BE ESTABLISHED ON BERCKMAN STREET.

The Distance of St. Mary's Church Acts Often as a Deterrent for Attendance of the Catholics Living in the East End.

Since the growth of the city has extended towards Netherwood with such rapid strides, those in charge of St. Mary's R. C. church have recognized the need of owning a house of worship in the eastern end of the city where the members of their denomination could go for worship, the distance of St. Mary's church from that section being a deterrent ofttimes for members to attend service. There now seems every probability that St. Mary's society will build a small church and establish a mission in the other end of the town. The subject was referred to by Rev. P. H. Symth yesterday, in his morning remarks.

It is planned to utilize a portion of the land acquired for cemetery purposes on Berckman street some years ago from the Central railroad to locate the structure on. The Central made a donation of property to the church society, and at the time the understanding was that in the course of time a church or mission should be established. It is now considered that there are a sufficient number of Catholics in the eastern end of the city to warrant the location of a mission there.

William Collins, who once lived in Scotch Plains and was an attendant at St. Mary's church, bequeathed $1,000 to the society at the time of his death, and it is intended to use this sum as a neuclus for the fund to be raised to erect the building. It is thought that the remainder of the money necessary for the construction of the edifice can be easily raised.

Another important point concerning the spiritual welfare of the church, referred to by Father Smyth yesterday morning in his sermon, was the demoralizing influence which the Saturday night dances, now in popular vogue in town, wield upon the young people. Father Smyth referred in a vigorous manner to the bad effect that the dances had with the young and deplored their existence.

At the morning service, Rev. Father Smyth presented the annual financial statement of the church for the past year. The statement showed the receipts to be $9,800, and the expenditures about the same. During the year there were 99 baptisms, 22 marriages and 45 deaths. Of the latter there were 23 children, 14 of which were females.

ANOTHER SALOON, MAYBE?

A Drinking Place Likely to be Established on Watchung Avenue.

It is reported that Charles Hand, of Watchung avenue, has an opportunity to lease his store on Watchung avenue, now occupied by the W. C. T. U., for saloon purposes. It is understood that a man has offered to take the place for five years, upon the condition that he can get a license for a saloon. This, it is said, will be promised him if he takes the store.

To Help a Worthy Institution

A union public meeting in the interest of the Hampton, Va., Normal and Agricultural Institute, will be held in the Crescent Avenue church next Thursday evening. The principal, Dr. H. B. Frissell, will speak of the Institute and a Negro graduate, and will show pictures of southern life. An Indian will also speak and the Hamton quartette will sing plantation songs. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

New Captain to Be Selected.

Tomorrow evening there will be a meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., at which time some arrangements will be made to fill the chair of captain owing to the fact that Captain Thatcher is about to leave the city. Every member is urged to be present.

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THE UNUSUAL IN THE NEWS OF TODAY.

A HORSE TRADE THAT WAS ALL ONESIDED.

A man, of foreign birth, who is a resident of Plainfield, went to Hoff's livery stable this morning for the purpose of trading his horse, which he had with him, for one owned by Hoff. The Plainfield man tried Hoff's horse with the understanding that if the animal suited him he would trade. He was out some little time with Hoff's horse. When he returned and drove in the yard, the horse fell down. After much difficulty the men were unable to get the horse on his feet again.

The man from this city at once claimed that there was something the matter with the horse and he did not want to trade. Huff claimed that the horse was all right when he was taken out, and he refused to let the man have the horse he brought with him.

The stranger tried his best to get his own horse back but was unsuccessful, so he called on Chief Marshal Wilson for advice. The latter stated that the case was out of his jurisdiction, and the best thing to be done was to secure the services of a lawyer. The man was accompanied by a friend, and the two consulted about the case for some time, but the latest report is that they have done nothing so far.

Y. M. C. A. FINANCES.

The Managers Are Anxious to Lift the Debt on the Building.

The following is the annual report of the finance committee of the Young Men's Christian Association:

Your committee respectfully report that in addition to its other duties considerable attention has been given to the matter of liquidating the debt now resting on our association. This action was taken with the approval of the directors, and at the present time subscriptions have been secured amounting to $5,170. The total indebtedness Dec. 31st, 1897, was $8,335, leaving a balance of $2,165 yet to be raised.

This debt has been a great burden for several years to those actively engaged in our work. In common with the large majority of all Young Men's Christian Associations, our revenues do not cover our running expenses; we are obliged to ask our friends each year to make good this deficiency, and the interest on the debt adds very materially to the sum which we are annually obliged to solicit. If, therefore, we would conduct the affairs of our association on sound business principles, economically and wisely, we should rid ourselves of this annual drain of interest. Moreover, the debt was not incurred through any unwise measures or injudicious management, but was rather the result of circumstances beyond our control and which could not be foreseen. Our building is not only used by the association for its own specific work, but many religious and charitable societies and committees meet for conference in our rooms. Our friends in Plainfield by their generous contributions in the past have enabled us to erect and equip this building, which is now recognized as the centre of religious and philanthropic work in our city. We therefore appeal to those who have not already given to aid us in liquidating this balance of $2,165. We have accomplished so much in securing what has been subscribed, and as the greater part of the subscriptions are conditional upon raising the entire amount, we believe our friends and the public also will appreciate the necessity of speedily extinguishing the balance of this debt, and thereby secure the advantage already gained by the work of your committee.

Stephen Cahoone, chairman.

THE MAN WAS EXCITED.

He Took Off His Coat in a Barroom—His Friend Wasn't Persuasive.

When the barkeeper in the saloon at the City Hotel saw Frank White take off his coat he decided that the time for action had come. He ordered White to put on his coat again. White refused. High words followed. The result was that Patrolman Watson locked White up. En route to the station house a friend thought that White ought not to be locked up and remonstrated with the policeman. He put himself between the jail and the policeman and wanted to stop and discuss the matter. He, too, was drunk. So Watson took him along.

This morning White and the other man were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza. They both pleaded guilty. The friend was fined $3 and White $5.

OLD NAVAL OFFICER DEAD.

Rear Admiral Braine Had Seen Forty-five Years of Service.

Rear Admiral Daniel Lawrence Braine, U. S. N., of Brooklyn, who died yesterday afternoon, was an uncle of S. Seabury Guion, of Carlton avenue, Mr. Guion's mother having been before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Braine.

Admiral Braine had a long and honored record and was retired in 1891, having reached the age limit of sixty-two years, after forty-five years of service in the navy. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter. Miss Braine had often visited Plainfield.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Among the Plainfielders who will speak at the State Y. M. C. A. convent on to be held in Orange February 10th to 13th, are Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., Stephen Cahoone and F. H. Andrews.

Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet his Bible class in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church instead of in the Y. M. C. A. building, this evening.

Christened Privately.

Willard Earl, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bach, of Summit avenue, was christened privately yesterday by Rev. Geo. Hauser, of the German Reformed church.

Justice Mosher rendered judgment this morning in the case of Probasco against Crane, in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount and costs.

FUNERAL OF A. R. DYETT.

Episcopal Service Conducted—Beautiful Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late Anthony R. Dyett was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 473 Belvidere avenue. The regular Episcopal service was conducted by Rev. S. P. Simpson. The floral tributes were arranged about the casket and were very beautiful. The house was filled with the friends of the late Mr. Dyett, and included many well-known residents of Netherwood and Plainfield. There was a large representation of Mr. Dyett's associates in the legal profession from New York.

Among them were Jonathan Marshall, David Levy, John Lynes and Solomon Swartz, of the New York Bar. President Perkins and Cashier Townsend, of the Importers and Traders National Bank, New York, were also present. Among the delegation from New York were the following prominent merchants: W. H. Handford, John C Juhring, Charles Knapp, Charles Osbourne, Arthur J. Ridley, Walter Sinclair and G. W. Falk.

The remains were taken to Brooklyn this morning, where the interment will take place at Greenwood cemetery.

THE LINCOLN DINNER.

Arrangements for the Best Lincoln Celebration Yet Held.

The Lincoln Association of Union county have made preparations to celebrate Lincoln's Birthday in a way to surpass any of their previous celebrations.

A dinner is to be given, as usual, on the night of February 12th, and in view of the very large attendance anticipated, the Star Theatre has been engaged for the occasion.

The speakers who have thus far consented to deliver addresses are Hon. Mahlon Pitney, member of Congress from the Fourth New Jersey District; Hon. William McAdoo, former assistant secretary of the Navy, and Hon Foster M. Voorhees, Acting Governor of New Jersey. Others have been invited.

The Lincoln Association will hold a business meeting at 6 o'clock, and the banquet will be served at 6:30 sharp. This is essential, as the night is Saturday, and it will be necessary to get through with the whole programme by midnight.

Twelfth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary in their pretty home on Somerset street yesterday and last evening. Among the friends who were present from New York to offer their congratulations were Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Levy, Miss Alice Goldsmith, Miss Emma Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten, Jacob Levy and Louis Levy.

Dr. J. Clement French Coming.

Every Christian Endeavorer who reads the above announcement will at once say when and where. Through the efforts of E. E. Anthony he has consented to be present and speak at the Endeavor Day meeting of the Trinity Reformed church society next Monday evening, February 7th, at 8 o'clock. The simple announcement will be sufficient for a large attendance of Endeavorers and others.

Installed in His New Pastorate.

The Rev. Daniel Munro Wilson was installed as pastor of the Third Unitarian church, Gates avenue and Irving place, Brooklyn, last night. He succeeds the late Rev. Stephen H. Camp. The Rev. Alfred C. Nickerson, of Plainfield, delivered the invocation.

A Woman Office Holder.

It is understood that Surrogate Spencer is to retain, for at least two or three months, the services of Mrs. VanNortwick, who has been the efficient assistant of Surrogate Huff during his whole term of office.

Died at the Age of Seventy-six.

The death of Mrs. Dantz, of New Market, occurred yesterday morning. She was seventy-six years of age.

HORSE THIEF GETS TWO YEARS.

Sentence Imposed in County Court Saturday by Judge McCormick.

In Union County Court Saturday morning a large number of prisoners were arraigned on various charges and sentence imposed on them by Judge McCormick.

John Murray, a self-confessed horse thief, who stole A. D. Dixon's rig at Westfield, was sentenced to State prison for two years.

Eva Jackson, a young colored woman, who assaulted another colored girl in Plainfield, striking her with an axe, was sentenced to the county jail for six months, less one day.

Stanley Childs, the eleven year-old boy, of Plainfield, who is in jail on application of his parents for an order to send him to the Reform School, was examined by Judge McCormick and remanded again, the court directing that the mother be subpœnaed to give testimony next week.

Y. M. C. A. TIE THAT BINDS

WONDERFUL WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION AMONG YOUNG MEN.

W. D Murray's Interesting Address Last Evening—He Says 185 Young Men Entered Three Local Saloons in One Hour.

W. D. Murray, president of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, spoke last evening at the First Presbyterian church on Y. M. C. A. work. He said in part as follows:

"The high-water mark of Y. M. C. A. work was reached last July when twenty-seven men from thirteen countries, representing ten National college Y. M. C. A. movements, met at Williamstown, Mass. They closed their conference by a meeting at the Haystack monument. Each repeated in his own language the words of S. J. Mills: 'We can do it if we will.' Each prayed in his own language and and they parted singing 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds.'

"There are 1,500 Y. M. C. A.'s in in America, with $2,500,000 members, owning $19,000,000 worth of property, and spending $2,500,000 for current expenses last year. They held 66,000 meetings for men only in 1896, with an attendance of 3,000,000.

"But the great question is not Y. M. C. A.'s, but young men. The avaricious, dishonest, careless, unbelieving, impure, weak bodied, lonesome, uneducated and lazy. We must reach them; what agency shall we use? The church, that Jesus loved so much that he gave himself for it? But the men don't go to church. I counted 185 on the streets here in half an hour between 11 and 11:30 today. This morning in three of our largest churches there were 247 men, 160 of whom were over thirty. Saturday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, 185 men, mostly young, entered three of the saloons in this city. There are certain limitations to the church. It can do little to help the ignorant, the lonesome, the weak bodied, the impure, the untrained. The Association is composed of delegates from the church engaging in this special work. It is always open; it has its gymnasium and evening classes. It can deal with the impure."

BY TROLLEY TO PHILADELPHIA.

New Jersey Electric Railway Companies Effect a Combination.

It is announced that the consolidation of all the trolley roads of New Jersey under the name of the Union Traction Company will take place shortly. Various sums ranging between $50 000 000 and $100,000,000 have been mentioned as the capitalization of the combination. The last step taken was the cessation of hostilities between the New York and Philadelphia and Brunswick Traction Companies last week. These two companies have been at loggerheads for some time over securing a right of way through the town of Bound Brook. Another gap in through lines recently filled was at Millburn, through which the North Jersey Company has at last secured a right of way. Franchises are now held by various companies for through lines between New York, Greenwood Lake, Easton and Philadelphia.

Free Lecture on Arabia.

Rev. S. M. Zwemer, a missionary of Bahrein, Arabia, is on a furlough to this country for a few weeks, and as he is a friend of Rev. Dr. Schenck, he has kindly consented to be present at the Trinity Reformed church Wednesday evening and make an address on Arabia.

Help for the Hospital.

The secretary of the Board of Governors of the hospital acknowledges the receipt of $35 from St. Mary's church, which amount was collected on Hospital Sunday.

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ARMOR PLATE FACTORY

THE GOVERNMENT MAY ESTABLISH ONE AT LINCOLN.

Real Estate Syndicate Will Give Fifty Acres of Land for the Plant—The Location Has Many Desirable Advantages.

If the claims and efforts of Silas D. Drake, at the head of the Lincoln Real Estate Syndicate, are recognized by the United States Navy Department and Congress, the vicinity of Plainfield will become the location of one of the biggest industries in the United States—the factory for the manufacture of steel plate armor used in the coustruction of Uncle Sam's war vessels.

Negotiations are now pending for the Government to manufacture its own armor plate instead of using the output of the Carnegie factory at Homestead, Pa. It is planned for the Government to equip a factory of its own at a cost of somewhere near a million dollars, and the officials are looking about for a suitable location. Numerous towns and cities in the east and central west are striving to have the plant located in their midst, and among them is Lincoln.

Mr. Drake told a Press reporter this morning that the company of which he is the head has purchased 100 acres of land opposite the site of Lincoln, and will give the government fifty acres free of cost for the location of the plant, besides offering other inducements.

The real estate man thinks that the land is especially adapted for the purposes of an armor plate factory, inasmuch as it is on the line of two important railways, in the heart of the metropolitan district, and sixty miles from the Cramp ship building yard, near Philadelphia, and thirty miles from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where most of the armor is used.

The establishment of such a factory at Lincoln would be of inestimable benefit to Plainfield.

SWALLOWED A LAMP BURNER.

A Precocious Two Year Old Defies His Mother's Attempt to Take it From Him.

The two year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes, of 404 West Third street, gave his parents a severe fright Saturday afternoon by swallowing the burner of a small lamp.

The child in some way got possession of the burner without the knowledge of Mrs. Hayes. She saw it and fearing that it might injure the child in some way she started to take it from him. He deliberately placed the article in his mouth. There was a gulp from the youngster and the burned disappeared.

Fearing that her child would choke to death the mother ran hurridly to the office of Dr. Probasco, and secured his advice.

The child is still alive an is apparently not inconvenienced by the presence of the burner in his stomach.

He will probably be taken to Muhlenberg Hospital and a consultation will be held on the case.

An Athletic Honor.

New Jersey and incidentally Plainfield was highly honored at the meeting of the National Interscholastic Athletic Association, at New York, Saturday evening. George Proctor Smith, of the New Jersey Military Academy, of this city, and president of the New Jersey I. A. A., was chosen chairman of the board of delegates that will represent the National Interscholastic A. A. in the A. A. U., in governing amateur sport in the United States. Smith is a member of the executive committee of the National Association and was therefore present at the meeting Saturday. He was put on a committee to revise and rearrange the constitution of the association.

Game Arrived Before Hunter.

J. A. Smith, the grocer, returned from the south last Saturday. While on his way home he had an amusing experience. He came to Baltimore from the south by boat, and when he arrived at the B. and O. Railroad station he stopped to have his shoes polished after placing his game, fourteen ducks, on the train. He was sure he had sufficient time, but he misjudged and he soon awoke to a realization that the train had disappeared and taken his game. He was obliged to telegraph ahead and have the ducks put off at Plainfield. Hence the game arrived ahead of the hunter. When Mr. Smith reached Plainfield he found his ducks safe and sound.

Christian Endeavor Locomotive.

"The Christian Endeavor Locomotive" was the title of a service held in the Congregational church last evening, in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of the formation of the Christian Endeavor Society in this country. The meeting was led by J. A. Robinson. Most of the members took part. There were solos by Miss Elizabeth Allis, of this city, and Miss Dunham, of New York.

MANY MUST STARVE

Official News Reaches Washington From the Klondike.

THE SITUATION IS GRAVE

Department of Labor's Expert Writes to Commissioner Wright Telling of Conditions as They Actually Exist--Flour in Dawson Sells for $150 a Hundred.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The expert of the Department of Labor recently sent to Alaska, S. C. Dunham, has made a preliminary and informal report of his work in a personal letter to Commissioner Wright. Mr. Dunham writes from CCity under date of Nov. 13 from Circle City under date of Nov. 13:

"It is exceedingly difficult to get information here, on account of the great distances and the unsettled condition of the public mind on the food question. It is hard to work when one hears constantly on every hand stories of starvation and death from exposure. I consider the situation grave, but not desperate. There is food at Fort Yukon for 600 more men than are wintering there, and this can be freighted to Dawson or part of Dawson can go to it. It may be that the transportation companies can feed the population next year, but it is doubted here.

"I have secured an accurate statement of the amount of freight landed at Dawson by the steamers during the season made up from the agents of the company. Less than 2,700 tons reached there, and between 700 and 800 tons of this consisted of furniture, whisky, hardware, etc. Less than 2,000 tons for 5,000 men, and much of it was consumed during the summer. Prices are increasing in Dawson, flour seeling for $150 a hudred and many other staples in proportion. Luxuries are not quoted, simply commanding what a man feels disposed to pay for them. Dogs have sold as high as $500 apiece there, and $300 has been offered and refused here.

"Our mail carrier is still here stranded, without dogs or provisions to get out. The Government pays $600 for a trip that costs $2,500. Nobody blames the poor carrier, but everybody damns the Government and the contractors. I send this out by private parties. The weather is fine, the coldest to date being 25 degrees below. Two feet of snow is on the ground. The sun rises at 10 and sets at 2, giving us seven or eights hours' daylight. The moon swings in the heavens all night, giving a light by which one could read a newspaper if it were to be had. The trails are open, and men are starting out in every direction with their dog teams to Fort Yukon for freight, to the Birch Creek mines to drift and to Dawson and thence to Juneau."

Seven Days to Dawson.

Ottawa Jan. 31.—The railroad which is to be built from the Stickeen River in British Columbia to Teslin Lake, 150 miles, is expected to cost $5,000,000. It it stipulated that the contractors shall open a good trail from the month of the Stickeen River to Teslin Lake, providing stopping places at intervals of twenty-five miles, this road to be ready for use within six weeks, while the railroad is to be in operation by September next. The contractors will begin work within a few weeks, getting in supplies by sledges. The right of way will be cleared as soon as the snow disappears, and a wagon trail will be fixed up to facilitate the work of contsruction. A daily service will be put on if necessary, and passengers when everything is well under way, are to be put into Dawson City in seven days from Vancouver.

Food for the Yukon.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Sencretary Alger estimates that, if he can procure the 600 trained reindeer that he wants from Norway he will be able to forward by their means the equivalent of over 900,000 pounds, or 450 tons, of provisions to Klondike. This seems an enormous quantity but the result is to be accomplished by concentrating the food, so as to reduce the bulk and weight to a small fraction of what they would be normally. Figures carefully put together, show that a single reindeer can draw on a sled, in such condensed shape, what is equal to 500 pounds of beef, 900 pounds of fresh vegetables, 50 pounds of flour, 40 pounds of bacon, 40 pounds of tea, and 40 dozen eggs—a total of nearly 1,600 pounds, though in actual weight the animal is able to transport only 300 pounds.

Weather Bureau for Klondike.

New Haven, Con. Jan. 31.—The United States is to start a weather bureau in the Klondike, the first ever established there. The information came to this city in the shape of an order to Ulysses Grant Myers, weather observer for Connecticut with offices here, to vacate his post and take charge of the responsible Klondike position.

Mr. Myers is delighted with the prospect. He came here in 1894 from Pike's Peak, and has been very successful here. Myers will take with him Arthur G. Ward a Yale senior, who has thrown up his chance of being graduated next June for the opportunity to study the Klondike weather. Ward has already left college and gone to Seattle, where he will meet Myers.

Aerial Railway Over Chilkoot.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 31.—Hugh C. Wallace, president of the Chilkoot Railroad and Transportation Company, has advices of the completion of the company's aerial railway over the Chilkoot Pass to Lake Lindermann. This marks a new era for Klondike travel, as the time between tidewater and the headwaters of the Yukon River is shortened from a month to one day, besides removing the peril and hardships. The company made a contract with the Canadian government at 15 cents per pound for transportion of all its freight for the mounted police from Dyea to Lake Lindermann.

Alaska Steamboat Traffic.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary Cage has sent to the House a recommendation for a steamboat inspection service in Alaska. He says suitable protection resulting from the inspection of steamers should be given to the traveling public visiting the Klondike region and he submits a bill to accomplish that end.

DEAD MAN PAID PREMIUMS.

Creditors Kept Up Major Hean's Insurance for a Year After His Death.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 31.—An unusual life insurance case has been adjusted in this city by the payment of a policy that was kept in force for more than a year after the death of the insured. He died under such mysterious circumstances that a positive identification of the body was demanded.

Major B. F. Hean, Treasurer of Lebanon County, was insured. In October, 1895, he disappeared from Lebanon, and investigation showed that he was a defaulter.

On Jan. 2, 1896, the body of a man was found in an open field near Osborn, Australia. It was evidently a suicide, for by the side of the body was a pistol with one chamber empty. On an arm were the initials "B. F. H." and an American flag tatooed.

These facts were forwarded to the United States and the friends of the dead man at once made an effort to recover the insurance, as did the creditors of the missing major. The latter seized the insurance policy, which they kept paid up until the insurance company, at a big expense, established the identity of the suicide. The insurance money was paid to the creditors.

RETIRE ALL THE CURRENCY.

Representative Howard, of Alabama, Has a Novel Monetary Scheme.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative Howard, of Alabama, author of "If Christ Came to Congress," has introduced a novel bill providing for a change in the national currency. Its terms authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to retire all outstanding currency, replacing it with a new currency, not exchangeable in any other country. It also provides that the money account shall be in mills, cents, dimes, dollars, eagles, condors and talents. The condors shall be tenfold the value of the eagle, and the talent tenfold the condor, or $1,000.

All currency shall be in ones, twos, threes and, fives, and shall vary in length according to value, from five inches for mills to eight inches for talents. No other currency shall be circulated in the country, and the Secretary shall distribute to each city and State $40 per capita to pay expenses without local taxation. Each citizen over 21 years of age shall receive one talent on making application.

Rear Admiral Braino Dead.

New York, Jan. 31.—Daniel Lawrence Braino, Rear Admiral of the United States Navy, retired, died at his home, No. 67 First place, Brooklyn, last night, from heart failure, following an attack of rheumatism. Rear-Admiral Braino was born in New York city May 18, 1829. He was appointed to the navy from Texas as a midshipman May 30, 1846, and during the Mexican war was engaged in most of the important actions. At the beginning of the civil war he was selected by the Union Defense Company to command the steamer Monticello, fitted out in forty-eight hours to provision Fortress Montroe. The Monticello was afterwards attached to the North Atlantic blockading squadron.

Island Born of an Earthquake.

Oaxaca, Mexico, Jan. 31.—Advices received here show that severe earthquake shocks in the southern part of this State, on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec caused considerable damage. It is reported that several lives were lost in the mountain towns. Reports say that the ocean is still greatly disturbed all the way from Acapuco to Calina Cruz and there, are indications that a new island is being formed near Salina Cruz by volcanic eruptions.

Honors for Commissioner Wright.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, is in receipt of a cablegram announcing his election as a members of the Institute of France. He has also been informed that he has been elected an honary member of the Imperial Academy of Science of Russia, the highest scientific distinction that can be awarded in that country.

Four Indicted for Embracery.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 31.—Henry S. Scovel, a lawyer; John Meshaw, a colored juror; George W. Mills, former Recorder, and Samuel N. Johnson, Chief of Police of Stockton, have been indicted by the Grand Jury for embracery in the Shaw mistrial inquiry, and the end is not yet. More indictments may be found to-day, when the Grand Jury again meets.

Senator Quay's Party for Florida.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The party with which Senator Quay will go to Florida to-day will consist of Frank Reeder, of Easton; Secretary of Internal Affairs James W. Latta, Dr. I. Webster Fox, of Philadelphia; John H. Wise, of Harrisburg, and the Senator's brother, Jerome Quay, superintendent of the State Reform School at Morganza.

England and Russia.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The Tageblatt reports that according to the terms of an agreement that has been concluded between Great Britain and Russia the former withdraws her demand that Talienwan be made a free port, and Russia ceases her opposition to British control over the customs collected by China on sea-borne imports.

His Conscience Won.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 31.—Jesse C. McIlhaney, who absconded with $1,400 belonging to Sheridan Council, Junior Order of Mechanics, of which he was treasurer, three weeks ago, has returned and gives himself up. He said he walked four hundred miles during his exile, and was heart-sore and foot-sore. He was held for trial.

Respite Granted to Train Wrecker.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Train Wrecker Worden will not be hanged on February 11. Governor Budd has announced that he will grant the condemned man another respite. The reprieve will be granted to permit the commission appointed to inquire as to Worden's sanity to finish its work.

Another Pension Ruling.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis holds that a soldier's widow who is worth $9,900 is not dependent upon her own labor for daily bread, and, therefore, is not entitled to a pension under the law that provides for such cases.

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—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—The Plainfield Clinical Society will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—There will be a regular meeting of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, tomorrow evening.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—"Doc" Vail has purchased the road house at Pumptown, near Metuchen, and will take possession shortly.

—Washington Camp, No. 36, P. O. S. of A., will meet this evening and arrange for an entertainment to be given soon.

—The ordinance of baptism was observed at the First Baptist church yesterday morning. There were two candidates.

—The Ladies' Orchestra will furnish music for an entertainment to be given this evening in the Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse.

—The First Baptist church Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church.

—During the service at the First Baptist church yesterday morning Miss Harris and Mrs. Ward sang a very pretty duet.

—Next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in regular session.

—Reporter Elderton, of the News, and his wife, who have been enjoying a short vacation in the south, will return home next Wednesday.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a missionary meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

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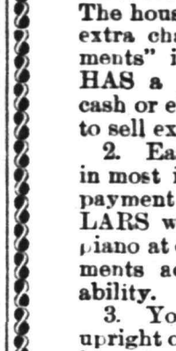

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has returned after a visit at New'on, L. I.

A. H. Baker, of West Fifth street, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Chester, N. J.

Nathan E Lewis, of West Eighth street, returned from Stevens Institute to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Clara Manee, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Erwin Waters, of East Third street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, who have been in Baltimore for a short time, have returned home.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubler, of Netherwood, who fractured his leg a short time ago, is much improved.

Editor Runyon, of the News, and wife, will leave in a short time for Old Point Comfort, Va., where they will spend a short vacation.

Mrs. H. E. Rider, of Netherwood, was a valuable acquisition to the First Baptist church choir yesterday. She sang both morning and evening.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has returned to Plainfield to spend a week's vacation at his home on West Eighth street.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, preached at Wellesley College Thursday, the day of prayer for colleges. Dr. Richards preached in the college chapel yesterday.

Champlain L. Riley, formerly of this city, who is now attending Cornell University, was one of the organizers of a chess club that has just been formed in that institution. He was elected one of the executive committee of the club.

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—The monthly meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held this evening. Several important matters will be considered.

—Thursday evening, February 3d, the members of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will go to Lincoln and visit the new tribe at that place.

—Prof. Sumner will deliver another of his series of lectures in the University Extension course this evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

—The junior "prom" at Princeton University will be held February 11th. A number from this city will be present at that famous social event in college life.

—The Bard Cycle Company has received a full stock of fine cameras, including pocket kodaks. They also have on hand a complete stock of camera supplies.

—The Onward Club will hold its first annual ball at Washington Hall February 17th. The committee in charge is Lee Johnson, Harry Thomas and William Blair.

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PLANS FOR THE NORTH POLE.

Captain Bernier Gives His Ideas to the Quebec Geographical Society.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—Captain Bernier explained before the Quebec Geographical Society his proposal for the discovery of the North Pole. Captain Bernier's idea is to go by ship to some point north of Siberia as near as possible to where the unfortunate Jeannette was wrecked, and to where Nansen's vessel, the Fram, crossed the 80th parallel of latitude. There he intends to leave the vessel and take to the ice with eight men, 50 dogs and 50 reindeer, as well as 36,000 pounds of provisions. He will also have sleds and a portable boat. By crossing the floe ice, he expects to reach the pole from his vessel in a little over 100 days, afterward making for Spitzbergen or Franz Josef Land.

The Geographical Society passed a resolution strongly in favor of the captain's enterprise.

Submarine Route Proposed.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 31.—Alfred Riedel, a journalist and scientist of this city, has conceived an idea of reaching the North Pole, which meets the approval of Daniel C. Gilman, president of the Johns Hopkins University and a number of other learned men who have heard his plans. It is Riedel's idea to utilize a submarine boat, constructed by Simon Lake, the inventor of the now famous Argonaut, in his search for the pole.

If a number of scientists will volunteer to make the trip Lake will construct a boat for sub-glacial work on the same lines as those of the Argonaut, and Riedel will head the expedition. Riedel thinks that the boat can travel to the iceberg region and then submerge, and when beneath the location of the pole, break through the ice with dynamite.

Sheriff Martin to Be Tried.

Wilkesbarre, Jan. 31.—The case of Sheriff James Martin and his eighty deputies, charged with murder and felonious wounding of a score of striking miners at Latimer, this county, on September 10 last, will be called for trial in the Criminal Court to-morrow.

It is expected that the trial will last a week, and it may be longer before a verdict is reached. Able counsel have been employed on both sides. District Attorney Martin will be assisted in the prosecution by John M. Garman, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and John McGahrin. They are employed by the relatives of the men who were killed. John T. Lenahan, one of the leading criminal lawyers of this section of the State, will be the senior counsel for the defense.

Battleship Indiana Helpless at Sea.

Washington, Jan. 31.—While the North Atlantic Squadron was on the way from Hampton Roads to Key West recently the boilers in use on the $5,000,000 battle-ship Indiana began to leak. The trouble became so serious that the Indiana could not steam more than six knots an hour, whereas she should have travelled at a speed of ten knots. As a consequence, the other vessels of the fleet had to slow down in order to be in readiness to render any assistance that the crippled war ship might require. It was found necessary for the flag-ship New York to take the Indiana in tow.

An Effort to Break the Strike.

Fall River, Jan. 31.—An effort will be made to-day to break the strike of spinners at the King Philip Mills. The No. 3 mill will be opened and all the operatives will be invited to go to work at the old rates. The mule spinners will probably stay out and can well afford to do so, as they have a strong backing in their local union. Some of their number said last night that they will pay the striking ring spinners who have no union to-day at 10 A. M., and will continue to make collections to keep them supported as long as the good people of the city will sustain them.

Ninth Annual Poultry Show.

New York, Jan. 31.—The ninth annual exhibition of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association will begin in Madison Square Garden to-day, and continue through the week. Competition is open to the world in all except a few special classes, given by clubs of fanciers, and the entries received number well up in the thousands, while exhibitors represent every part of the country. A total of more than $7,000 in prizes will be distributed and the exhibition will be by far the most comprehensive ever given by the association.

No Governor for Eleven Hours.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31.—For the first eleven hours of to-morrow, New Jersey will be without a Governor or Acting Governor, between midnight today and 11 a. m. to-morrow there will be no one to legally administer the State. While this fact is of no especial concern at this time, there may come a period when it would have been better for the framers of our Constitution to have provided against this break in the continuous service of an Executive or his representatives.

Buried Alive in Malt.

Leroy, N. Y., Jan. 31.—While John Walch and two other men named Miggins and Dowling were shoveling malt away from the mouths of several chutes in a malt-house yesterday, a huge pile of malt, upon which Walch was standing, slid to the bottom of the bin, a distance of about fifty feet. Walch was carried down with it and buried beneath 4,000 bushels of malt. It took six hours to dig out his body.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 31, 1898

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Heavy Snow; Rain on the Coast; Clearing Tonight; Fair Tuesday; Colder Tuesday Night;

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 28 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 31—Lovett's Boston Stars at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

February 3—Musical and literary entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Admission 35 cents.

LIBERAL POLICY PROMISED.

While there is no authentic information as to what course the present Common Council is to pursue in relation to the granting of liquor licenses, it is the general talk about town that the policy will be a very liberal one as compared with that of recent years. Dame rumor—always a deceitful medium—has it that every application that is made for a saloon license this year will be granted—that is, if the drinking place does not purpose to invade the residential sections. In the news columns of today's Press is mentioned one new saloon that may possibly be established; and in the west end of the city a good deal of talk prevails that a license will be granted there. The latter section has always been a prolific territory for illegal liquor traffic and many argue that it would be better for the city to grant a license to some reputable dealer there, and thus acquire the income of an additional license fee, than to have the present condition of affairs exist.

THE GOOD OF THE CITY.

Plainfield is giving Brooklyn a close chase for the title of "City of Churches." In proportion to the size of the town, it is doubtful if there is another community in the country that has a greater number of religious societies than Plainfield. The announcement that a Catholic chapel is to be built in the east end of the city is an important addition to the list.

NEW LOCAL PAGE.

The pressure of advertising on the pages of The Press usually devoted to local reading matter has necessitated the running of a large amount of interesting local reading matter on the third page. Local news, the little bits of town talk that fall from the lips of people here and there, always proves interesting.

A TASTE OF WINTER.

Get out your sleighs, jingle bells and mufflers and enjoy a spin across the country behind a spanking team of horses. It gives you a taste of winter that will be exhilerating.

CONSUL DEMAREST'S RETIREMENT.

J. A. Demarest, who has been United States Consul at Brockville, Can., for the past four years, will be succeeded by President McKinley's appointee March 1st.

A Delightful Entertainer.

Charles L. Lewis, of the choir of the Crescent Avenue church, writes as follows of two of the artists to appear in the Y. M. C. A. entertainment this evening: "I have known Frank G. Reynolds for many years and have heard him often. He is a humorist of marked ability, refined in method and finished in style. He is a delightful entertainer. Miss Brewer's work commends itself to the finest sensibility, and she is held in very high regard wherever she appears."

Mrs. J. E. Beerbower, of Park avenue, is entertaining out-of-town friends.

Peter Neuman, of LaGrande avenue, is out again after an illness of several days.

Hiram Humes and William Swick, of this city, were the guests of friends in Greater New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, of Tobyhanna, Pa. are guests of "Uncle" Dan Roberts and wife, of North avenue.

—Warren Engine Company will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—There will be a business meeting of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor Society tomorrow evening.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Flynn, of South Plainfield, was held yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, in North Plainfield. The burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Rorer

"the most famous cook in America" recommends and uses Cleveland's Baking Powder exclusively.

"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

Sarah T. Rorer

Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Strictly fresh country eggs, 28 cents a dozen, at Neuman Brothers.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—A telephone has been placed in the residence of M. C. Dobbins, 117 Elmwood place. The number is 226 I.

—An entertainment entitled "An Evening of Pictures" will be given at Holy Cross church Wednesday evening.

—Consecration meeting tonight of the Trinity Reformed church Christian Endeavor Society. All are welcome.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church will give an entertainment in the church this evening.

—Just the weather when you need rubber boots and rubber overshoes. VanArsdale's is the place to find them. 127 East Front street.

—The entire force of men at L. L. Manning & Son's steam marble works have resumed work again after an idleness of three weeks.

—The Sunday-school teachers of this city will hold a meeting in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. The lesson will be taught by E. L. Suffern.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Calvary Colored Baptist church will give an entertainment for the benefit of the church in Reform Hall next Friday evening.

—The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give an art exhibit and musicale Tuesday afternoon and evening in the chapel.

—Andrew McAardle has rented through Mulford's agency, the new house owned by Mrs. C. C. Bolce, on West Front street, and will take possession February 15th.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday afternoon next in the parlors of the church at 3 o'clock.

—The new ice house of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, at Washingtonville, is completed. The structure is 150 feet square, 30 feet high and will hold fifteen thousand tons of ice.

—The inventory sale of housefurnishing goods now being conducted by Edward White has brought out a great many people. There are many items which you use every day and may be in need of are being sold for very little money. Read his advertisement.

—Jack Kennedy, the hackman, discovered a $1 bill on the sidewalk in front of the North Avenue station Saturday morning. Then his brother William began to mourn the loss of one. The bill was proved to be the same one. Now Jack is sorrowful and William happy.

—The announcement in The Daily Press last week that there would be an illustrated lecture in the First Baptist church Friday evening last, was taken from the slip of announcements printed each week by L. H. Biglow, and distributed every Sunday. The failure in the lecture not being given was through some misunderstanding on the part of those having the matter in charge.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

GRAND OPENING

— OF —

Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3d.

These goods are made by Galland Bros., the largest manufacturers of Fine Underwear in this country. We control the line for this city. Every garment cut full size, well made, of good material All Trimmings of Lace and Hamburg, of neat attractive designs

Skirts

are made with full umbrella ruffles, all lengths, cambric and muslin. Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.98, 3.98.

Short Skirts

with umbrella ruffle, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25.

Night Dresses.

Empire and High Neck, full skirt, full length, Cambric and Muslin, beautifully made, plain and trimmed. Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98, 2.25, 2.48, 2.98. 3,98, 4.98.

Corset Covers.

High neck, low neck, V front, V front and back, plain and trimmed, cambric and muslin. Prices 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 98c.

Drawers.

Cambric and muslin, trimmed and plain, extra wide, closed and open. Prices 25c, 39c, 49c, 56c, 75c, 98c.

Child's Drawers.

Muslin, plain 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 33c; trimmed 18c, 22c, 25c, 29c, 33c, 39c.

White Aprons.

Large variety, plain and trimmed, 25c. Aprons and Caps for Nurses, Waitresses, etc.

Corsets.

All the popular makes, including the extra short corsets (French shape) in two makes.

Ferris Waists

for ladies, misses and children. Nazareth Waists and Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for Children.

This Department

Is located in rear of store, is quite retired, is in charge of polite and accommodating young ladies who will make it pleasant for all visitors.

OUR BASEMENT

Devoted to Carpets, Furniture and Housefurnishings. Best Moquette Carpets 1.00 per yard, made, laid and lined. Good Hard-wood Bedroom suit, French Plate mirror, beveled, 11.98. White Enameled Bedsteads, 3.98.

Trading Stamps Given. Store Closes 6 p. m.

Everybody invited to call and look through our establishment. It's one we are proud of and one you can well afford to patronize.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Babcock Block. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WHAT YOU ASK FOR

is always what you get

At Peck's.

No "Just as Good" business here.

You Are Specially Invited to Call

and see the new factories of

THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,

THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and

THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

now completed and in operation at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. But sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,

S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

5 GRAIN

OUR OWN LITHIA

At Armstrong's, TABLETS

THE APOTHECARY, 25c. PER BOTTLE.

PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

=:BOEHM'S:=

A long to be remembered Muslin and Underwear Sale.

Assorted Muslinwear, including Gowns, in mother hubbard style of strong muslin, with tucks, strong muslin skirts, with deep cambric flounces and yoke bands. Muslin chemises, with yokes of fine embroidery; cambric corse covers with square, v front and high neck, lace and embroidery trimmed, each at

25 Cents.

JACKETS AND CAPES!

Prices so ridiculously low have never, to our knowledge been named on strictly first class garments, nor would they now be named were not the need for stock condensing so imperative. Ladies' Jackets sold formerly at from $3 75 to $6.50 at $3.25.

Ladies Jackets, astrackan cloth and plain beaver, sold at $6.50, $7 00 and $7.50, at $4 75. All other grades up to $12 and $14, at $6.98.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

A broken lot of fine English decorated porcelain at 1-4 value. Soup plates 9c each, dinner plates 10c each, soup turrens 75c, vegetable bowls 19c. reg. 35c. Medium size cups and saucers 10c set, tea cups at 39c. Bone dishes at 7c each.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

Our Annual Inventory Clearance Sale

is now going on; broken lines and incomplete assortments of sizes are all over the store. Every pair up-to-date, not a back number in the whole business—we are going to make room for spring goods now in process of making by cutting the prices.

Men's Winter Tan Double sole	$5.00	now	$3 50
" " " " "	4.00	"	3 00
" " " " "	3.00	"	2.25
" Box Calf " "	3.00	"	2.25
One lot Men's Working Shoes	1.75	"	1.25
" " Women's Button $2 00 and	1.50	"	1.19
" " " "	2.00	"	1.50
Women's Box Calf Welt Lace	3.00	"	2.40

One lot of Children's Button, 6 to 10½ were $1.25 and $1.50 now $1.00.

And many other bargains throughout every department not here mentioned.

MORRIS C. VanARSDALE,

Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

Closing Sale of Winter Clothing.

Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

Boys' and Children's Suits at Manufacturer's Cost.

No Misrepresentation.

SEBRING'S

202 West Front St.

AUCTION SALE!

H. KOHN, of 218 WEST FRONT STREET,

has authorized me, the undersigned, to sell all of his valuable stock of

Furs, Jackets, Capes and Milliners' Goods at Auction,

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m.,

and continuing every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is closed out, as Mr. Kohn is going out of business. The stock consists of several of the best furs in the market today, including Mink, Seal and Sable; also Smyrna and Fur rugs. Baby carriage robes and many other things too numerous to mention. Sale absolute and without reserve.

T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Adolphus Runyon has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Fred Wilcox, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

Postmaster Coriell has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Lizzie Hunt is entertaining company from Easton, Pa., for a few days.

Miss Jennie Tingley is visiting her brother, Eugene Tingley, of Bound Brook.

George Taylor, of North Plainfield, has been visiting his parents in the borough.

Jack Auten has returned home after a visit of several days with out-of-town friends.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, preached in the school building at Lincoln yesterday.

M. A. Gallagher, of Easton, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallagher, of the borough.

Tomorrow evening three candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Louis Thomas has returned to Princeton University after a visit of a few days with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Thomas.

The condition of Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported to be slightly improved.

L. B. Titsworth, of New Market, has returned from Camden, where he went to attend a meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters.

A number of young people from Plainfield came to town last Saturday for some ice upon which to skate. They were disappointed, however, and returned home without being able to find any ice.

Last evening in the Presbyterian church Christian Endeavor Day was appropriately celebrated. An address was made by Rev. Mr. Cotter, of Brooklyn, and other exercises of an interesting nature were held.

One week from tonight the Borough Council will meet and take up the trolley and water ordinances. It is confidently believed that both ordinances will pass without a dissenting vote. The North avenue grade ordinance will be taken up also for final adoption.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Ernest Humes, of New York, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark spent Sunday with friends out of town.

George L. Dunn led the C. E. meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Judge Cleaver, of Newark, was the guest yesterday of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Dwight Spencer, secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, occupied the pulpit in the Scotch Plains Baptist church yesterday morning. Mr. Spencer was at one time a missionary among the Mormans of Utah.

The Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal Sunday-schools, of Scotch Plains, held a union Sunday-school service in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., of the First Methodist church, of Plainfield, gave an interesting address.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Mooney, who died at her home on the Valley road Saturday afternoon, will be held from the Scotch Plains M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Baptist cemetery. The deceased was an old resident of the village. She is survived by a son, George, who is now traveling in Brazil, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Hand.

A Club for Young Women.

The Young Women's Club will formally open its rooms, corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street, tomorrow evening, with a social to which all the young women of the city are invited. The club will organize classes in sewing, cooking and other practical branches.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., meets this evening.

The offering in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning was for the church fund.

Campbell Snyder, of Washington D. C, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Knight, of Elm street.

The Congregational church will give a church sociable and musical in its parlors tomorrow evening.

The Willow Grove Domino Club held a pleasant meeting last Friday evening at the residence of John Darby.

R. V. Hoffman has given up his position with the C. & C. Company, of Garwood, to accept a place in New York city.

Fred VanEmburgh captured the first prize at the progressive euchre party given by the Westfield Club Friday evening.

A musicale for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Naething Wednesday evening.

The vaudeville entertainment which was to be given in the Westfield Club meeting next Thursday evening has been postponed one week.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church celebrated its eighth anniversary with appropriate ceremonies in the church last evening.

The Westfield Board of Education will hold its meeting Tuesday evening, February 8th, and not tomorrow evening. The rule is to hold a meeting the first Tuesday after the first Monday in each month.

The Westfield Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting last Friday evening at which the nominations were made for officers of the fire department as follows: John English, chief; William H. Chamberlain, first assistant chief.

The bowling match which took place on the alleys of Gale's clubhouse Saturday evening between the Rahway team and the Westfield Juniors resulted in a victory for the latter team. Three games were rolled and the Westfield players succeeded in winning two. The scores were 719-629, 694-640, 650-739.

At the meeting of the Westfield Township Committee held last Friday evening the property owners on the extension of Kimball avenue to the east of Mountain avenue sent in a request that a sewer be laid along that portion of the street. The petitioners were notified by the committee that the land included in the street was private property and that the township has no power to lay sewer pipes there until the land has been deeded to the township.

THEATRICAL.

Mrs. Fiske's engagement here in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" tomorrow at Stillman Music Hall will be one of the notable theatrical events of the season. In all of the cities where Mrs. Fiske has appeared this season, crowded houses have greeted her at every performance, and the critics have devoted column after column to the play and actress. "Genius triumphant" and "phenomenal success" are the keynotes of every critic.

One of the greatest scenes in "The Tornado," Lincoln J. Carter's second great scenic play to be performed at Stillman Music Hall Thursday, is the one in which six old tars are shown clinging to the yardarm of a ship and shortening sail, while the mast sways from side to side with the roll of the vessel, vivid flashes of lightning illuminate the scene, and one is in constant fear of seeing a sailor either blown away or fall to the deck forty feet below. One forgets they are in a theatre and for the instant all is reality.

At the Eden Musee in New York commencing this afternoon, the world-famed Passion Play will be reproduced by the cinematograph. One hour is required to present the play, during the play, during which a mile of photographic film, upon which are nearly 100,000 separate pictures, is used.

A Chimney Fire.

A small chimney fire occurred Saturday night at 11:15 in the house occupied by Arthur Venable, of 614 West Third street. Box 43, corner of Front street and Plainfield avenue, was pulled by Patrolman McCarthy, and the department made a quick response. It required two extinguishers to put the fire out and the damage was very slight. The recall sounded in about fifteen minutes after the alarm was given.

His Seventy-fourth Birthday.

"Uncle" Dan Roberts, of North avenue, is celebrating the anniversary of his seventy fourth birthday today, and this evening he will entertain a few friends at his home.

Shun Narcotic Remedies.

There's one class of cough remedies that seem to relieve quicker than Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice, but it is only seeming.

They contain so much morphine or other narcotic that they drug the cough into silence, while the real irritation is not fully healed.

Henry's Honey cures as quickly as any harmless remedy can, and when it does cure you are thoroughly cured.

Price 25 cents.
Money back if you want it.

FRANK ROWLEY,
DRUGGIST,
45 SOMERSET ST. TEL. 213 A.
ESTABLISHED 1891.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Hattie King, of West Front street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Cormack Caufield is confined to his home on West Third street by illness.

Andrew W. Fish, of Franklin place, has returned after a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place, has returned from a visit to Brooklyn.

John Kernell, of West Sixth street, is able to be out again after a two months' sickness.

Miss Mary Prescott Chase, of Jackson avenue, is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mrs. D. B. Rogers, of Horseheads, N. Y., is visiting her son, D. H. Rogers, of Grant avenue.

Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with Middletown, N. Y., friends.

Jacob Jennings, the faithful newsdealer at the North Avenue station, is detained at home by illness.

Thomas O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. D. Webster is stopping at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue.

Edmund E. Sage a graduate of the State Normal School, left town today to take charge of a school at Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of Verdon street, Watchung Park, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Dunham, of New York.

Among other guests registered at the Windsor Hotel, New York, are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, of Plainfield.

Mr. Nichols, of New York, has been spending a few days at the home of his uncle, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Mrs. J. W. Terhune and son, Frank Terhune, of Brockton, Mass., are visiting Mrs. L. T. Rogers, of Madison avenue.

Bernard Brady and family, of Central avenue, leave the city tomorrow for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Louise Ayers, of Westerly, R. I., has returned from Philadelphia, and is stopping with Plainfield friends for a short time.

Horace J. Martin, Jr., led the congregational singing at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning very acceptably.

Miss Kittie Ackerman, of Clinton avenue, has returned from a visit in Pearl River, N. Y., and is accompanied by her friend, Miss Rosa Adams, of that place.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Julia F. Burton, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Jamaica, L. I., to Elmer Smith, of Long Island City.

John J. Goff, of West Third street, left Saturday for Montreal on account of the serious illness of George Worth, who is a student at the Notre Dame College in that city.

Mrs. George F. Randolph, of Somerset street, has been called to Rockville Centre, L. I., to attend the funeral of her father, D. W. Lamond, formerly a business merchant at Westfield, who died last evening.

Justice Mosher's Court.

The case of Corey against Frazee, to determine to right of property, is being tried for the second time by a jury of six men in Justice Mosher's court this afternoon. The former jury disagreed

RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY

THE PAINS AND BRUISES
of the body may be greatly relieved by
RANDOLPH'S ARNICA AND CHLOROFORM LINIMENT. PRICE 25c PER BOTTLE.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

Bicycles and Sportsman's Goods.

Skates,
"Shinny" Sticks and Sweaters.

BARD CYCLE CO
Two Stores.
147-149 North Ave. Plainfield.
Elm St., Westfield.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
Tuesday Night, Feb. 1, 1898.
MRS. FISKE
Presenting for the first time here.
"TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES"
By Lorimer Stoddard, from Thomas Hardy's novel. (Copyrighted by Harper & Brothers) with her company, including

Frederic De Belleville	Mary Shaw.
Forrest Robinson	Mary E. Barker.
John Jack	Sydney Cowell.
Wilfred North	Anna Visiaire.
George Trader	Dorothy Chester.
Frank McCormack	Edith Wright.

Prices.....25c, 50c, 75c $1 and $1.50.
Mrs. Fisk does not appear at any theatre controlled by the Theatrical Trust.
Seats now on sale.

Thursday Night, Feb. 3, 1898
THE TORNADO
Lincoln J. Carter's Mammoth Scenic Production
The awful tornado. The great rigging scene. Six tars furling a monster sail. The collision of two ocean liners at full speed. The mighty open sea scene, with waves running mountain high. Dissecting room of a medical college. Chicago harbor at night, and many other scenic wonders.
"To hold as well as win success, keep all your play-bill promises."
—LINCOLN J. CARTER
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Friday Night, Feb. 4, 1898.
The Premier Magical Entertainment of the World!
HERRMANN THE GREAT COMPANY
headed by
LEON and ADELAIDE HERRMANN
16 — ARTISTS — 16
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1. Box Office open daily for sale of reserved seats.

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
Office open night and day.
OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Mrs. Ira F. Riker,
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Cases of woman and children a specialty.
132 CENTRAL AVE.
Calls promptly attended to. Moses N. Terrill, Mgr.

DIED.

MOONEY—At Scotch Plains, Jan. 29, 1898, Mrs. Eliza Mooney, in her 81st year. Funeral services at the Scotch Plains Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, February 1st, at 2:30 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

PARTY having three desirable building lots, will exchange for house and lot, and pay part cash. Address Owner Building Lots, care Press. 1 28 tf

TO LET—Six room house and store Enquire Thos. Callahan, Richmond and Third streets. 12 27 eod tf

WANTED—Situation as seamstress, to go out by the day; 75 cents a day. Miss Norling, Westfield.

GIRL wants situation at housework; also cook wanted. Call at office 513 West Sixth street.

LOST from Ives & Sons milk wagon, wire milk-carrier. Finder kindly leave at Press office.

FOR SALE—Incubator in first class order, capacity 200 eggs; self-regulator. Address Incubator, care Press.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.
We sell goods cheaper than all others.

We Have a

Good reason for offering the many good articles at a profitless price; we are clearing the deck for Spring business and you will find hundreds of articles, stripped of their legitimate profit, that you can use and we would rather take a loss than keep them. Your dollar now will do the work of two.

Read the List.

These Are
goods you use every day, and it would be well for you to lay in a stock at these prices.
3 bottles high test ammonia..... 20c
5 cakes borax soap..... 23c
Sapolio..... 7c
½-lb borax powder..... 3c
1-pt best witch hazel..... 18c
Putz pomade brass polish..... 3c

200
Jardinieres. This is a lot that came too late. We intended to sell them for 19c, but now they go for..... 12c

Hardware
This is a line you are always in need of, why not take advantage of the low prices?
Wire hat and coat racks..... 7c
12-in cross cut saws..... 17c
Screw drivers, 6-in..... 7c
Can openers..... 3c
Best Steel axes, warranted..... 89c

500
Odd china plates.—This is an accumulation of stock that we would keep were it not for the room, but room is worth more than profit, so they go at..... 7c each

Brushes
at cleaning up prices.
Clothes brushes..... 10c
Horsehair shoe brushes, were 25c..... 15c
Kalsomine brushes, 7-in..... 19c
Scrub and nail brushes..... 3c

Oil Heaters
With two whole months to use them it is certainly no risk to buy at these figures. Monitor or Florence heaters with 10-in burners..... $3.98
Majestic, 12-in burner..... 4.98

Lamps
50 nickeled lamps, full sized Rochester burners with 10-in porcelain shade, generally sold for 1.49, for this sale..... 98c

Graniteware
is the universal word for the best wearing kitchen ware made, and all of these are first quality with each piece warranted.
3-qt sauce pans..... 19c
Pierced ladles..... 10c
5-qt pudding pans..... 15c
2-qt covered sauce pots..... 17c
3 qt covered buckets..... 19c

Woodenware
1c clothes line..... 1c yd
45c clothes basket..... 31c
100 best clothes pins..... 6c
25c cable wash boards..... 17c
5c potatoe masher..... 3c
Small cedar tubs..... 29c
5c stove dusters..... 2c
29c 4 sewed greencorn brooms..... 19c
Cedar pails, 3 hoop..... 19c
Ash sieves, 11x12..... 3c
Covered ash sieves..... 35c

Coal Hods
Ours are made from extra heavy iron and all have riveted bottoms—those that measure 15 in. we now sell for 12c.

Fancy China
These goods have always brought double what we ask for them and are just as good today as ever they were.
Cups and saucers..... 5c pair
Tete-a-tete sets, 3 pieces..... 25c
Cracker Jars, nice decoration..... 37c
Individual butters..... 2c
Covered dishes..... 49c
Gold band fruits..... 6c

Glassware
Tumblers..... 1½c each
Salt cellars..... 2c
Goblets..... 2½c
Thin blown tumblers..... 3c
Four piece breakfast set..... 19c
One-half gal. water pitchers..... 10c
300 fruit bowls, 9 inch latest pattern and the kind that usually sells for 25c, now at..... 15c

Tinware
One gal. oil can..... 9c
Sink baskets..... 19c
Flour sieves..... 7c
One qt. graduated measure..... 3c
Five qt. ret'd. sauce pan..... 7c
No. 7 oval copper bottom wash boiler..... 49c
Ten qt. galvanized pails..... 14c

50 China
Cuspidors—all decorated and were formerly sold for 39c, but now they go for..... 25c

Furnace Scoops
Usually sold for 75 and 85c., now at..... 59c

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Every item mentioned is at record breaking prices, and well worth your attention.
Pudding dishes, 8½ inches..... 5c
Lip'd. mixing bowls, 8 inches..... 9c
One qt. jelly moulder..... 10c
Pie plates, 8 and 9 inches..... 3c
Two lb. butter plates..... 11c
Twenty-five cent Rebecca teapots..... 14c

Stoneware
One pint pipkins..... 3c
Four qt. stew pots..... 10c
One gal. vinegar or molasses jars..... 10c
Bean pots, any size..... 9c

Ironware
Soap pots No. 6..... 25c
Soap pots No. 7..... 29c
Waffle irons, 7x8..... 19c
Spielers, any size..... 10c
Gem pans, to hold 12..... 25c
Griddles, No. 9..... 21c
Double blade mincing knife..... 5c
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AN ABSURD RUMOR SPREAD

Report That General Woodford Was Sending His Family Home, Considering His Position Unsafe--Talk of the Brooklyn Going to Havana.

Madrid, Jan. 31.—General Blanco's statement at Manzanillo that war would be over by the end of February, coupled with the fuller assurances of good will from Washington leave the Government in high good spirits.

The Minister of Marine states that the reports about ships going to Cuba hitherto given are premature. At the present time efforts are being made to concentrate the necessary ships which General Blanco called for at Cadiz, including six new torpedo destroyers, the last five of which are daily expected from England. The Chritoforo Colombo has been ordered from Genoa to Cadiz in order to be at hand in case it is needed.

The talk of the Brooklyn going to Havana caused bad feeling on the Bourse to-day, added to the reports of claims being made for compensation. Both ideas meet with serious hostility.

The Impartial regrets that Aranguren met with a death worthy of a soldier whereas his crime deserved a disgraceful end.

An absurd rumor has been spread about to-night that General Woodford is going to send his family home, it being inferred that he considered his position unsafe. This, the exact opposite of the truth, calls forth from the Heraldo the following:

"The American Minister at Madrid is not only under the protection of our laws, but under the safeguard of our honor. No sane Spaniard in the world is capable of a lack of that respect for General Woodford which our traditions for hostilities exact."

BLANCO WILL HAVE TO RESIGN.

Fails in His Attempt to See General Gomez and Offer Terms of Peace.

Havana, via Key West, Jan. 31.—There is growing indignation here at the policy pursued by Gen. Blanco, and it is thought likely he will be forced to resign.

Blanco went to Jucaro with the intention of seeing Gomez, who, wishing to avoid the interview left the neighborhood. Owing to his failure Blanco has now gone to Manzanillo, and attempted to communicate with Rabi. The Spaniards here, who were convinced that this chief was going to surrender are growing discontented over the delay and say that if Blanco does not obtain the surrender of the principal chiefs he had better not return to Havana.

The Spanish papers print reports from Madrid saying that England, France and Germany will have their ships in the bay of Havana to give a moral support to the cause of Spain, with which all these nations sympathize. The Spaniards have distributed to-day a proclamation exciting the Spanish element not to stand any more humiliation from the Americans. The proclamation ends saying death to the Yankees, death to autonomy, viva Espana, viva Weyler.

The history of Spanish warfare in Cuba is a long chapter of cruelties, cowardly revenge and savage warfare; but none of its pages shows so vividly all these phases of Spanish bloodthirstiness as does the death of Aranguren.

Cubans Are Still Confident.

New York, Jan. 31.—Captain-General Blanco's assertion that the war in Cuba will be ended by the latter part of February is believed by many of the best-informed persons of the Cuban colony in New York—but not in the way he puts it. "The war may be ended then," they say, "and if it is, it will be ended by the independence of the island."

A private dispatch in cipher to a Cuban in this city who has large property interests in the island was received last night from Key West, to which point it had been smuggled on Saturday night on the steamer from Havana. It stated that General Blanco probably would be back in Havana to-morrow or Wednesday, and that his supporters fear that his failure to bribe Gomez, or to accomplish anything at all, will have a distastrous effect, and may result in his being forcibly compelled to return to Spain.

Aranguren Rode in Ruiz's Saddle.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary-General of Cuba Congosto cables to Minister De Lome that the saddle that Aranguren used belonged to Ruiz, Blanco's envoy, whom he executed. The correspondents of certain papers, says Congosto, are already starting forth a series of horrors in connection with the killing of Aranguren. None of them have been out of Havana, and are writing wild tales of rebel agents.

Weyler's Punishment.

Madrid, Jan. 31.—It is understood that the supreme war council will sentence Lieutenant-General Weyler to two months' imprisonement, but that the Government will grant him a pardon.

Spanish Cruiser Coming Here.

Cartagena, Jan. 31.—The first-class armored cruiser Vizcaya is starting for America. The rest of the Spanish squadron is preparing to sail for Havana.

Secretary Alger Improving.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary Alger's condition last night was reported better. His fever which had been decidedly higher in the last few days, has subsided, and yesterday he was cheerful and apparently stronger. He is not yet well enough to be moved, so that his departure for the South is a matter of conjecture. He will not leave here for at least a week.

Gladstone Had a Bad Night.

Cannes, Jan. 31.—Mr. Gladstone kept his bed the entire day yesterday. He passed a restless night, and there was a return of his neuralgia. His physician called in the night and again yesterday morning. When the latest dispatch was sent last evening, Mr. Gladstone was reported as feeling much relieved.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George F. Martens, complainant, and Elizabeth C. VanFleet et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street and corner of Michael Calaghan's (formerly Stephen Vail's) lot; thence running along his line north fifty and a half degrees west two chains and eighty-four links to a stone in Abraham Suydam's line; thence along his line forty degrees east eighty-eight links to William G. Morse's corner; thence along the line of his lot south fifty and a half degrees east two chains and eighty-three links, more or less, to Morse's corner in the middle of Third street; thence running along the middle of Third street south thirty-nine and a half degrees west eighty-eight links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

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Her Present Position Never Before Held by a Woman.

One of the assistant corporation counsels of Chicago is a woman, Miss Cora B. Hirtzel. Her superior, Mr. Thornton, is being warmly commended for this recognition of the legal talent of women. Miss Hirtzel was not appointed because of her sex, but because she was an able lawyer. Indeed, she has a reputation equal to that of any member of her profession in Chicago in the special work of preparing a case for court and in making briefs. Before her appointment she had been employed by many well known legal firms in a work of that nature.

Miss Hirtzel was born in Ottawa, Illinois, and read law at Oakland, Wisconsin, in the offices of Jackson & Thompson and of ex-Judge George Gary. She went to Chicago ten years ago, and entered the office of the late W. C. Goudy, at the same time taking the regular course at the Chicago College of Law, where she graduated in 1890. Five years ago she left Mr. Goudy's employ. Some practice came to her, but she preferred the working out of legal professions to appearing in court. Her present position has never before been held by a woman.

Union County Circuit Court.

Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes Partners in Trade as Barnes Brothers, Plaintiffs, vs. Catherine W. Runyon, Defendant. } In Attachment Upon Contract.

By virtue of an order made in the above stated cause by the said Court, on the twenty-second day of December, 1897, the subscriber, auditor appointed by the said Court in the said cause, will sell and make assurance at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Monday, the twenty-first day of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey. Beginning at a point where the Northwesterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the Northwesterly side line of South avenue 468.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 153 feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J.; thence Southwesterly along line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J., and parallel with the first course 1 hundred 501.5 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid Northeasterly side of Rock avenue; thence along said side of said Rock avenue in a southeasterly course 150 feet to the Northwesterly side of South avenue the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block 2 as laid out on a certain map entitled "Map of Rock View Villa Sites, Evona' near Plainfield, N. J., N. Vers, Civil Engineer," on file in Union County Clerk's office. Beginning at a point where the Southeasterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the side line of South avenue 453.52 feet more or less to a point; thence Southeasterly 20 degrees 46 minutes 420 feet more or less to a point in the Middlesex County line; thence West 1 degree 425 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northwesterly along said side line of Rock avenue 175 feet more or less to the Southeasterly side line of South avenue, the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 28, 29, 30, 31, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 40 in Block 3, also all those portions of lots number 32, 36, 37, 38 and 39, situate, lying and being in Union County. Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side line of North avenue distant 400 feet Northeasterly from a point where the Southeastery side line of South avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Southeastely and at right angles to North avenue 150 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly and parallel with North avenue 146.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 153.6 feet more or less to a point in the said side line of North avenue; thence Southwesterly along said side line of North avenue 179.64 feet, more or less to the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 1, 2 and 3 in Block 1 as laid out on said map, which said lands were seized and attached by George Kyte, Sheriff of the County of Union, by virtue of a writ of attachment issued in the above stated cause, and will be sold for cash.

Dated January 13th, 1898.

UZAL B. CRANE, Auditor.

Clarence L. Murphy, Attorney. Fee $12.75. 1 17 4-oaw-m

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Mary E. Smith

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the Eleventh day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Eight, in a cause wherein Ruth H. Rice is complainant, and you and Ariadna Bicknell et als., are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Twelfth day of March next or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by the said Ariadna Bicknell and John G. Bicknell her husband to said Ruth H. Rice, dated September 25, 1896, and recorded in Book 136 of Mortgages for Union County of page 568, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Mary E. Smith are made a defendant because you have a mortgage on said lands and by virtue of said mortgage you may claim to have some right or interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated January 11, 1898.

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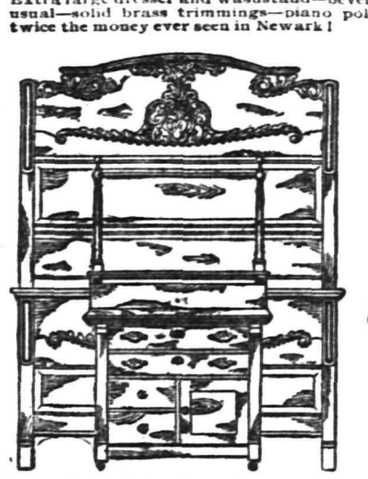

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 20, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 5 42, 6 10, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m. 2 03, 3 29, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 30, 5 25, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 25, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 18, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m.; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 35*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p. m. Sundays, 6 35 p. m.

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7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Elmira, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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M'KINLEY'S CUBAN POLICY.

Congress Waiting Impatiently for the Next Promised Step.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Fortunately for our interests an American battleship reached Havana before any outbreak menacing our consular office or citizens occurred. It was the perfectly justifiable belief that took the Maine to Havana. The extreme awkwardness of having such an occurrence when Gen. Lee was without the slightest means of independent communication with the United States needed no second thought from any one, and the proper orders went in haste.

The visit was very far from one of courtesy. All the talk about renewing friendly relations with Spain, calling according to usual customs at Cuban ports, and so on, was simply diplomatic veneering. That the despatching of a man-of-war had been delayed until the margin of safety seemed too narrow for comfortable consideration, and even until haste seemed necessary, probably called for the fullest use of diplomatic fictions in order to get our ship into the harbor of Havana without trouble. But now that the Maine is over there, and our fleet close at hand and ready for any emergency, it may be said that this battleship is there for business.

Doubtless this move of the fleet is one step forward along the lines of the President's policy as pointed out by Mr. Hitt. First, Weyler's recall and the cessation of inhuman methods of waging war; next, insisting upon steps toward securing peace, to which Spain responded with her plan of self-government; then requesting in diplomatic language, but really demanding permission to assist in relieving the general starvation; and now the dispatching of a war vessel to protect American interests, and holding a fleet close at hand for the next step in the President's plan—whatever that may be, but which is expected to be fully developed whenever the fact that autonomy has failed is generally recognized.

As Mr. Hitt's exposition of the subject of intervention is studied, it is interpreted as a method of slow approaches by parallels and the other covered accessories of a siege. It is quite apparent that at present the works have reached the immediate vicinity of the Spanish parapets, and there can now be very little advance without full revelation of plans which all the world will understand.

Congress is waiting with much impatience and ill-concealed excitement for the next promised step. While the dominating feeling still is that the President should have full opportunity to carry out his own measures, the Cuban cause is rapidly strengthening in both houses, and if a free vote could now be taken on the direct question of intervention in some unmistakable and decided form it would undoubtedly carry by a a large majority.

The dispatching of the Maine would have acted to cause general contentment in Congress but for the various forms of virtual apology which gained currency, some of which were probably unauthorized. The belief is strong, however, that when it shall be made clear to the world that autonomy has failed, the President will feel called upon to act in accordance with the declarations of his message. But in any event it does not now seem possible that a crisis in Cuban affairs can be long delayed. It must come, either through vigorous action on the part of the President or an uprising in Congress which will force an issue upon the country. The Congressional situation is strained to the last degree. As to affair in Cuba, it is now known that the half has not been told regarding the horrors of starvation, and that there has been no appreciable amelioration.

Don Cameron's Niece Divorced.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Judge McClure has granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. Edwards from her husband, Tryon Hughes Edwards, a member of the bar of this county and a well-known Democratic politician. Mrs. Edwards is a granddaughter of the late General Simon Cameron, a niece of former United States Senator Don Cameron and is very popular in Harrisburg society. Tryon Edwards is an eccentric character. One of his fads is to occasionally enter an asylum for mental treatment. He does not do this because he is insane, but to guard against being on the way. He is a grandson of the famous minister Jonothan Edwards.

Ohio Furnishes the Smallest Baby.

Columbus, Jan. 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, of Salem, O., was born a week ago a baby which at birth weighed only one pound and measured seven inches in height. His palms are the size of silver quarters, his wrists no larger than a lady's little finger, and his fingers no thicker than a ten-penny nail. A small teacup will cover his entire head. He seems healthy. On account of his diminutive size it was not expected that the child would live, and his advent into the world was kept a secret until now.

Hanna Family to Move to Washington.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—The family of Senator Hanna, with all the servants, will leave this city on Wednesday for Washington, where they will remain until the Summer months. A special car will be attached to a Pennsylvania train, and the family, with its luggage, will be taken to the national capital. Miss Ruth, the second daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hanna, who is now at Farmingdale, will join the family in the Spring. The Hanna family will have apartments at a hotel at present.

Whole Town Starving.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 31.—Almost half the people in the little town of New Castle are on the brink of starvation. New Castle has 6,000 inhabitants, nearly three-fourths of whom depend on the Deleware Iron Mills for a living. Two weeks previous to Christmas the works shut down, leaving the families of 800 men without employment. The situation is becoming alarming, as the idle men are becoming desperate.

The Dingley Tariff Abroad.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—It is learned at the Foreign Office that, owing to the sugar bounty conference at Brussels, the reciprocity negotiations between Germany and the United States are at a standstill, and it is doubtful whether they will be resumed, as Germany has about concluded that nothing tangible will come out of them. It is understood that the sugar conference will informally discuss the Dingley Tariff law.

ENGLAND IS READY

Though Victor in the East She Prepares for Emergencies.

WON HER POINT IN CHINA

Apparent Success of Her Demand for Open Markets—But the Struggle for Supremacy of Pekin Goes On—China May Profit by the Rivalry.

London Jan. 31.—It is now pretty generally recognized that the Eastern crisis, as suggested in these dispatches a week ago had passed beyond the point of immediate danger before the public was informed of its acute phase. There is no longer much doubt that England's peremtory demand for open Chinese markets has received what may be described as a tacit and temporary recognition from the powers, including Russia. The struggle for paramount influence at Pekin still goes on, and upon the issue of that contest much depends.

China, if she exercises her usual Oriental shrewdness, ought to profit much at the expense of British and Russian rivalry, and there is already evidence that she is fully alive to the possibilities of the situation. The game of the division of the Chinese Empire has been checked for the time being, but if Lord Salisbury succeeds in regaining the ascendancy at Pekin which he allowed to slip away to Russia three years ago, it will be only at enormous cost. Meantime more complete details of the vast preparations for war undertaken by the British Government are now available. Inasmuch as the crisis is only postponed, and at any moment may become acute, it will be interesting to indicate some of the measures recently undertaken.

First, there were the preparations for calling out the Naval Reserve; second, mobilization orders were sent to the commanders of the home naval stations, followed by similar orders to commanders of stations abroad; third, the completion of plans for the prompt organization of a flying squadron, which was consist of not less than ten warships; fourth the decision to increase the personnel of the navy by more than 7,000 men, which is now being carried out by the quiet enlistment of stokers and other classes of men; fifth, the increase of the army of 15,000 men; sixth, enormous purchases of steam coal and a general replenishment of stocks at all stations at home and abroad; seventh, the elaboration of a plan for an emergency squadron composed mainly of battleships more or less obsolete and old-fashioned, but effective for home defense.

The last measure, decided upon last week, attracted little attention here, although it is not the least significant of the series, because it indicates the probability that England's foes, in the event of war, will include France. Of the seventeen battleships included in the emergency squadron, not a half dozen could safely be sent far from the home base, and, as a matter of fact, most of them would be assigned to specific positions in the waters separating England from the continent.

The British fleet in Chinese waters has been augmented since the trouble began by two powerful cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers. Other steps have been taken, one of which escapes notice, even by rumor, namely, the dispatch of orders to the commander of the Australian squadron to hold in readiness for China the four cruisers Mohawk, Orlando, Pylades and Royalist. The defense of Australia was to be undertaken by a half dozen small vessels, together with five small cruisers, a part of the cost of which is defrayed by the colonial Governments on condition that they shall always be kept in colonial waters. This arrangement was considered safe, because it was not thought that France, for instance, would be able to spare a single ship for those remote waters, and if any were sent, they would not be able to keep the sea any length of time, owing to the impossibility of getting coal.

The report that the Pacific fleet was ordered to China was only partly true. The whole fleet was not, of course, to be spared, but the second-class cruisers Amphion, Leander and Phaeton are now under orders to be ready to start. Further enormous contracts for supplies of steam coal have been placed in the past fortnight at Cardiff and other South Wales ports. There has also been a large amount of speculative buying in connection with the possibilities of war.

It is believed by some optimistic diplomatist that the easing of the crisis in the far East between Great Britain and Russia will have a favorable effect upon the near Eastern deadlock and perhaps make it possible to settle the interminable Cretan question. These persons are not hopeless that Prince George will soon be established in the Governship of the unhappy island, despite the Sultan's protests.

England Accused of Backing Down.

London, Jan. 31.—The Daily Mail this morning says it learns from a source "hitherto accurate" that China is inclined to make the best possible bargain with Russia, whose diplomacy appears to have triumphed at Pekin, England having resolved not to force a conflict by further opposing Russia's claims at Port Arthur and in the Liao-Tung Peninsula. Japan, says the Daily Mail's authority, has been thrown into a state of consternation by the British backdown, and has adopted a more friendly attitude toward Russia. This statement, however, the Daily Mail admits, is "incredible and probably a bluff, with a view of forcing England to take decided steps."

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Newspaper comment here is all to the text of England's alleged inglorious retreat, as indicated by the announcement of the Berliner Tageblatt, that Russia and England have arrived at an agreement whereby England has consented to drop her demand for the opening of Ta-Lien-Wan as a free port, and Russia waives further opposition to British control of the Chinese sea customs.

England's Great Battleship.

London, Jan. 31.—The new batttleship Implacable is to cost over $5,000,000, the largest sum ever spent on the building of a man-of-war. The armor plates alone will cost $750,000, and the guns nearly as much.

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BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. left for New York city on the 3:12 train this afternoon. They will visit the different Y. M. C. A. buildings in the city this afternoon, and tonight they will play the basket ball team of the St. Thomas Athletic Club.

CYCLING COMMENT.

S. W. Baxter has purchased a new Columbia chain bicycle.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There is a possibility that the W. C. T. U. will move this week to their new quarters on East Front street.

—The quarantine for diphtheria has been removed from the house occupied by Adelbert Vail, of 315 Madison avenue.

—The Thursday Night Euchre Club will meet this week at the home of Miss May McLoughlin, of Somerset street, Friday evening.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein masquerade ball committee met yesterday and completed all arrangements for the ball to be held February 7th.

—A G. A. R. service will be held next Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and it may be held in the new rooms on East Front street that were formerly occupied by J. A. Gavett.

—A horse owned by Fred Harris, of New Market, ran away in the borough last evening. The horse was in front of a residence on Summit avenue, and broke the tiestrap. The horse was caught on Watchung avenue, near Summit avenue, by Marshal Schenck, and was returned to the owner later.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is in Chester, Pa., today on business.

Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings Flannery have returned from their wedding trip, and for the present will reside in this city.

The President has signed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

France is intensely excited over the Dreyfus case, according to a cable dispatch from Paris.

Twenty-three men were saved from the foundering steamer Dago by the North German Lloyd liner Aller and brought to New York port.

Edna Chase a public school teacher and church worker in Plymouth Church, cut her throat with a razor while suffering from melancholia.

Through the vagaries of a negro the Erie Railroad Company and Wells-Fargo Express Company were sued for $10,000 by Hugh McCabe for personal injuries.

Mexican cable advises state that the British Atlas Company, in Nicaragua, has bid $5,000,000 for Government railroads and steamers, and if it gets these England will practically control the commerce of the country.

PASSING COMMENT.

The successful business men of today do not adhere to a certain defined set of rules in the conduct of their business, for if they did they would soon learn—and it would be costly, too—that the public is a customer that shifts in its tastes and desires like the wind turns to all points of the compass in a few hours. Woodhull & Martin realized the force of this condition when they came to Plainfield a year ago. They were strangers to the community, and though experienced men in their trade, and rewarded with success in their former fields of endeavor, they realized that the policy of Morristown might and probably would not be that of Plainfield. So they rested content with filling their store with a stock of reliable and stylish goods and marked them at attractive prices. The first twelve months they made no extraordinary splurge in local mercantile circles, maintaining, however, a good and growing custom. During the period they have observed and studied the wants of Plainfield shoppers and the best methods for reaching them. A year's touch with the people of this vicinity and their patronizing predilections has taught them the right avenue through which to attain success. Their second year in Plainfield will be more aggressive than their first, and the first step they have taken in this direction is through the most important medium of business-making—advertising! The two full columns on the fourth page of today's Press, filled with straightforward publicity of their business, tells the story forcibly. Every day for the next twelve months Woodhull & Martin will tell Plainfielders of their bargains by this method. To housewives the advertisement will become an interesting feature in the same sense that the Wall street reports are to the stockbroker.

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W. H. Cole, the Dunellen coal dealer, has in his possession two curiosities which are attracting considerable attention. One is a copy of the first paper ever published in the borough. It was called The Dunellen Journal, and was published in 1875 by James Phillips. It was a monthly paper and was a trifle smaller than the present size of The Dunellen Call. It sold for 1 cent a copy and contained much reading matter of a miscellaneous character. The other curiosity is a copy of a paper published in the borough in 1878, called The Dunellen Herald, by F. W. Onderdonk and B. F. Onderdonk, Jr. This paper was very small and sold for a penny also. At the top of the paper are printed the words: "The only paper actually printed in this town." This paper contained much spicy news and showed that a large number of correspondents were employed, as the territory covered included every place within a radius of twenty-five miles. Of course, the items were very brief and some consisted of one line. The owner of the two papers prizes these curiosities very highly.

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Mrs. John A. Hull, of Putnam avenue, lost a pocket-book containing a large amount of money in one of the trolley cars Thursday. She remembered having the pocket book while in the car but when she had left the car and reached her home, it was gone. When the car returned from its trip to Netherwood, she stopped it and inquired of the conductor and motorman if they had seen it. The conductor had not seen it. The motorman claims that he did not hear her question. Mrs. Hull then made a complaint to Superintendent Adelmann and he started an investigation. In the meantime, the motorman turned over the pocket book to the Superintendent who returned it to its owner. Nothing was missing.

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Hicks, the weather prophet, predicts as follows for February: From the 6th to 9th storm conditions of marked energy may be expected. These storms will bring rain, turning to heavy snow, and be followed by a general cold wave. Very sharp cold will prevail from about the 9th to 12th, followed by rain and snow. Between the 18th and the 22d snow and blizzards will prevail. Warm rains and thawing weather will prevail from about the 23d until the end of the month.

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Four ex-members of the New Jersey Assembly reside in the borough of North Plainfield—Hon. F. J. Doremus who represented one of the Morris county districts some years since, Hon. D. D. Smalley, Hon. John Vetterlein and the present Senator C. A. Reed. The list will soon be added to by Hon. Jacob Klotz, who will take up his residence in that place, says "A Tilden Democrat' in the Bound Brook State Center.

BIGGEST WINE TANK IN THE WORLD.

Half a Million Gallons of Wine Pumped Into It by Steam in California.

Half a million gallons of wine, all in one still, deep, red lake, are the feature of this year's wine industry in California. The lake is the biggest vat in all the history of wine making. The famous great tun at Heidelberg held only 50,000 gallons. London boasted tanks twice as large as Heidelberg, and in San Francisco is one which holds 150,000 gallons. Before this huge underground cavern at Asti, in Sonoma, where 500,000 gallons of grape juice are to take on sweetness and flavor, all former feats in storing vast quantities of wine are insignificant.

For one solid week two steam pumps forced into this reservoir four-inch streams of grape juice before it was filled and corked. For this huge storage tank is in reality a sort of Brobdignagian bottle, buried well underground to preserve it from changes of temperature and the heat of the sun's rays. Its construction was a matter of sudden necessity. It unexpectedly became known that there was more grape juice in Sonoma vineyards than there was room in which to put it. The idea of a big concrete cistern was broached and quickly adopted, and in forty-five days from the time the first shovelful of earth was thrown out the steam pumps began their task of filling it.—New York Sun.

A Change.

"What's the matter wid Briggers?" asked the gentleman with the red shirt. "I thought he was always so radical in his beliefs and wanted the money of the country divided up evenly. Now he doesn't say a word." "Because," remarked the man with the whiskers, "his uncle has just left him $10,000."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Had No Vacancy.

Mr. Dunham—"I have called, sir, to tell you that your daughter, Miss Fannie, and I love each other very dearly. I wan to ask you for her."

Old Millyuns—"Well, you'll have to wait awhile. There's no vacancy in the store now that I could put you into."—Cleveland Leader.

UNCLE HENRY'S FAD IS TOMBSTONES

He Has Fondly Remembered Horses, Dogs Kinsfolk and Girl Friends.

The flourishing little city of Mayfield is in the Pennyroyal district of Kentucky, and in it lives one of the most interesting characters in the state. He has a passion for tombstones.

Seventy-five years old and well preserved, Henry G. Wooldridge, has only begun the task of fitting up his last resting place.

"Uncle Henry," as he is familiarly known, was born in Middle Tennessee, November 29, 1822. His four brothers and three sisters are dead, leaving him the last of his race.

Five years ago he bought a lot in the Mayfield cemetery, and had a marble shaft erected to mark his grave. On the shaft he had the date of his birth, a Masonic emblem and a horse shoe in bas-relief, leaving a space for the date of his death. Not entirely satisfied with a single monument, he began his interesting collection of statues. He ordered a fine marble statue of himself made in Italy, and this he erected with the shaft.

In his younger days he owned a fine hunting horse, "Fop," to which he was attached, and next he ordered a life size statue of himself, mounted on the thoroughbred, which he placed in the group.

He next gave orders for a marble sarcophagus, and on this he had chiselled the image of his trusty gun.

Two statues, one of his large deerhound, Toe Head, an especial favorite, and another of his foxhound, Bob, have been erected in front of the mounted statue, a deer in the act of running being placed in front of one and a fox before the other.

He had a dear little girl friend, Minnie, who attended his bedside while he was sick at one time, and he has caused to be erected a granite statue of her on his lot to show his devotion.

He next turned his attention to his family, and his mother was the first to be remembered. Her statue is to the right of him, and that of his father in front of her. Then his favorite niece, Maude Reid, was remembered with a statue in the rear of his girl friend.

The statues of his three brothers—John H., William F. and Alfred N. Wooldridge—were next on the list, and are the last works of the sculptors, having just been erected. All these monuments and statues are placed on a lot 16x30 feet.

The old man is not satisfied, and will enlarge his lot to have the statues of his three sisters and remaining brother erected.—New York Journal.

BICYCLES.

1898 Models.

Humber ROADSTERS, $100. LADY HUMBERS, $106.

Pierce RACERS and SPECIALS, $75.

Stearns "YELLOW FELLOWS" $75 and $50.

Keating LIGHT ROADSTERS, $75 and $50.

STORMERS, $50, Pennant, $40.

TANDEMS—HUMBER, $160. Stearns, $125. Pierce, $100.

WELL-KNOWN WHEELS FROM RELIABLE MAKERS.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

BRANCH AT WESTFIELD, N. J. 147 and 149 NORTH AVENUE, Opposite Depot.

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which are what are usually offered at $50 and under. Our $50 and $35 wheels are fresh, bright up-to-date 1898 stock throughout, including tires and saddles.

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GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

OF THE

Harry M. Jaquett Clothing

purchase is drawing to a close. Four weeks of unprecedented selling made heavy inroads upon the stock, and all that now remains will be reduced in prices for the final clearance. We have re-arranged and re-assorted all of the Harry M. Jaquett's suits and overcoats on separate tables and in most cases have cut the prices at one-third of Harry M. Jaquett's price.

MEN'S SUITS

from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase. Handsome cheviots and cassimeres which Jaquett sold at $8, $9 and $12, will now go at $3.50; all the men's suits from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase that he sold for $10, $12, and $13 will go at this sacrifice sale for $4.90; all the men's suits from

HARRY M. JAQUETT'S

purchase that sold at $13.50, $15, $16 and $18, including fine homespuns and stylish overchecks, plaids and the finest all wool brown worsted, now at $6.90; all the men's suits from the Harry M. Jaquett purchase that sold at $16, $18, $20 and $22, high-grade imported Scotch and double yarn cheviots, also fine French and English clay diagonal, selling now at $8 and $8.50.

GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH OVERCOATS.

All that we have left from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase, irrespective of former price or value, made into

ONE BARGAIN LOT.

The assortment includes high-grade smooth Kersey, lined with silk, and clay diagonal material. Handsome beaver cloth, beautiful double yarn frieze cloth all of them finished in strict accordance with the latest dictates of fashion garment that in ordinary course of business could never be retailed for less than $18 to $25, your choice while they last at $6.90. 150 of fine and medium overcoats of Harry M. Jaquett's purchase that sold at $8, $10, $12 and $15, your choice at $4.50.

GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH TROUSERS.

strictly all wool and nicely made, undeniable $2.50 value, here tomorrow at $1.25; Gentlemens fine dress trousers in choice worsteds and imported Scotch tweeds equal to merchant tailors' $6 and $7 production, now at $2.50; Boy's 2 piece suits, ages from 3 to 8 made up in the season; newest and choicest styles such as the middy vest, dressed and sailor suit, also suit for bigger boys, ages 7 to 16 years, designed in the latest and nobbiest double-breasted styles, thoroughly reliable materials that retail from $5 to $7, at $2.

BOYS' REEFERS

of absolutely fast indigo blue chinchilla, with deep sailor collars that anywhere would cost $4, we offer this last at $1.75; boy's ulsters made up in very fine material, worth $3 to $5, at $1.95; men's very fine ulsters, worth $5, $7 and $9, your choice at $3.75; the finest men's ulsters that are selling at $9 to 15.00, will go tomorrow at $5.50.

ENTIRE BALANCE OF STOCK

of Harry M. Jaquett's gents furnishings and hats will go at

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To close out our entire stock we will sell at unheard of rock bottom prices to wind up the business.

Ladies' calf skin shoes, for wet weather, regular price $2.	$1.39
Ladies' fine dress shoes in all leather and cloth tops,	$1.39
Misses' patent leather cloth top button shoes, hand sewed,	$1.39
Child's patent leather cloth top, hand sewed, sizes 8 1-2, 10 1-2, $1,19. Sizes 5 to 8	89c
Ladies' all leather bicycle shoes, value $3.00	$1.98
Ladies' bicycle shoes, canvas, value $2.50	$1.48
Infants shoes	21c
Men's plain lace and congress shoes	89c
Men's patent leather shoes, lace and congress, regular price $2.50,	$1.75
Boys' patent leather shoes, regular price $3.00,	$1.75

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